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Note: Coverage invited. See

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Economic crisis and women

topic for lecture at Laurier

A well-known Canadian sociologist, Patricia Armstrong, will discuss the Impact of the Economic Crisis on Women in Canada at Wilfrid Laurier University Oct. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to the lecture given without charge as part of the university's ongoing interdisciplinary research seminars. The meeting will be held in the Paul Martin Centre.

Dr. Armstrong, who teaches sociology at Vanier College in Montreal, is the author of many papers and two books dealing with women in the Canadian workplace. Her latest book is titled, Women and Part-time Work.

An earlier work, the Double Ghetto, which she wrote with Hugh Armstrong, illustrated how women still fulfill less rewarding roles in industry and business since gender decides who does what.

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ADDITIONAL NOTE TO MEDIA: At 10 a.m. Dr. Armstrong will speak to a regular class in Room P2067, Frank C Peters Building, on the Effect of Current Economic Crisis Upon the Family. She will be available for interviews at times that can be arranged. Coverage of the lectures invited.