



International Women's Day Event

Friday 4th March 2016

The University of South Wales and the Learned Society Wales invite you to come together with women in Wales to celebrate International Women's Day and to be a part in their Pledge for Parity. The event will promote sharing of women's experiences inside and outside of academia, with workshops highlighting the support available to women in academia in Wales.

12pm-12.20pm Registration

12.30pm Welcome by *Aimee Bateman*, founder of CareerCake.com and
Introduction by *Dr Louise Bright*, The Women in Academia @USW Network founder

12.40pm-1.20pm Keynote speech by *Kate Lewis* who will be talking about her career experiences in terms of Gender equality within the Media Industry. Kate is an ITV Weather Presenter and was involved in this year's International Women's Day by taking part in an event organised by social enterprise 'Full Circle Education Solutions' which encouraged young females to think about more varied careers.

1.30pm-2pm Facilitated panel discussion directed by *Aimee Bateman*, an Alumna and successful Entrepreneur of the University of South Wales. Discussion will be between four women in academia, all at different career stages and departments. The panel includes:

- *Professor Karen Holford*, Pro Vice-Chancellor College of Physical Sciences, Cardiff University.
- *Professor Julie Lydon*, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of the University of South Wales.
- *Ellen Jones*, President of the Student Union, University of South Wales.
- *Aditee Mitra*, Lecturer with the College of Science, Swansea University.

2pm-2.30pm Afternoon Tea

2.40pm-3.40pm Workshops

Chwarae Teg

As a charity, since 1992 Chwarae Teg have been working to help ensure that women in Wales can enter the workplace, develop their skills and building rewarding careers. The charity works closely with the government, academics and industry organisations.

Aimee Bateman, Founder & CEO of CareerCake.com
As an Alumna and Entrepreneur of the University of South Wales, Aimee Bateman is founder of CareerCake.com. This is a company which offers engaging, relevant and motivational online career courses for individuals, universities and employers to breakdown the barriers to personal development.

Women Making a Difference (WMAD)

Women Making a Difference works to educate and empower women across Wales to have the skills, confidence, and mind-set to become the leaders in their communities and decision-makers at all levels of public and political life.

Women's Equality Network Wales (WEN)

WEN Wales is a vibrant network of over 500 organisations and individuals committed to making Wales a safer and fairer place for women and girls. They aim to provide clarity and a united voice on the serious issues facing women in Wales by providing opportunities, training, support and information.

Further Workshops TBC

