

Prof. Myra Marx Ferree, Ph.D. - Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor - Summer term 2004



Biography

Myra Marx Ferree is a professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. She received her Ph.D. at Harvard University in social psychology and social relations in 1976. She was vice-president of the American Sociological Association in 1996 and is co-editor of the *Journal of Sociology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society* and *The Sociological Quarterly*. She has published extensively in the area of feminist organisations in the United States and Germany, gender inequality, and the inclusion of gender in sociological theory.

Areas of Expertise

- Class analysis and historical change
- Comparative-historical sociology
- Women's movement in Germany and the USA
- Governmental practices and discourses about abortion

Courses and Lectures as Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor

Transnational Feminist Networks on the Web

Lecture at the workshop "Transnationale feministische Netzwerke, Citizenship und Differenz", 7 July 2004, 10 a.m., International Convention Centre of the Ruhr University Bochum

Selected Publications

Marx Ferree, Myra, and William A. Gamson and Jürgen Gerhards and Dieter Rucht. 2002. *Shaping Abortion Discourse: Democracy and the Public Sphere in Germany and the United States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Marx Ferree, Myra, and Beth Hess and Judith Lorber. Eds. 1998. *Revisioning Gender: New Directions in the Social Sciences*. New York, Oxford, Walnut Creek: AltaMira Press.

Marx Ferree, Myra and Beth Hess. 2000. *Controversy and Coalition: The New Feminist Movement*. 2nd edition, New York: Routledge.

Marx Ferree, Myra and Beth Hess. Eds. 1987. *Analyzing Gender: A Handbook for the Social Sciences*. Beverly Hills: Sage.