## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

## Sheila Tobias Author/Consultant

Sheila Tobias is the author of ten books, 7 of them having to do with math and science education, two with American feminism. She is probably best known for "Overcoming Math Anxiety" first published in 1978, later reissued in 1993, "They're Not Dumb, They're Different" (1990), "Rethinking Science as a Career" (1995), and "Faces of Feminism: An Activist's Reflections on the Women's Movement" (1997). She is currently working as an advisor to the Sloan Foundation of New York and to five Sloan-funded new "Professional M.S. degree programs" in "science and/or mathematics plus."