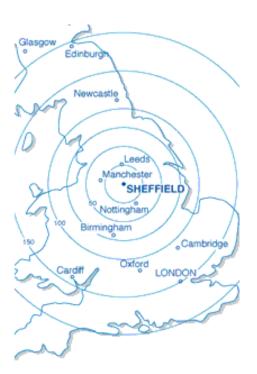
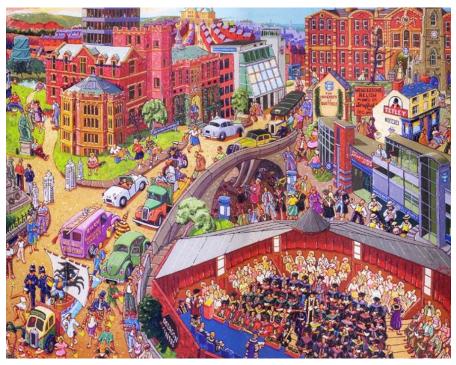


# Women@TUoS NET

## Academic networking for change





*'Our University'*Joe Scarborough
2005

Professor Julie Gray
Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

# Sheffield Women Alumni



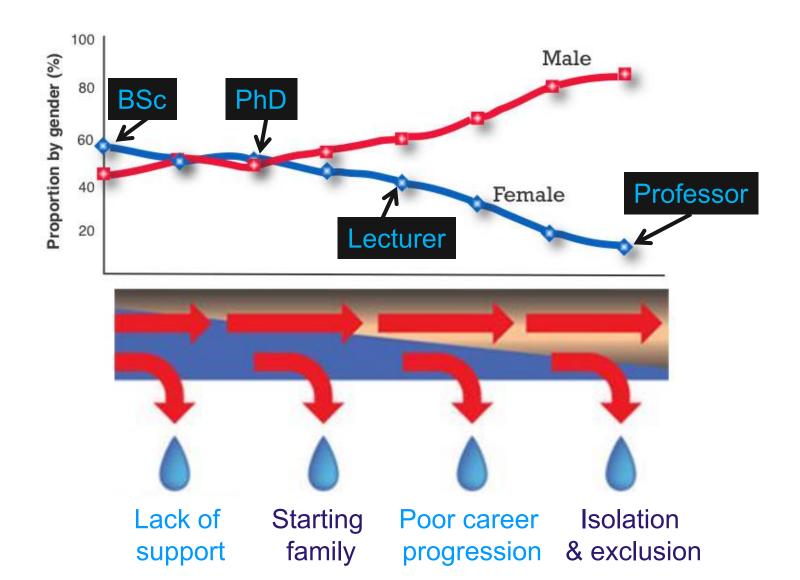
Amy Johnson (1925)

Hilary Mantel (1973)

Helen Sharman (1984)

Jessica Ennis-Hill (2007)

# The scissor effect



## Women in UK Academia

- 44% women, 56% men
- 15% Gender Pay Gap
- 22% Female Vice Chancellors



Susan Price Leeds Met



Margaret House Leeds Trinity



Rothwell
Manchester



Louise Richardson
Oxford

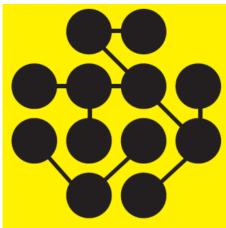
## It was not always so bad...



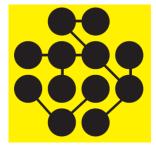
Sheffield Chemistry (1914-1918)

# Starting our Network

- 2011 Visioning
- 2012 Launch for STEM
  - Steering Group established and activities/events started
- 2013 University-wide Launch
- 2014 Profession roles included
- 2016 International Network





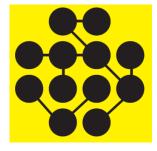


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2013 - University-wide Launch of Women@TUOS Net 'Implicit Bias, Stereotype Threat and Women in Academia'

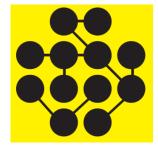


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ADVOCACY. INSPIRATION. PROGRESS.







## Critical Success Factors

- Senior management buy-in
  - Direct funding
  - Embedded in University governance
  - Mechanism for University-led targets e.g. % women professors & Athena SWAN

#### Council

Equality and Diversity Board

#### **Gender Equality Committee**

To work in partnership with HR for actions related to University Athena SWAN Action Plan and TUoS KPI target of increasing the percentage of female professors.

Women@ TUoS NETwork 3 members of the Network are nominated to serve on the GEC, providing links between the University Strategic Plan around gender equality and member needs.

Women Professors' Network

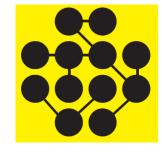
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Parents@TUoS

Gommunications
Standing
Committee

Development Standing Committee

## Women@TUoS Net Activities



#### **Events**

- Annual Lectures
- Occasional talks
- Speed networking
- Leadership ladder
- IWD celebrations

### **Training**

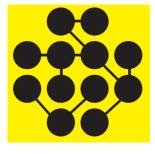
- Resilience, Media
- Imposter syndrome

### **Initiatives**

- Internal comms review
- P2P (Parent 2 Parent)
- CV+
- Writing Club



Support for Women Professors,
Parents@TUoS, Women in Professional Roles Networks



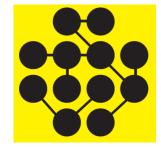
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Annual Lecturers

Dame Athene Donald Dame Carol Robinson



# Celebrating Achievements

### International Women's Day Events

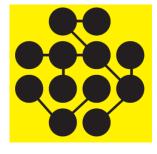


Debate: Quotas, the answer to smashing the glass ceiling?



Panel Discussion: *The Future of Feminism?* 

TuOS/SHU Lunch and career development event



## Parents@TUoS

Quarterly themed coffee mornings



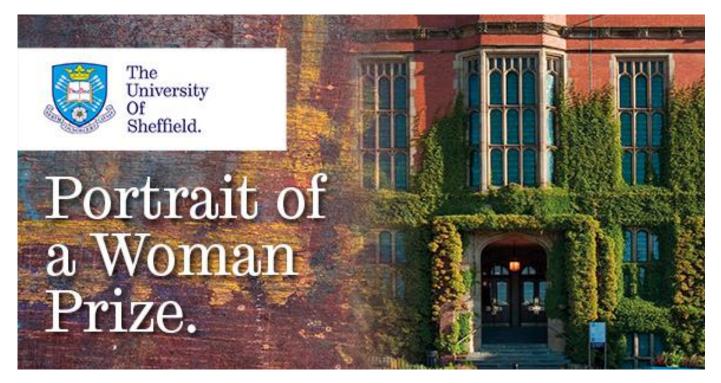




'It was really helpful to hear from other academic returners

about their experiences'





Past or present member of staff whose portrait we would like to see in Firth Hall

- Established by HR Director Rosie Valerio on retirement in 2011
- Colleagues nominated University women
- 28 invited to have professional photo portrait

### Gillian Gehring OBE, Emeritus Professor





- First (and only) woman Professor of Physics at Sheffield
- Second woman to hold a UK Physics Professorship

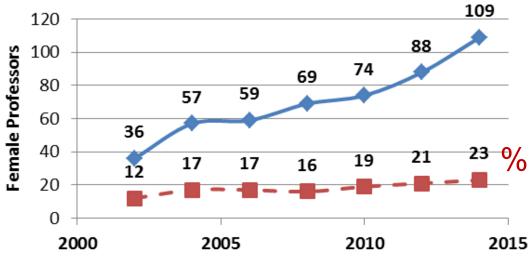
'holds out a helping hand to other women' a 'glass-ceiling buster'

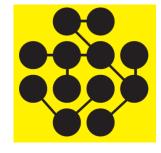
'someone who speaks for the spirit of this University expressed in her life and work. There could be none better' (VC)



## We are improving...







## For more information:

Website: <a href="https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/womens-network">https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/womens-network</a>

- Good Practice Guide
- CV+ guidelines
- P2P guidelines
- Writing Club guidelines
- Workshop packs



