

Women Leaders, Socialization and Alliances

In this participatory session, we will explore and discuss the ways in which early messages and socialization has shaped our conscious and unconscious expectations about gender roles and behavior, and influences our interactions and alliances with other women. This information can assist us in creating more effective collaborations with other women and to increase structural and influential power for women in higher education.

BIO

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