

## *Gender at the intersection of diversities*

### **Presenter biographies**

**Kathy Sanford** (facilitator) is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education and Associate Dean Teacher Education. Her research focuses on alternative and new literacies, gender, assessment and teacher education. She has recently been exploring different ways that girls and boys take up literacies, and the impact on their current and future learning and social experiences.

**Darlene E. Clover** is an Associate Professor in Leadership Studies. Her research focus is on women's non-formal and informal education and learning in Canada and abroad. Her particular area of interest is how the arts are used to address gender and other social and environmental issues.

**Dr. Ana María Peredo** is an Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and International Business in the Faculty of Business at the University of Victoria. In 2007 Ana María was appointed as the Director of the Centre for Co-operative & Community-Based Economy. Ana María's pioneering research introduced the concept of community-based enterprise to the academic business literature. Her work focuses on fostering sustainable communities among poor and disadvantaged peoples. Dr. Peredo has been recognized with awards such as the Western Academy of Management Ascendant Scholar Award, a Visiting Fellowship at the Global Poverty Research Group at the University of Oxford and the 2008 Canadian Bureau for International Education Leadership Award.

**Steve Garlick's** research interests revolve around the relationships that hold between modern gender categories and different modes of knowledge such as art and science. He is particularly interested in the ways that historically specific understandings of sex and gender come to be embodied in certain ways of knowing both the social and natural worlds, and what the implications of this are for the politics of social change. His work is interdisciplinary and draws mainly on theoretical and historical approaches to sociology. His current research examines conceptions of sex, gender and nature in biological thought, genomics and biotechnology.