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Dr. Sylvia Ann Hewlett, an expert on gender and workplace policy, will discuss her forthcoming book, *Off-Ramps and On-Ramps: Keeping Talented Women on the Road to Success* with members of the Harvard community on May 7, 2007.

The presentation, followed by a panel discussion and question period, will take place in Boylston Hall's Fong Auditorium in Harvard Yard, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., with a reception to follow in Ticknor Lounge. Copies of her book will be available following the discussion.

Hewlett is the founding president of the Center for Work-Life Policy, a non-profit organization that works to develop policies that enhance work-life balance. She is also director of the Gender and Policy Program at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.

Hewlett is the author of several books, including *Creating a Life: Professional Women and the Quest for Children* and *The War Against Parents* (with Cornel West), and she has published in the *New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, and the *Harvard Business Review*. Her new book will be published by Harvard Business School Press, hitting store shelves on May 15.

She has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, *Charlie Rose*, *Newsnight with Aaron Brown*, *NBC Nightly News*, *Oprah*, *The View*, *All Things Considered*, and *Talk of the Nation*. Dr. Hewlett is a graduate of Cambridge University and she earned her Ph.D. in economics at London University.

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