



Change, Power and Resilience

Thursday Half-Day Conferences

September 16, 2010

WHEN WE FEEL POWERLESS IN THE FACE OF UNWANTED CHANGE, HOW DO WE DEAL WITH OUR FEELINGS?

Setting the issue: True Story Theater Ensemble
Lecture by Judith Jordan, psychotherapist, dir Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, Wellesley College

September 23, 2010

HOW CAN A CULTURE HAVE RESILIENCE? HOW CAN WE DEVELOP IT?

Setting the issue: Lindsa Vallee*
Lecture by Tim McCarthy, Carr Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard

September 30, 2010

PROS & CONS OF WIRED WORLD: CONNECTING IN A "GLOCAL" COMMUNITY

Setting the issue: Cynthia Gilles*
Lecture by Charles Nesson, Harvard Law School, Founder and Faculty Co-Director, Berkman Center for Internet & Society

October 7, 2010

CONFRONTING THE FOOD INDUSTRY: CHANGES AND CHOICES

Setting the issue: Carol Staszewski*
Lecture by Katherine Brown, executive director Southside County Land Trust, Providence, RI

October 14, 2010

NEGOTIATING POWER IN MALE/FEMALE RELATIONS

Co-lectures by Janet Surrey & Samuel Shem, co-authors of *We Have to Talk: Healing Dialogues Between Men and Women*

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October 21, 2010

CHANGING PERCEPTIONS OF GENDER ROLES AND GENDER IDENTITIES

Panel setting the issue: Susan Nulsen*, Sandy Wayne*, Emily Robertson*
Lecture by Renée Bergland, prof English, Simmons

October 28, 2010

FINDING OUR WAY IN MOTHER/ADULT-DAUGHTER RELATIONS

Setting the issue: Martha Nielsen* and her daughter Rebekah Santagata
Lecture by Linda Weltner, activist, former *Boston Globe* columnist

November 4, 2010

THE CHALLENGE OF CONNECTING IN MOTHER/ADULT-SON RELATIONS

Setting the issue: Christine Farrow-Noble*
Lecture by Ruth Nemzoff, author of *Don't Bite Your Tongue: How to Foster Rewarding Relationships with Your Adult Children*, WSRC scholar, Brandeis University

November 11, 2010

WHAT IS THE DIFFICULTY WOMEN HAVE WITH WOMEN IN POWER?

Setting the issue: Kathy Jellison*
Lecture by Michaela Walsh, founding president of Women's World Banking

November 18, 2010

WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL ISSUES IN CHANGE, POWER AND RESILIENCE?

Setting the issue: Claudia Demick, First Congregational Church, Providence
Lecture by Janet Cooper Nelson, chaplain, Brown University

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