

Gender and Macroeconomics Conference
March 23-24, 2017

Day 1

8:00 - 9:00 am: Registration

9:00 - 9:15 am: Opening Remarks, Maurice Obstfeld, Economic Counsellor and Director of Research, IMF

9:15 - 10:20 am: Labor Force Participation

Rapporteur: Maria Floro, Professor of Economics, American University

- Purva Khera: Macroeconomic Linkages between Gender Gaps in Formal Finance, Labor Force Participation and Quality of Employment: A Case Study on India
- Konstantin Wacker, Arusha Cooray, and Isis Gaddis: Globalization and Female Labor Force Participation in Developing Countries: An Empirical Re-Assessment
- Martina Metzger and Bilge Erten: Real Exchange Rates and FLFP

10:20 - 10:30 am: Coffee

10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Financial inclusion

Rapporteur: Mark Blackden, Independent Consultant, Gender and Development

- Asli Demirguc-Kunt, Leora Klapper, and Dorothe Singer: Financial Inclusion and Legal Discrimination Against Women
- Thierry Babilla, Adele Ngo Billong, Martin Eloundou, and Sandra Kendo: Macro Implications of Female Entrepreneurs Facing Financial Frictions to Access to Credit: A DSGE Model Approach in Cameroon
- Aslan Goksu, Delechat, Corinne, Monique Newiak, and Fan Yang: Inequality in Financial Inclusion, Gender Gaps, and Income Inequality
- Theresa Mannah-Blankson: Gender Asset Gap: Does Access to Microfinance Matter?

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch (HQ1-R-580 & 584)

1:00 - 2:05 pm: Macro Policy and Outcomes

Rapporteur: Daria Zakharova, Advisor, IMF Strategy, Policy, and Review Department

- Elissa Braunstein and Stephanie Seguino: Social Reproduction, Gender Inequality, and Economic Growth
- Sonali Jain-Chandra, Kalpana Kochhar, Monique Newiak, Yang Yang, and Edda Zoli: Determinants of Gender Inequality: Gender Equality: What Policies have the Biggest Bang for the Buck?
- Davide Romelli, Donato Masciandaro, and Paola Profeta: Gender and Monetary Policymaking: Trends, Drivers and Effects

2:05 - 2:15 pm: Coffee

2:15 - 3:15 pm: Public Investment/Infrastructure

Rapporteur: Christine Dieterich, Deputy Division Chief, IMF African Department

- Ipek Ilkcaracan, Kijong Kim, and Tolga Kaya: Investing in Social Care Infrastructure and Employment Generation: A Distributional Analysis of the Care Economy in Turkey
- Tamoya Christie: Gender Sensitive Fiscal Policy: A Framework for Public Investment in the Care Economy in Low Income Countries
- Flaubert Mbiokop and Alban Ahoure: Improving Gender Outcomes in the Course of Development: Infrastructure Matters

3:30 – 6:30 pm: Reception

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Day 2:

9:30 - 9:45 am: Opening Remarks, Ms. Christine Lagarde, IMF Managing Director

9:45 - 11:15 am: Trade/Diversification and Structural Change

Rapporteur: Chris Papageorgiou, Deputy Division Chief, IMF Research Department

- Lucia Fry and Rachel Noble: Ensuring Economic Diversification Works for Women
- Krisztina Kis-Katos, Janneke Pieters, and Robert Sparrow: Globalization and Social Change: Gender-specific Effects of Trade Liberalization in Indonesia
- Karin Siegmann and Hadia Majid: Has Growth Been Good for Women's Employment in Pakistan?
- Mary Borrowman and Stephan Klasen: Drivers of Gendered Sectoral and Occupational Segregation in Developing Countries

11:15 - 11:30 am: Coffee

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Wage Gaps

Rapporteur: Paul McNelis, Robert Bendheim Professor of Economic & Financial Policy, Fordham University

- Eva Jenkner and Carolina Correa Caro: Fiscal Policy and Gender: Gender-Specific Mandates and the Gender Wage Gap
- Grace Li, Prakash Loungani, and Jonathan Ostry: Inequality and Gender in China

12:30 - 1:45 pm: Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 pm: Intra-household Choices

Rapporteur: Eva Jenkner, Senior Economist, IMF Institute for Capacity Development

- Luis San Vicente Portes, Vidya Atal, and Miriam Juarez Torres: Aggregate Effects of Women's Empowerment
- Nikola Spatafora, Andrea Presbitero, and Giulia Bettin: Gender and the Allocation of Remittances
- Srinivas Raghavendra, Sinead Ashe, and Nata Duvvury: Estimating the Macroeconomic Loss of Violence Against Women Using the Social Accounting Framework: Viet Nam

3:00 - 3:15 pm: Coffee

3:15 - 4:30 pm: Firm Performance/Market Competition

Rapporteur: Andrea Presbitero, Economist, IMF Strategy, Policy, and Review Department

- Mario Macis, Luca Flabbi, Andrea Moro, and Fabiano Schivardi: Do Female Executives Make a Difference? The Impact of Female Leadership on Gender Gaps and Firm Performance
- Steve Gui-Diby, Selsah Pasali, and Diana Rodriguez-Wong: What's Gender Got to Do with Firm Productivity?
- Ejaz Ghani, Arti Grover Goswami, Sari Kerr, and William Kerr: Will Market Competition Trump Gender Discrimination in India

4:30 - 4:45 pm: Wrap-up

4:45 - 6:30 pm: Cocktails (HQ2 Atrium)