



GENDER AND THE LABOUR MARKET WORKSHOP

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9.30 – 17.30**

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Throughout the past decades there has been a convergence in women's level of human capital and their employment prospects and outcomes relative to those of men.

Despite these progresses, we are far from reaching equality, in particular in areas such as participation in the labour market, economic independence, pay and pensions and equality in leadership positions.

In particular, in the developing world, women constitute a large majority of the world's working poor, earn less income, and are more often affected by long-term unemployment than men. Women often have less access to productive resources, education, and skills development and labour market opportunities than men in many societies. Furthermore, women continue to undertake most of unpaid care work, which has become an increasing challenge in their efforts to engage in productive work, both in subsistence agriculture and market economy.

ICID, UCW and SITES are organizing a one-day workshop to present recent research on gender differences in the labour market and to contribute filling in the knowledge gap concerning the causes of gender discrimination in the labour market. A theme of particular focus will be the role of gender discrimination on education access and its consequences on employment outcomes, with particular emphasis on child labour, early entry in the labour market and the school-to-work transition.

The workshop will bring together academics and development practitioners on issues related to gender discrimination in the labour market

The workshop will be held on October 12th, 2016 in Rome.

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AGENDA

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9.15 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcoming**
TBC

9.45 – 10.00 **Opening remarks**
Magda Bianco
Bank of Italy

SESSION I

CHAIR: HARTMUT LEHMANN

10.00 – 10.30 **DOES CLASSROOM GENDER COMPOSITION AFFECT SCHOOL
DROPOUT?**
Gokce Uysal Kolasin
BETAM, Babcesehir University

10.30 – 11.00 **FREE COMPULSORY EDUCATION REFORM AND CHILD LABOR IN
CHINA**
Can Tang
Renmin University of China

11.00 -11.30 **THE IMPACT OF CHILD LABOUR ON SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: A GENDER PERSPECTIVE**

Ana Lucia Kassouf
ESALQ, University of Sao Paulo

11.30 – 12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION II

CHAIR: GIULIA TAGLIAFERRI

12.00 – 12.30 **HUMAN CAPITAL IMPACT OF PROMOTING WOMEN’S CAPACITY: A FIELD EXPERIMENT IN NICARAGUA**

Furio Rosati
ILO, UCW, ICID, University of Rome Tor Vergata, IZA

12.30 – 13.00 **GIRLS’ EMPOWERMENT IN MALI: IMPACT EVALUATION OF THE ‘GIRLS CAN’ PROJECT**

Marcella Vigneri
IFPRI-Gb

13.00 – 13.30 **HOW GENDER INTERACTS WITH DISABILITY IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS? AN IMPACT EVALUATION STUDY**

Mario Biggeri
University of Florence

13.30 – 14.15 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION III

CHAIR: FURIO ROSATI

14.15 – 14.45 **HOW (NOT) TO MAKE WOMEN WORK. EVIDENCE FROM TRANSITION COUNTRIES**

Karolina Gorans
University of Warsaw

14.45 – 15.15 **IS THE ALLOCATION OF TIME GENDER SENSITIVE TO FOOD PRICE CHANGES?: AN INVESTIGATION OF HOURS OF WORK IN UGANDA**

Gianna Giannelli
University of Florence, CHILD, IZA and SITES

15.15 – 15.45 **BUILDERS OR BARBERS: GAY MENS' OCCUPATIONAL SEGREGATION**
Giulia Tagliaferri
Queen Mary University of London

15.45 – 16.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION IV

CHAIR: GIANNA GIANNELLI

16.15 – 16.45 **FORMAL/INFORMAL WAGE GAP IN RUSSIA: A GENDER PERSPECTIVE**
Hartmut Lebmann
University of Bologna, IZA, ICID and DIW

16.45 -17.15 **WHEN DO GENDER WAGE DIFFERENCES EMERGE? A STUDY OF
AZERBAIJAN 'S LABOR MARKET**
Francesco Pastore
Seconda Università di Napoli and IZA

17.15 – 17.30 **WRAP-UP AND CONCLUSIONS**