This is a near impossible task – to select the “Best Ten Works to Read on Gender Equality” for the PRME Community and beyond. There are too many good and important works that have been published in recent years on gender equality in a wide range of disciplines. I prefer to view this list as a “must read” list for anyone teaching in management education in all disciplines and representatives of business, TNCs, governments and other organizations who are committed to expanding the way they think about gender and gender equality in relation to corporate responsibility, teaching, business and human rights and gender equality at local and global levels.


Rationale from the Curator:

The following criteria were considered as the list was developed:

1. The article was published in the past five years (since this is not yet an annual event, I took the liberty of providing articles which allow readers to “catch up”).
2. The article is less about reporting on cases or other empirical results and more about advancing theory which can be used and applied by scholars in a wide range of disciplines
3. The article summarized a body of knowledge or perspectives related to gender equality and proposed a new way of thinking about it
4. The article challenged the status quo
5. The article related to the mandate of the PRME Gender Equality Working Group
6. The article relates to the Sustainable Development Goals directly or indirectly
7. The authors represent a diversity of perspectives, nationalities, and backgrounds.

There are two additional points I would like to make:

1. Given the discrimination and disadvantage faced by marginalised groups in academia, and the dominance of the English language in academic publishing, this list is not as representative as it should be.
2. I have co-edited three books that include many excellent and timely chapters on gender equality. To avoid a conflict of interest, I did not include any of them here, unfortunately for the chapter authors. There are some amazing chapters that deserve more attention. These books are: