



Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop
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Sala del Capitolo (Badia Fiesolana)
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Persistent Inequalities: Studying Gender in the 21st Century

Even as more and more countries make gender equality a goal of public policy, gender hierarchies persevere across a range of contexts and metrics. What explains the persistence of gender inequalities? What are the mechanisms that reproduce these inequalities? What public policies and political approaches have the best ability to overcome gender hierarchy? Finally, how is gender (in)equality at the societal level linked to within-household inequalities? To what extent does gender inequality emerge within families? How much of it is a by-product of a wider societal system?

Bringing together the approaches of scholars in sociology, political theory, and economics, this day-long multidisciplinary workshop will feature innovative research that examines, from a variety of methodological and thematic perspectives, the persistence of gender inequality. The workshop will feature three panels as well as two keynote speakers. Each panel will focus on a different aspect of gender inequality: (1) Social Policy and the Welfare State; (2) Labor Markets; and (3) Household Inequality.

Please register online.



Programme

9:30 Welcome, Introduction, and Workshop Agenda

10.00 H. Mandel – Individual and structural aspects of gender inequality from a longitudinal and cross country perspective (1960-2010)

Social Policy and the Welfare State

11.00 S. Klein – Gender, Domination, and the Welfare State

11.30 A. Ichino – Economic Incentives and Gender Identity

12:00 Lunch break (1.15 hour), upon invitation

13:15 G. Esping-Andersen – Gender Equality and Family Demographics

Labor Markets

14:15 K. Gërzhani – Another gender bias? Credit attribution to mixed gender collaboration

14.45 N. Kulic – Gender quotas or girls' networks? Towards an understanding of recruitment in the research profession in Italy

15.15 Coffee break

Household Inequality

15.45 I. Berniell – The Impact of a Permanent Income Shock on the Situation of Women in the Household: The Case of a Pension Reform in Argentina

16.15 J. Dotti Sani – A life of labor. Domestic work over the life course in Italy

16:45 S. Menon – The effect of domestic violence on neonatal and infant mortality

17:15 Wrap Up discussion and closure