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A WORKFORCE AWARD

Marion Baird, a feminist scholar working in a male-dominated business environment, has spent more than a decade researching and writing on women in the workforce, with particular emphasis on paid maternity leave. She initiated, and chairs, the *WOMEN AND WORK RESEARCH GROUP* which fosters feminist research to benefit working women.

At major conferences Marion makes space for feminist research by initiating significant research streams on gender and work, as well as on gender equality. She builds networks of women, in academe and the union movement, giving generously of her resources in time and research.

A public as well as an academic scholar, Marion writes for newspapers and journals, using every opportunity to promote feminist causes. A mentor extraordinaire, she fosters career development of feminist academics, often writing joint articles with less experienced women to advance their careers.

Marion Baird makes a powerful contribution to women's participation in the workforce.



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