

May 14, 1986

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Dear Rebecca:

We would be very pleased to have Dr. Veronica Beechey visit the University of Alberta this fall. We would like to have her present a seminar or public lecture.

The decision as to which it is (seminar or lecture) will depend on the time of her visit. If it is early in September, we would like her to give a seminar, and would pay an honorarium of \$250.00. If her visit is in late September or early October, we would be able to arrange a public lecture; the honorarium would, of course, be increased.

Thank you for arranging for Dr. Beechey's visit. We look forward to having her visit our campus.

Sincerely,

Dallas Cullen, Ph.D.
Chair

class or public lecture \$250.00



10 March 1986

Women's Studies Advisory Committee
c/o Dallas Cullen
Faculty of Business Administration
University of Alberta
EDMONTON, AB
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Dear Colleagues:

In September of this year Dr. Veronica Beechey will be visiting Athabasca University. She has expressed an interest in visiting the Women's Studies program at your institution. I am, therefore, writing to ask if you would be interested in hosting Dr. Beechey for a short time while she is in Canada.

Dr. Beechey will be traveling on a very tight budget so that it will probably be necessary to ask you to provide some financial support for her to visit you. Dr. Beechey has indicated that she would be quite happy to present a public lecture and/or some seminars at your university. I am enclosing a copy of her CV for your information.

Should you wish to pursue the possibility of a visit from Dr. Beechey, please contact me and I will call you so that we can discuss further details.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Coulter

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Coordinator of Women's Studies

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 10.2.1945

Veronica Beechey

Education

1962 - 64

Hastings College of Further Education

Student on Secretarial Diploma course.
Awarded Secretarial Diploma, 1964.
Passed G.C.E. 'A' levels (French, English
and Economics) and 'S' level Economics,
1964.

1965 - 68

University of Essex

Undergraduate student in Sociology.
Awarded BA(Hons) 1st class degree, 1968.

1968 - 70

Nuffield College, Oxford

1972 - 73

Graduate student in Sociology. Awarded
D.Phil for thesis entitled The Ideology
of Racism, 1978. Supervisor: Alan Ryan.
Examiners, Dr A.H. Halsey, S. Zubaida.

Employment

July 1964 - July 1965

Teacher at the John F Kennedy School for
Retarded Children, Tehran, Iran, under the
auspices of the V.S.O.

July - September 1966

Secretarial work

July - September 1967

Secretarial work

July - September 1968

Research Assistant at the London School of
Economics, Psychology Department. I
worked as part of a research team enquiring
into Jury Behaviour.

October 1968 - June 1970

Part-time Sociology Tutor for Philosophy,
Politics and Economics Degree, Oxford
University; Part-time Tutor for Diploma
in Sociology, Oxford University Institute
of Education; Part-time Tutor for Diploma
in Sociology, Ruskin College, Oxford.

September 1970

Awarded Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship
by Woodrow Wilson Foundation, U.S.A.

September 1970 - August 1971

Visiting Instructor in Sociology, Union
College Schenectady, New York, U.S.A.
(under the auspices of the Woodrow
Wilson Foundation).

September 1971 - June 1972	<u>visiting instructor in Sociology</u> , Brooklyn College of the City University of New York U.S.A. (under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation).
October 1973 - September 1980	<u>Part-time Instructor</u> in University without walls programme, Staten Island Community College, City University of New York, U.S.A.
September 1976 - June 1978	<u>Lecturer, Department of Sociology</u> , University of Warwick.
October 1980 - September 1985	<u>Part-time Tutor</u> for Coventry Workers Educational Association. Teaching on Basic and Advanced Shop Stewards courses, and Women's Studies Day Schools.
October 1985 -	<u>Lecturer in Women's Studies</u> , The Open University.
January 1983 - to present	<u>Senior Lecturer in Women's Studies</u> , The Open University.
	<u>Part-time Tutor</u> on U221 in West Midlands and London regions of the Open University.

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Undergraduate teaching

Whilst at Warwick University I taught the following courses:

- Contemporary Sociological Theory (3rd year core course)
- Sociological Concepts and Social Institutions (1st year core course)
- Women in Society (3rd year course)
- Problems of Historical Sociology (core course on the Sociology - History joint degree, 2nd year)

Graduate teaching and supervision

At Warwick I taught the M.A. Social structure course and supervised a number of research students. I was awarded several linked awards for research students by the ESRC.

Administration

At Warwick I had a variety of administrative tasks: admissions tutor for the History - Sociology joint degree, library representative; convener of the graduate committee, and graduate tutor. I represented the Sociology Department on the Sub-faculty of Historical Studies and the Board of Social Studies, and was a member of the AUT Women's Advisory Committee.

OPEN UNIVERSITY

Since 1980 I have been employed by the Open University, (from 1980 - 1983 on secondment from Warwick and since 1983 on a new three-year contract). I have been a core member of two course teams, one producing a new interesting faculty course entitled The Changing Experience of Women, and the other producing a third level Sociology course, Beliefs and Ideologies.

The Changing Experience of Women

As one of the two external secondees to the Course Team I was fully involved in planning all components of the course - written materials, TV programmes and audio cassettes, and Summer School. I chaired the Broadcast Working Group and since Easter 1983 I have chaired the Course Team and the Exam Board.

My individual contributions to the course include:

- i) Units (written teaching texts) : The Women Question
(with Richard Allen)
Women and Employment (two units)
- ii) TV programmes : (1) 'Women Speaking'
(2) 'An Office Career'
- iii) Audio cassettes : (a) 'Perspectives on Sexuality'
(b) 'An Office Career'
(c) 'Perspectives on U221'
- iv) Summer School module on 'Sexuality and Society'
- v) Co-editing the Course Reader, The Changing Experience of Women (Martin Robertson, 1982).

Beliefs and Ideologies

I have been involved in planning all components of this new third level Sociology course, and have been responsible for writing an original article on familial ideology and co-editing one of the course readers entitled Subjectivity and Social Relations (with James Donald, to be published in Autumn 1985 by the Open University Press).

Other

I have been a Summer School Tutor on the Social Science Foundation course (D101) and Popular Culture (U203) as well as The Changing Experience of Women (U221), and have course directed on U221 Summer School for the past three years.

Administration

In addition to my administrative responsibilities as Chair of U221, I am also an active member of the U Area Subcommittee.

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINING

I was external assessor on the Revalidation Committee for the Women's Studies Diploma at the Polytechnic of Central London, and am now external examiner for this Diploma. I was also external assessor for the validation of a new Women's Studies Set, proposed as part of the Dip. H.E. at Middlesex Polytechnic. I am external assessor for the American Studies (Social Studies) degree at the University of Sussex. I have examined PhD theses at Kent and Manchester Universities, and have also examined for the CNAAB, the O.U., and for Ruskin College, Oxford.

FUNDED RESEARCH

EOC-SSRC funded Research Project on Women's Part-time Employment in Coventry

I received a grant from the EOC-SSRC Joint Panel to finance a Research Project on Women's part-time employment in Coventry in 1979, and was Director of, and Co-researcher on this project from 1979 - 1982. The Final Report (Veronica Beechey and Tessa Perkins, Women's Part-time Employment in Coventry: a Study in the Sexual Division of labour) was submitted to the Joint Panel in May 1982.

Franco-British Study of Women's Employment

I have recently been awarded a grant of £8,000 by the ESRC-CNRS Franco-British programme to finance a series of seminars on Women's Employment in France and Britain which will take place during 1985-86.

OTHER

I recently acted as consultant for, and participant in a BBC Radio 4 series of four documentary programmes entitled In all Fairness.

I was invited to join the CNAA Inter-faculty Studies Board in the Autumn of 1984, and have been heavily engaged in course assessment and validation in this capacity. I am also on a CNAA Working Party on linked awards.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-editor of The Changing Experience of Women, (Martin Robertson, 1982) with Elizabeth Whitelegg and others.

Co-editor of Subjectivity and Social Relations, (Open University Press, 1985), with James Donald.

Co-editor of Women in Britain today, (Open University Press, forthcoming), with Elizabeth Whitelegg. This contains an Introduction and also an article on Women and Employment by me.

In preparation

A Matter of Hours; an Investigation into Women's part-time employment, (Polity Press), with Tessa Perkins, (due to be handed over to the publisher by September 1985).
Women and the Labour Process, (Verso).

ARTICLES

'Notes on Female Wage Labour in the Capitalist Mode of Production' in Capital and Class, 3, Autumn 1977.

'Women and Production: A Critical Analysis of some Sociological Theories of Women's Work' in A. Kuhn and A. Wolpe, Ed., Feminism and Materialism, London Routledge, 1978.

'On Patriarchy', Feminist Review, 3, 1979.

'The Sexual Division of Labour and the Labour Process: a Critical assessment of Braverman, Labor and Monopoly Capital in S. Wood, ed., Skill and Deskillling, London, Hutchison, 1981.

'Produzione capitalistica e Lavoro Salarior Feminile' Quaderni di Studi Internazionali Sulla Donna, 12 - 13 Luglio-Dieembre, 1979.

'Women and the Labour Process', in Education and Development. Paper presented at the Education and Development Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1979.

'Feminist Theory', in Education and Development, Paper presented at the Education and Development Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1979.

Beyond the Fragments, Capital and Class, 10, Spring 1980.

Patriarchy, Feminism, Socialism, Jornades d'estudi Sobre el Patriarcat Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1980.

'Women and Production', in Education and the State, Vol 11, Open University Reader, London, Falmer Press, 1980.

Report on Unemployment in Coventry produced by Women's Employment Project team and Coventry Workshop for Joint Staffs Union Conference on Unemployment in Coventry in 1980 (with Tessa Perkins).

'On Patriarchy', Papers: Revista de la Sociologica, Barcelona, 1980.

'What Does Unemployment Mean?' Critical Social Policy No.3, 1981

'Women's Employment in the Recession', Socialist Economic Review, Merlin, 1982.

'What's so special about women's employment' A review of some recent studies of women's paid work. Feminist Review 15, Winter 1983.

'Reconceptualising part-time work' (with Teresa Perkins), in R. Finnegan, D. Gallie and B. Roberts, editors, New Approaches to Economic Life: Economic Restructuring, unemployment and the social division of labour, Manchester University Press, 1985.

'Emploi des femmes: les études récentes en Grande-Bretagne', Sociologie du travail, no. 2-85.

'The shape of the workforce to come', Marxism Today, August 1985.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS GIVEN OVER PAST FEW YEARS

Research Report on Part-time Work and the Labour Process at GEC Telecommunications, Coventry, 1980.

Research Report on Training Programmes at GEC, Coventry, 1980.

'Unemployment and the Crisis' paper read at the Critical Social Policy Inaugural Conference, London 1980.

'Women in Paid Employment', talk at Communist University of London, 1979.

'Women and the Cuts', Autumn, 1979.

'Women's Employment and Unemployment in Coventry', 1980.

'Part-time Women's Employment in Coventry', paper presented to CSE Sex and Class Group, 1979.

'Notes on Labour Market and Labour Process', 1979.

'Researching part-time work in Coventry manufacturing industry: a working paper' - (with Tess Perkins). Paper delivered to seminar at EOC. May 1981 and meeting of the CSE Sex and Class Group, May 1981.

Conceptualising Women's Work: paper delivered to Open University Social Science Faculty seminar, June, 1981.

Reconceptualising Women's Wages Work, paper delivered to CSE Conference, July, 1981.

'Feminism and Economism' - paper delivered as a discussant at Socialist Economic Review Conference, September, 1981.

'Thinking about Women's Employment': paper given at Women's Employment Conference, Nuffield College, Oxford, July, 1982.

'Women's Part-time employment in Coventry' (with Tessa Perkins) - paper delivered at conference on Part-time work organised by the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Social Science Research Council City University, London, October, 1982.

'On Women's Studies': paper given at Ruskin College, Oxford, October 1982.

Contribution to a debate about the contemporary significance of William Morris's ideas at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, March, 1984.

'The Emancipation of paid work : Engels' Marxism and women's employment', paper delivered at Kent University, May, 1984.

'The Future of Work'; contribution to a panel discussion at 'left alive', conference, November 1984.

'Class in the 1990's' contribution to a panel discussion at 'left alive' conference, November 1984.

'Gender and Work', lecture delivered at conference at the Rijksuniversitet, Groningen, Holland in December 1984.