

INTERNATIONAL GENDER STUDIES MASS BOOK LAUNCH AT QEH

On 24th November in the **Department of International Development**, four new books by members of the **International Gender Studies Center (IGS)**, a component of the Department, were introduced to a large gathering. The Director of Queen Elizabeth House, Professor Barbara Harriss-White cogently commended the innovative contribution of the books, the wide scope of the global development issues and cultural concerns covered, and the involvement of contributing scholars from a range of disciplines, as features particularly compatible to the aims of QEH: the Department of International Development.

The Director of the IGS, Maria Jaschok introduced the editors and authors of the books: Anne Coles and Tina Wallace, editors of *Gender, Water and Development* (Berg Publishers, Oxford & New York); Alison Shaw and Shirley Ardener, editors of *Changing Sex and Bending Gender*, Lidia D. Sciama, author of *A Venetian Island. Environment, History and Change in Burano*, (both these books published by Berghahn Books, Oxford & New York), and Fiona Moore, author of *Transnational Business Cultures; Life and Work in a Multinational Corporation*, (Ashgate, Aldershot, UK).

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The launch, which was held in the newly refurbished Hall, was one of the many ways QEH is celebrating the move of the Department to new premises, in No. 3 Mansfield Road (OX1 3TB), formerly the home of Geography, now renamed **Queen Elizabeth House**.