



Biography

Joan Acker was the founder of the Center for the Study of Women in Society and a professor of sociology at the University of Oregon, USA, until her retirement in 1993. She was a visiting professor at the Swedish Center for Working Life in Stockholm for three years. In addition, she has been awarded the American Sociological Association Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award and the Jessie Bernard Award of the American Sociological Association for feminist scholarship. Acker is also co-editor of the journals *Gender, Organisation and Work* and *Gender & Society*.

Areas of Expertise

- Organisational research and gender
- Gender and class
- Welfare state and the labour market

Courses and Lectures as Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor

Gender and Organizations: Theory and Method

Course, Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum, summer term 2000, Wednesday, 10–12 a.m.

Selected Publications

Acker, Joan, and Sandra Morgen and Lisa Gonzales. 2002. *Welfare Restructuring, Work & Poverty*. Eugene: University of Oregon.

Acker, Joan. 2000. Revisiting Class: Thinking from Gender, Race and Organizations. *Social Politics* 7 (2): 192–214.

Acker, Joan. 1998. The Future of Gender and Organizations. *Gender, Work, and Organizations* 5 (4): 195–206.

Acker, Joan. 1989. *Doing Comparable Worth: Gender, Class and Pay Equity*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

