

International Comparative Workshop on

Family Dynamics and Inequalities in Children's Life Chances

10-11 June 2013

(SPS 3rd term workshop 2012-2013)

Organised by Fabrizio Bernardi

10 June Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

11 June Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana

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This workshop deals with the effects of family forms and dynamics on children's short- and long-term life chances and well-being. It is divided into two sessions. The first one focuses on *parental separation and its implications* for children's well-being, educational attainment and, more in general, for the intergenerational reproduction of inequality. The second session discusses the role of *parental practices* for children's well-being and inequality. In both sessions special interest is paid to research design that enable to identify *causal effects* of family dynamics on inequalities in children's life chances.

First or second year SPS researchers who participate in this Workshop can claim the 10-hour workshop credits. In order to qualify for credits researchers should make a presentation or write a short paper (about 500 words) after the workshop summarizing the main findings of at least two papers. The deadline for this summary paper is the 16th of June.

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Researchers interested in presenting a paper should contact Fabrizio Bernardi: Fabrizio.Bernardi@eui.eu.

Those interested in participating in the workshop should register with Monika Rzemieniecka: Monika.Rzemieniecka@EUI.eu.

Monday, 10 June

10:00-10:05 Welcome and introduction

Fabrizio Bernardi (EUI)

10:05-11:00

Torkild Lyngstad (University of Oslo)

Keynote speaker

Better late or never? Parents' union dissolution and children educational achievement.

11:00-11:45

Michael Grätz (EUI)

Without a parent - without success? The impact of family structure on educational outcomes of siblings

11:45-12:30

Fabrizio Bernardi (EUI), Jonas Radl (UNED)

Parental Separation, Social Origin and Educational Attainment: The Long-Term Consequences of Divorce for Children

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:15

Juho Härkönen (SU), Michael Gähler (SU)

Intergenerational transmission of divorce: The Swedish trend

15.15-16:00

Berkay Ozcan (LSE), Alice Goisis (LSE)

The effect of union dissolution on child wellbeing and cognitive skills.

16:00-16:45

Silvia Meggiolaro (UP), Fausta Ongaro (UP)

16:45-17.15 **Break**

17:15-18:00

Kim Bastaits (UA), Dimitri Mortelmans (UA)

Family structure, parenting and children's well-being

19:30 Dinner (Place and time tbc)

Tuesday, 11.6.2013

10:00-10:45

Silvia Meggiolaro (UP), Maria Letizia Tanturri (UP)

Do cohabiters differ from married couples in parenting practices? Evidence from Italian Time Use Survey 2008-09

10:45-11:30

The role of parenting practises and preschool education for social inequalities in learning outcomes: A cross-country comparison

Hector Cebolla (UNED), Jonas Radl (UNED)

11:30-12:15

Diederik Boertien (UPF)

Heterogeneous effects of parental divorce: observations from a survey of the European literature

12:15-13.30 **Lunch Break**

13:00-15:00

Other presentations and discussion of the wp5 prospects