



# CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON GENDER & WOMEN

## SAWYER SEMINAR

### **Framing Women's Rights: Globalization and Political Discourse**

**Subtheme:  
Discourses on Women and Political Representation**

**Friday, November 11, 2011  
3401 Sterling Hall, 475 North Charter Street**

**Co-Conveners: Aili Tripp, Myra Marx Ferree, Christina Ewig**

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#### **8:30 am**

Meet other participants. Register. Coffee, bagels and fruit available.

#### **8:40 am**

Introduction

**Aili Tripp**, Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies, UW Madison

**Pamela Paxton**, Professor of Sociology, Christine and Stanley E. Adams Professor in the Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

***Sociolegal Perspectives on Women's Human Rights***

Discussants

**Maya Aghasi**, Comparative Literature, UW-Madison

**Georgia Duerst-Lahti**, Professor of Political Science, Beloit College

#### **10:15 am**

Coffee Break

#### **10:30 am**

**Mona Lena Krook**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Washington University in St. Louis

***The Impact of Gender Quotas: Discourses, Hypotheses, and Evidence***

Discussants

**Sanja Badanjak**, Political Science, UW-Madison

**Rikhil Bhavnani**, Assistant Professor, Political Science, UW-Madison

#### **12:15 pm**

Lunch

**1:00 pm**

**Laurel Weldon**, Professor of Political Science, Purdue University

***Self-Organization and Representation: Women's Perspectives and Social Movements***

Discussants

**Katie Zaman**, Sociology, UW-Madison

**Keisha Lindsay**, Assistant Professor of Gender & Women's Studies and Political Science,  
UW-Madison

**2:30 pm**

Coffee Break

**2:45 pm**

**Mala Htun**, Associate Professor of Political Science, New School for Social Research

***Politics of Inclusion: Gender Quotas and Ethnic Reservations in Latin America***

Discussants

**Kelly Fox**, Gender & Women's Studies, UW-Madison

**Myra Marx Ferree**, Alice H. Cook Professor of Sociology, Joint Governance Professor of  
Gender and Women's Studies and Director of the European Union Center of Excellence, UW-  
Wisconsin

**4:15 pm**

Brief concluding remarks **Aili Tripp**

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