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THE ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL NORMS

MEASURING AND TRANSFORMING SOCIAL NORMS, EVIDENCE
FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



PROGRAM

MONDAY DECEMBER 18, 2023 - A709

9h-9h30 Welcome address

9h30-11h30 **SESSION 1: INHERITANCE SYSTEMS AND SOCIAL NORMS**

Maria Hernandez-de-Benito (Universidad de Alicante) “Firstborn Girls and Family Structure: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa”, with Garance Genicot

Immacolata Ranucci (Università di Firenze) “Gendered Effect of Climate Shocks on Resilience to Food Insecurity: The Role of Kinship Norms”, with Donato Romano and Luca Tiberti

Christina Sarah Hauser (European University Institute) “Tackling Gender Discriminatory Inheritance Law Privately? Lessons from a Survey Experiment in Tunisia”

11h30-11h50 Coffee break

11h50-12h50 **KEYNOTE 1**

Libertad Gonzalez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona School of Economics) “Changing Gender Norms Across Generations: Evidence from Paternity Leave Reforms”

12h50-13h50 Lunch

13h50-15h10 **SESSION 2: MARRIAGE LAWS AND FAMILY PLANNING**

Anne Simon (Leibniz Universität Hannover) “How Do Harmful Social Norms Interact? Evidence from the Revised Family Code in Ethiopia”

Xiaowei Zhang (ESSEC Business School) “Family Planning, Son Preference and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the “Later, Longer, Fewer” Campaign in China”, with Maëlys De la Rupelle

15h10-15h30 Coffee break

15h30-16h50 **SESSION 3: FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING**

Annika Lindskog (University of Gothenburg) “Harmful Norms: Social Interdependence and Persistence of Female Genital Cutting”, with Heather Congdon Fors and Ann-Sofie Isaksson

John Egyir (Universidad de Alicante) “Disasters and Tightness of Social norms: The Case of Female Genital Cutting”, with Marianna Battaglia and Jorge García Hombrados

17h15-18h15 **KEYNOTE 2**

Cristina Bicchieri (University of Pennsylvania) TBA

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9h15-11h15

SESSION 4: MEASUREMENT METHODS AND NORMS

Marie Boltz (Université de Strasbourg) “Bridging the Gap: The Role of Flexibility in Promoting Gender Equality and Work-Family Balance”, with Ana Maria Diaz and Luz Magdalena Salas

Delphine Boutin (Bordeaux School of Economics) “Gender Differences in Altruistic Preferences in Children”, with Nina Filipkowi

Olivia Bertelli (Université Paris Dauphine - PSL), “Violence against women: men’s behaviors and opinions in Mali”, with Thomas Calvo, Emmanuelle Lavallée, Marion Mercier and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps.

11h15-11h35

Coffee break

11h35-12h35

KEYNOTE 3

David Yanagizawa-Drott (University of Zurich and UBS Center for Economics in Society), “How Are Gender Norms Perceived ? ”, with Leonardo Bursztyn, Alexander W. Cappelen, Bertil Tungodden and Alessandra Voena

12h35-13h35

Lunch

13h35-14h55

SESSION 5: SOCIAL UNREST

Joseph Flavian Gomes (IRES/LIDAM, UCLouvain and CEPR) “It’s a Bird, it’s a Plane, it’s Superman! Using Mass Media to Fight Intolerance”, with Alex Armand, Paul Atwell, Giuseppe Musillo and Yannik Schenk

Laura Saavedra-Lux (UNU-WIDER) “Rebounding after Conflict: Patterns of Civilian Victimization and Trajectories of Development”

14h55-15h15

Coffee break

15h15-16h35

SESSION 6: INTERVENTIONS AND SOCIAL NORMS

Anett John (University of Birmingham) “Flexible Contract, Flexible Morale? Microcredit Design and Repayment Discipline”, with Kristina Czura and Lisa Spantig

Niklas Buehren (World Bank Africa Gender Innovation Lab) “Rebel with a Cause: Effects of a Gender Norms Intervention for Adolescents in Somalia”, with Rajdev Brar, Sreelakshmi Papineni and Munshi Sulaiman



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