

Dartmouth professor Naomi Oreskes to speak on women in science Feb. 16 at UCSD

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Dartmouth Professor Naomi Oreskes will speak on the role of women in science, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in Peterson Hall, Room 110, on the campus of the University of California, San Diego.

The title of her talk is "Work or Glory: The Image and Reality of Women in Science." The talk, sponsored by the UCSD Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CSW), is free and open to the public.

Oreskes, who is both a geologist and an historian of science, is one of the few science studies scholars who has won awards as both a practicing scientist and an historian, according to CSW Chair Chandra Mukerji. Last year, Oreskes, as the recipient of the Ritter Fellowship, visited the campus of UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, where she presented an historian's perspective on the role of women in oceanography.

CSW works to identify and analyze problems relating to the status of women at UCSD, and attempts to inform and educate the campus community about conditions that negatively affect the status of women within the university. Composed of members of the UCSD staff, faculty, and student populations, CSW advises and makes recommendations to the chancellor regarding policies and procedures affecting women on campus.

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