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Harriet Taylor Mill-Institut für Ökonomie und Geschlechterforschung

**Werkstattgespräch | Workshop discussion:
Women in the Financial Sector:
Generations of Women Breaking Down Barriers?**

Friday, 17th June 2016 | 6 p.m.

**Room B.101 | HWR Berlin, Campus Schöneberg, Haus B
Badensche Straße 50-51**

„Wall Street Women“ by Melissa S. Fisher tells the story of the first generation of women to establish themselves as professionals on Wall Street. In response to discrimination and career barriers that were a constant reality in the 1960s and 1970s, a group of pioneering women created formal and informal networks that would ultimately help them work through these obstacles together.

Melissa S. Fisher will briefly present her work and then moderate a panel with female managers in the German finance sector including Christiane Barg, Cornelia Pankratz, and Adelheid Sailer-Schuster.

Topics that will be discussed are: How has the experience of women in the financial sector changed over the last decades? What are the main barriers and obstacles women in finance and business still face today? How has the recent financial crisis affected women in the financial sector?

Opening

Prof. Claudia Gather, Professor of Social Sciences Specialty in Economics and Gender Relations and Director of Harriet Taylor Mill-Institute for Economics and Gender Studies

Keynote

Prof. Melissa S. Fisher, Visiting Assistant Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University; Author of „Wall Street Women“ and Coeditor of „Frontiers of Capital: Ethnographic Reflections on the New Economy“

Panel

Moderated by: Prof. Melissa S. Fisher

- **Christiane Barg**, Senior Investment Manager at KfW Bankengruppe, Bonn und Berlin
- **Cornelia Pankratz**, EU Funding Manager and Staff Council at Investitionsbank Schleswig Holstein, Kiel
- **Adelheid Sailer-Schuster**, Supervisory Board Member of Santander Consumer Bank and Former President of German Bundesbank Head Office of Hamburg; Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Schleswig-Holstein

Chair: Prof. Claudia Gather

Get together from 8 - 9 p.m.

Snacks and drinks are provided.

