

Gender and Sustainability: Exploring the transnational

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Track Description

Drawing on the impact of postcolonial feminism and its enactments, this conference stream will examine how women and men are affected by organizational systems and practices in a global climate. Although open to submission from multiple disciplines and from multiple theoretical frameworks, we encourage submissions focusing on the intersections of gender, sustainability and justice from transnational or postcolonial perspectives.

Postcolonial theories and identity analyses have highlighted multiple subject positions (i.e. race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality) but more rarely have these identity constructions been explored in terms of globalization or sustainability practices, theories and discourses. The purpose of this track is to explore the concepts of globalization, justice and sustainability as they pertain to gender and the transnational, providing space for these debates to come together, creating an interrogation of management practice and research. This track will include articles that are informed by gender centered analysis, papers may be theoretical or empirical and can come from various academic disciplines and their combinations (i.e. management and related fields, sociology, philosophy, anthropology, women's studies, psychology, cultural studies, environmental and global studies, etc. . Some of the topics of investigation may include:

- What are the representations of gender embedded within or veiled by the discourses of sustainability and globalization?
- How is feminism translated across borders? How can feminism be utilized as a methodology for understanding the transnational context?
- What is the voice of gender in studies or experiences of global justice?
- What is the cultural importance of gender related issues that are present in colonized nations?
- Context specific case studies and other qualitative and quantitative research on women in a global economy.
- Gender and Sustainability in business education
- Studies investigating the impact of women's labour in developing nations.
- Comparative studies of issues related to women in small business in developing nations.
- Work-life balance as a sustainability discourse
- What role does gender play in sustainability and justice in a global economy.

- Challenges to Postcolonial theorizing from intersecting gender and globalization discourses.
- Impact of Postcolonial theories on analysis and representations of gender issues and rights.
- Analysis or case study of social movements focusing on intersecting struggles for gender and justice or sustainability in specific contexts.
- Challenges to identity norms in changing cultural landscapes and competing cultural influences.
- Experience of gender within the context of postcolonial/global phenomena such as war, environmental trauma, poverty and terrorism
- Gender and Justice in business education
- Transformative movements, activism and gender.