

Gender Inequalities in the 21st Century

26-27 March 2009
Queens' College, University of Cambridge
organised by the ESRC Gender Equality Network (GeNet)

Programme

Thursday, 26 March

Time	Event
10:00 – 10:30	Registration and coffee
10:30 – 11:00	Welcome (Fitzpatrick Hall)
11:00 – 13:00	<i>Session 1</i> Stream A: Careers and household time use (Old Kitchens) Stream B: Family and well-being (Bowett Room)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Cripps Dining Hall)
14:00 – 16:00	<i>Session 2</i> Stream A: Work-family balance (Old Kitchens) Stream B: Employment and equality (Bowett Room)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee and biscuits (Bar/Conservatory)
16:30 – 18:30	Plenary session (Fitzpatrick Hall) <i>Work-family balance</i> <i>Families without borders: Mobile phones, connectedness and work-home divisions</i> Judy Wajcman (LSE) <i>Work-family reconciliation policies: What are the implications for gender equality?</i> Janet Gornick (The Graduate Center/CUNY) Chair: Fiona Williams (University of Leeds)
19:00 – 19:30	Wine reception (Bar/Conservatory)
19:30	Dinner (Old Hall)

Friday, 27 March

Time	Event
9:30 – 10:00	Coffee (Bar/Conservatory)
10:00 – 12:00	<i>Workshops</i> Workshop A: Within-household finances (Old Kitchens) Workshop B: Risk, transitions and identities (Bowett Room)
12:00 – 13:00	Films from the TUC Equal Pay Archive (Fitzpatrick Hall) “The Equal Pay Story: Scenes from a turbulent history” “Sweeping the Board: Belfast cleaners win equal pay victory”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Cripps Dining Hall)
14:00 – 16:00	Plenary session (Fitzpatrick Hall) <i>Gender equality and well-being</i> <i>Mothers, fathers, or parents at home and at work</i> Michael Lamb (University of Cambridge) <i>Women's health in a post war birth cohort study: evidence for lifetime social and gender inequalities</i> Diana Kuh (University College London) Chair: Jacqueline Scott (University of Cambridge)
16:00 – 16:30	Close (Fitzpatrick Hall)

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Session 1 (11:00-13:00)

Stream A: Careers and household time use (Old Kitchens)

1. Half way to gender equality in work? Evidence from time use data

Man Yee Kan (University of Oxford)

2. Work-life occupational career mobility: Changing gender differences?

Shirley Dex and Erzsebet Bukodi (Institute of Education, University of London)

3. Part-time working and pay amongst mothers of the Millennium Cohort

Heather Joshi and Jenny Neuburger (Institute of Education, University of London)

Chair: Ceridwen Roberts (University of Oxford)

Stream B: Family and well-being (Bowett Room)

1. Early maternal employment and child cognitive outcomes: evidence from the UK and the US

Denise Hawkes (Institute of Education, University of London)

2. Pathways to economic and psychological well-being among teenage mothers in Great Britain

Ela Polek and Ingrid Schoon (Institute of Education, University of London)

3. Gender differences in educational attainment: influences of the family environment and parent's mental well being

Fiona Mensah (University of York)

Chair: Anke Plagnol (University of Cambridge)

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Session 2 (14:00-16:00)

Stream A: Work-family balance (Old Kitchens)

1. *Partner's relative earnings and the domestic division of labour*

Rosemary Crompton (City University, London)

2. *The parenthood effect: what explains the increase in gender inequality when British couples become parents?*

Pia Schober (London School of Economics and Political Science)

3. *Juggling work and family: Work life conflict across four European countries*

Jacqueline Scott and Anke Plagnol (University of Cambridge)

Chair: Shirley Dex (Institute of Education, University of London)

Stream B: Employment and equality (Bowett Room)

1. *Global flows and local labour: transnational migration and precarious labour*

Linda McDowell (University of Oxford)

2. *Addressing gender equity: A role for 'reflexive regulation'?*

Colm McLaughlin (University College Dublin)

3. *Changes and continuities in women's work. Reflections on 'Women on the Line'.*

Miriam Glucksmann (University of Essex)

Chair: Fiona Williams (University of Leeds)

Friday, 27 March

Workshops (10:00-12:00)

Workshop A: Within household inequalities: Couple finances (Old Kitchens)

Organised by Sue Himmelweit, Fran Bennett and Holly Sutherland

1. Togetherness and autonomy in low/moderate-income couples

Fran Bennett (University of Oxford) and Sirin Sung (Queen's University, Belfast)

2. Cooperation and conflict within couples: the gendered distribution of entitlement to household income

Jerome de Henau and Sue Himmelweit (The Open University)

3. Income inequality within couples and 'redistribution' through the tax-benefit system: the case of the UK

Holly Sutherland (University of Essex)

Chair: Jan Pahl (University of Kent)

Discussants: Tania Burchardt (LSE) and Debora Price (King's College London)

Workshop B: Risk, transitions and identities (Bowett Room)

1. Gendered pathways to adulthood: Select findings from cross cohort comparisons

Wendy Sigle-Rushton (London School of Economics and Political Science)

2. The interplays of gender and cohort with childhood antecedents of adult outcomes

John Hobcraft (University of York)

3. High hopes in a changing world: Social disadvantage and educational aspirations in three age cohorts

Ingrid Schoon and Ela Polek (Institute of Education, University of London)

Chair: Jacqueline Scott (University of Cambridge)