

*The Feminist Research Institute Presents*



## Cordelia Fine

Discussing Her Groundbreaking Book:

### *Delusions of Gender*

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

7 p.m.

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### *How Our Minds, Society, and Neuroscience Create Difference*

The neuroscience that we read about in magazines, newspaper articles, books, and sometimes even scientific journals increasingly tells a tale of two brains, and the result is more often than not a validation of the status quo. Drawing on the latest research in neuroscience and psychology, Cordelia Fine debunks the myth of hardwired differences between men's and women's brains, unraveling the evidence behind such claims as men's brains aren't wired for empathy and women's brains aren't made to fix cars. She then goes one step further, offering a very different explanation of the dissimilarities between men's and women's behavior. Instead of a "male brain" and a "female brain," Fine gives us a glimpse of plastic, mutable minds that are continuously influenced by cultural assumptions about gender.

#### *Reviews*

"a fabulous combination of wit, passion, and scholarship ... This marvelous and important book will change the way readers view the gendered world."

*-Publishers Weekly*

"[B]oth sexes should rejoice at Cordelia Fine's new book, *Delusions of Gender*, a vitriolic attack on the sexism masquerading as psychology that is enjoying a renaissance. ... impeccably researched and bitinglly funny"

*-London Evening Standard*



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