



International Leadership Association

## Call for Book Chapters

### **“Advancing Women and Leadership: Moving the Needle through Applied Theory Building”**

*This will be the fourth volume within the **new Women and Leadership Book Series***

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#### BOOK SERIES OVERVIEW

*Women and Leadership: Research, Theory, and Practice* is a new series of books being published to inform leadership scholars and practitioners. This publishing project represents a synergistic initiative involving the International Leadership Association, Information Age Publishing, and three leadership scholars (Drs. Faith Wambura Ngunjiri, Susan R. Madsen, and Karen A. Longman); the series emerged from the expanding work of ILA’s Women and Leadership Affinity Group.

The overall series is cross-disciplinary and represents organizational/institutional, national, and international perspectives. Each volume focuses on a specific theme, with chapters related to relevant research, theory, and practice. Across the series, a goal is to enhance knowledge and application about the leadership experiences and leadership development of women in different sectors, geographic regions, and personal/professional contexts.

The intended audiences for volumes include: (1) leadership scholars, researchers, educators, and leadership development practitioners; and (2) future, emerging, and current leaders in various sectors. Volume editors and chapter authors are committed to speaking clearly and confidently about the theory, research, and best practices in a voice that is understood by readers across a variety of settings. Research reported must be grounded in and consistent with the best and latest research.

## VOLUME DESCRIPTION

The volume “Advancing Women and Leadership: Moving the Needle through Applied Theory Building” will highlight the connections between theory, research, and practice in the applied theory building journey. Multiple disciplinary perspectives are sought (e.g., education, management, psychology, anthropology, sociology, gender studies, etc.) as are submissions from different countries and cultures. Chapters in this volume may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Analyses of the theoretical or conceptual frameworks that inform the experiences of women leaders, women’s leadership development, or leadership development for girls and young women;
- Historical analyses that describe and analyze how women’s leadership has been presented and understood;
- Research results and program evaluation data related to women’s leadership and implications for applied theory;
- Critical analysis of existing research results and existing leadership theories with recommendations for translating them into women’s experience;
- Dimensions of the leadership experience for women in diverse contexts;
- Critical analyses of dimensions of the cultures, structures, and processes that women leaders experience at work in various organizations/contexts;
- Description and analysis of the leadership experiences of women within particular positions (e.g., boards, CEOs, vice presidents, managers, directors) with connections to applied theory; and
- Critical analysis of structural and cultural constraints on women leaders and their impact on applied theory.

If you have ideas about other relevant topics, please contact Dr. Julia Storberg-Walker at the email provided above. Collaborations across different contexts are particularly encouraged.

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Chapter authors for “Advancing Women and Leadership Theory” will be identified based on an initial proposal (described below) to be submitted electronically to the volume editors no later than August 15, 2014 (Word-formatted). Chapter approvals will be communicated to the corresponding author by September 5, 2014. Completed manuscripts should be approximately 20-25 pages (5,000-6,000 words), including figures and tables. Complete chapter drafts must be submitted electronically to the volume editors no later than January 15, 2015.

Chapter proposals should include:

- Proposed chapter title
- Author(s) name, title, full contact information, and institutional affiliation (if any)
- Detailed description of the chapter (500-700 words) including purpose, content, key features
- List of anticipated key references
- Short description of how the chapter will contribute to the volume