

LEVY ECONOMICS INSTITUTE

GENDER WORKSHOP 2024

A Path to Inclusive Development: Unpacking Gender Inequalities in Economic Theory and Policies



Day 1 | Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- 9:00–9:10 a.m.** **Welcome**
— **Pavlina R. Tcherneva**, *President, Levy Economics Institute*
- 9:10–9:20 a.m.** **Dedication: Nilüfer Çağatay**
— **Rania Antonopoulos**, *Levy Economics Institute (remote)*
- 9:20–10:50 a.m.** **SESSION 1: Gender and Macroeconomics: Modeling and Macro-Micro Linkages**
Chair: **Marcella Corsi**, *Sapienza University of Rome*
Presenters:
- **Ajit Zacharias (presenter)**, *Levy Economics Institute*; **Gennaro Zezza**, *Levy Economics Institute*; and **Thomas Masterson**, *Levy Economics Institute*
"Modeling alternative methods of financing investments for gender equality"
 - **Mark Setterfield**, *New School for Social Research*

"Integrating the Social Reproduction of Labour into
Macroeconomic Theory"

Discussants:

Mark Setterfield, *New School for Social Research*

Valeria Esquivel, *International Labour Organization*

10:50–11:15 a.m. **Coffee/Tea Break**

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **SESSION 2: Income and Time Poverty: Gender- and Care-Sensitive Metrics/Assessment**

Chair: **Ipek Ilkkaracan**, *Istanbul Technical University (ITU)*

Presenters:

- **Thomas Masterson (presenter)**, *Levy Economics Institute*; **Ajit Zacharias**, *Levy Economics Institute*; **Fernando Rios-Avila**, *Levy Economics Institute*; and **Aashima Sinha**, *Levy Economics Institute*
"Time and income poverty in the U.S.: Is employment the answer?"
- **Aashima Sinha (presenter)**, *Levy Economics Institute*; **Thomas Masterson**, *Levy Economics Institute*; **Ajit Zacharias**, *Levy Economics Institute*; and **Fernando Rios-Avila**, *Levy Economics Institute*
"Can we Solve Time Poverty through Redistribution of Household Production?"
- **Claudia Liceth Fajardo Hoyos (presenter)**, *Universidad del Cauca, Colombia*, and **Jhon James Mora Rodríguez**, *Universidad ICESI, Colombia*
"Time Poverty Feminization and Gender Discrimination in a Developing Country"

Discussants:

Claudia Liceth Fajardo Hoyos, *Universidad del Cauca*

Oriel Sullivan, *University College London (UCL)*

Fernando Rios-Avila, *Levy Economics Institute*

12:45–2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00–3:30 p.m. **SESSION 3: Gender (In)sensitive Data and Theory**

Chair: **Aashima Sinha**, *Levy Economics Institute*

Presenters:

- **Indira Hirway**, *Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad, India*
"Recent Initiatives in Improving Collection of Time Use Data: Some Issues"
- **Oriel Sullivan (presenter)**, *University College London (UCL)*; **Jonathan Gershuny**, *University College London (UCL)*; and **Juana Lamote de Grignon Perez**, *University College London (UCL)*
"Time use diary design for our times: the importance of multiple continuous fields, using the example of child care"
- **Marlene Kim**, *University of Massachusetts Boston*
"Gender in Economics: The Problems, Solutions, and Missing Theory"

Discussants:

Luiza Nassif Pires, *Universidade estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)*
Indira Hirway, *Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad, India*
Ipek Ilkcaracan, *Istanbul Technical University (ITU)*

3:30–4:00 p.m.

Coffee / Tea Break

4:00–5:30 p.m.

SESSION 4: Policy and Gender: Fiscal, Monetary, and Education

Chair: **Ajit Zacharias**, *Levy Economics Institute*

Presenters:

- **Thi Minh Tam Bui**, *Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand*
"Labour market responses to inflation-targeting monetary policy in Thailand: An analysis of formal/informal employment and sectoral heterogeneity through a gender lens"
- **Ruth Badru**, *University of Bristol, UK*
"Does Fiscal Policy Shape Gender Equity? An Analysis of Infrastructure Investments"
- **Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza**, *World Bank and Universidad Privada Boliviana* and **Gunnar Poppe Yanez (presenter)**, *Johns Hopkins University*
"Can Children's Education Enhance Formal Female Labor Force Participation?"

Discussants:

Pavlina Tcherneva, *Levy Economics Institute*

Thi Minh Tam Bui, *Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand*

Emily Ikhide, *National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies*

DAY 2 | Thursday, September 12, 2024

9:00–10:30 a.m. **SESSION 5: Policy Simulations: Input-Output and Computable General Equilibrium Models**

Chair: **Thomas Masterson**, *Levy Economics Institute*

Presenters:

- **Asiya Maskaeva**, *The University of Dodoma (Tanzania)*
"Macro-level gender-responsive policy solutions that can promote women's economic empowerment in Tanzania"
(remote)
- **Luiza Nassif Pires**, *Universidade estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)*
"Tax Reforms for the Provision of Care in Brazil: Public Investment or Tax Incentives?"
- **Oluwasola Emmanuel Omoju**, *National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies*, and **Emily Ikhide (presenter)**, *National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies*
"Economic, gender and food security implications of health-focused fiscal policy: Evidence from macro-micro modeling of the 'sugar' tax in Nigeria"

Discussants:

Emel Memis, *Ankara University*

Mina Balamoune-Lutz, *University of North Florida*

Asiya Maskaeva, *The University of Dodoma (Tanzania)* *(remote)*

10:30–11:00 a.m. **Coffee / Tea Break**

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **SESSION 6: Gender Gaps in Wages, Productivity, and Employment**

Chair: **Luiza Nassif Pires**, *Universidade estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)*

Presenters:

- **Abou Kane (presenter)**, *University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar*, and **Mamaye Thiongane**, *University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar*
"The Gender Wage Gap in Senegal: Ability Differences or Discrimination?"
- **A. Haroon Akram-Lodhi**, *Trent University*
"Cum catenae pro caesura accipiuntur: gender gaps in agricultural productivity and social reproduction in Malawi"
- **Mina Balamoune-Lutz**, *University of North Florida*
"Trade and women in the labor market: Why is the MENA region different and what should policymakers do to reduce the gender gap in the labor market?"

Discussants:

Jacqueline Strenio, *Norwich University*

Thomas Masterson, *Levy Economics Institute*

Nthabiseng Moleko, *Stellenbosch University*

12:30 pm.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00–3:30 p.m.

SESSION 7: Care Policies, Child Development, and Well-being

Chair: **Nthabiseng Moleko**, *Stellenbosch University*

Presenters:

- **Myagmarsuren Boldbaatar**, *National University of Mongolia*; **Otgontugs Banzragch (presenter)**, *National University of Mongoli*; and **Khishigt Dandarchuluun**, *National University of Mongolia*
"Mapping Childcare in Mongolia: Children as Unpaid Caregivers"
- **Ebru Kongar (presenter)**, *Dickinson College* and **Günseli Berik**, *University of Utah*
"Centrality of Care Work in Feminist Economics Scholarly Identity"
- **Emel Memis (presenter)**, *Ankara University*, and **Ozge Izdes**, *Istanbul University*

"Elderly Care in a Non-caring Economy: How Far is a Caring Society?"

Discussants:

Abou Kane, *University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar*

Mary Borrowman, *Center for Global Development*

Ana Maria Tribin, *The World Bank*

3:30–4:00 p.m.

Coffee / Tea Break

4:00–5:30 p.m.

SESSION 8: Patriarchy, Social Norms, and Gender Inequality

Chair: **Nurgul Ukueva**, *Bard College*

Presenters:

- **Erica Aloè**, *Sapienza University of Rome*; **Marcella Corsi (presenter)**, *Sapienza University of Rome*; and **Giulia Zacchia**, *Sapienza University of Rome*
"Measuring Patriarchy in Italy"
- **Amit Basole**, *Azim Premji University, Bengaluru*; **MK Shravan**, *Azim Premji University, Bengaluru*; and **Vijayamba. R. (presenter)**, *National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India*
"Mobility norms and women's employment during the Covid-19 pandemic: Evidence from India"
- **Sarah F. Small (presenter)**, *Department of Economics, University of Utah*, and **Bhavya Sinha**, *Colorado State University*
"When Men Fix the House: A Marxist Feminist Approach to Gendered Housework and Exchange Value"

Discussants:

A. Haroon Akram-Lodhi, *Trent University*

Vedavati Patwardhan, *University of California, San Diego*

Vijayamba. R., *National Law School of India University*

DAY 3 | Friday, September 13, 2024

9:45–11:15 a.m.

Policy Round Table

Chair: **Anuradha Seth**, *(former) UN Women*

Panelists:

- **Valeria Esquivel**, *International Labour Organization*
- **Mary Borrowman**, *Center for Global Development*

- **Raquel Lagunas**, *United Nations Development Programme*
- **Ana Maria Tribin**, *The World Bank*

11:15–11:45 a.m. **Coffee / Tea Break**

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Keynote**
 — **Jayati Ghosh**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

12:30–2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00–3:30 p.m. **SESSION 9: Gendered Disparities in Employment Security and Old-age Security & Intersection of Gender, Work Status and Political Ideology**

Chair: **Emel Memis**, *Ankara University*

Presenters:

- **Beth Almeida**, *Center for American Progress*, and **Christian Weller (presenter)**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*
 "Promoting Economic Advancement for Older Women in the Workplace"
- **Abena Odura**, *University of Ghana*; **Nthabiseng Moleko (presenter)**, *Stellenbosch University*; and **Aashima Sinha**, *Levy Economics Institute*
 "Gender Disparities in Employment Security and Welfare Outcomes in South Africa"
- **Ipek Ilkkaracan (presenter)**, *Istanbul Technical University (ITU)* and **Izaskun Zuazu**, *University of Duisberg-Essen*
 "How Gender Intersects with Paid and Unpaid Work Status in Political Ideology: Evidence from homemakers in Spain"

Discussants:

Giulia Zacchia, *Sapienza University of Rome*

Ruth Badru, *University of Bristol, UK*

Sarah F. Small, *Department of Economics, University of Utah*

3:30–4:00 p.m. **Coffee/Tea Break**

4:00–5:30 p.m. **SESSION 10: Sustainability, Climate Change, and Gender**

Chair: **Sarah F. Small**, *Department of Economics, University of Utah*

Presenters:

- **Jheelum Sarkar**, *American University*
"Impact of Climate Shocks on Gender Division of Unpaid and Paid Labor: A Case Study from an Indian Coastal Hotspot"
- **Hossein Azadi (presenter)**, *University of Liège, Belgium* and **Imaneh Goli**, *University of Liège, Belgium*
"Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation Coping Strategies: Why Does Gender Matter?"
- **Sophia Huyer**, *Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (remote)*
"Is it Resilient for Women? Economic Empowerment through Climate-Resilient Agriculture"

Discussants:

Sophia Huyer, *Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (remote)*

Jheelum Sarkar, *American University*

Hossein Azadi, *University of Liège, Belgium*