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Special Issue of *Gender & Education*

**Taking Stock**

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This special issue will initiate a process of taking stock of gender and education; our hope is that subsequent issues of the *Gender & Education* journal will take this further forward.

‘Taking stock is to think carefully about a situation or event and form an opinion about it, so that you can decide what to do’ (Cambridge Definition Online). The phrase is an English idiom, but its meaning has international resonance. ‘Taking stock’ is an everyday activity, but this special edition focuses on ‘taking stock’ as an important and timely aspect of our practice as scholars of gender and education.

It is our view that taking stock involves thinking about the relationship between the present and the past. We do not, however, expect papers to be historical in the traditional sense of the word, but contributors may find it useful to mobilise what Tinkler and Jackson call ‘historical sensibility’ (See *Gender and Education* 26(1) 2014). If you would like to discuss your ideas for a paper in advance of submitting an abstract, please email the editors.

There are various ways of ‘taking stock’. In this special issue we welcome papers that either:

1) Take stock by evaluating contemporary gender and education issues. We particularly welcome papers that address issues pertinent to countries where the field of gender and education is fairly young or newly emerging.

2) Take stock by appraising developments in the field of gender and education studies. We welcome papers on all aspects of theoretical and methodological developments in gender and education, especially those that have broadened the field beyond its initial preoccupation with white and western education contexts, for example developments relating to conceptualisations of race or methodologies for incorporating global perspectives.

If you would like to contribute to this special issue, please email a 500 word abstract and a 1-2 page CV to Dr Alexandra Allan ([A.j.Allan@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:A.j.Allan@exeter.ac.uk)) by 31st December 2014.

Timeline for publication

- **31st December 2014** – Abstracts to be received by guest editors
- **12th January 2015** – Selection of papers
- **9th March 2015** – Authors to submit full written papers
- **20th April 2015** – First peer reviews to be complete; comments and editorial verdicts returned to authors
- **13th June 2015** – Return of first revisions
- **27th July 2015** - Second peer reviews to be complete; comments and editorial verdicts returned to authors
- **29th September 2015** – Final manuscripts to be received
- **2nd December 2015** – Special Issue printed as volume 27.7