

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

GENDER ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT

CY CERGY PARIS UNIVERSITY
NOVEMBER 5 - 6, 2026

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

9:00 am Coffee and welcome of the participants

9:30 am **Session I – Migration and mobility**

Chair: Stefania Lovo (University of Reading)

- “Leaving Home, Changing Lives? Internal Migration and Women’s Trajectories in Ghana”, **Marine de Talancé** (ERUDITE, DIAL, Université Gustave Eiffel). *Discussant:* Simone Moriconi
- “Syrian Refugees and Gender Inequalities within Households: Evidence from Turkey”, **Simone Moriconi** (IESEG School of Management). *Discussant:* Alienor Bisantis
- “Gender and Academic Mobility”, **Alienor Bisantis** (Aix-Marseille University, AMSE). *Discussant:* Marine de Talancé

11:00 am Coffee break

11:30 am Keynote lecture **PIETRO BIROLI** (University of Bologna). “Depression, Domestic Violence, and Bargaining Power”

Chair: Rozenn Hotte (Université de Tours)

12:30 pm Lunch

1:45 pm **Session II – Gender-based violence**

Chair: Florent Dubois (University of Turin)

- “Coercive Control after Childbirth: Intimate Partner Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa”, **Sébastien Fontenay** (Universidad de Alcalá). *Discussant:* Lena Uzelac
- “Banned from working: Female labour exclusion and welfare loss in Afghanistan”, **Lena Uzelac** (University of Rome Tor Vergata). *Discussant:* Sébastien Fontenay

2:45 pm Coffee break

3:15 pm **Session III – Labor markets and education**

Chair: Eliane Badaoui (Université Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines)

- “Agricultural Income Growth and Gender Inequality in Education: Evidence from a Cotton Price Shock in Tajikistan”, **Angelina Nazarova** (University of Essex). *Discussant:* Căcilia Stapper
- “Divided by the Wall of Shame: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Access, Gender, and Employment in Lima”, **Căcilia Stapper** (Göttingen University). *Discussant:* Angelina Nazarova

4:30 pm Keynote lecture **ANDREAS KOTSADAM** (University of Oslo). “Jobs and Fertility in Ethiopia”

Chair: Saïd Souam (Université Paris Nanterre)

7:30 pm Social Dinner

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

9:00 am Coffee

9:30 am **Session IV – Gender norms and household decisions**

Chair: Stefania Marcassa (CY Cergy Paris University)

- “Whose Marriage Is It Anyway?”, **Marie Boltz** (Université de Strasbourg). *Discussant:* Sayantani Ghosh
- “Effects of Edutainment on Attitudes towards Violence Against Women and Gender Norms: Evidence from a Field Experiment in and around Kolkata, India”, **Sayantani Ghosh** (University of Reading). *Discussant:* Camila Cisneros-Acevedo
- “Canalising Son Preference: Agricultural Infrastructure and Child Mortality in Rural India”, **Marcella De Giovanni** (Universitat de Barcelona). *Discussant:* Marie Boltz

11:00 am Coffee break

11:30 am Keynote lecture **CECILIA GARCÍA-PEÑALOSA** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics).
“Technology Adoption and Women’s Rights: Evidence from Switzerland”

Chair: Maelys de la Rupelle (CY Cergy Paris Université)

12:30 pm Lunch

1:45 pm **Session V – Marriage markets**

Chair: Laurine Martinoty (Université Paris 1)

- “Homogamy in Arranged Marriages”, **Pauline Morault** (CY Cergy Paris Université).
Discussant: Laurine Meier
- “Polygamy as a Ponzi Scheme: How Population Growth Shapes Marriage Markets in Africa”,
Laurine Meier (CREST-INSEE). *Discussant:* Laura Muñoz-Blanco
- “Quaking Childhoods, Early Wives: The Impacts of Forced Displacement on Marriage”,
Laura Muñoz-Blanco (University of Exeter). *Discussant:* Pauline Morault

3:15 pm Coffee break

3:45 pm **Session VI – Fertility and family networks**

Chair: Pierre André (CY Cergy Paris Université)

- “Let’s Connect: Mobile Internet and Fertility Behavior”, **Charlotte Eisvogel** (Bonn Graduate School of Economics). *Discussant:* Anna Barbeta-Margarit
- “When Do Networks Help? Post-Marital Residence and Informal Insurance in Rural Malawi”,
Anna Barbeta-Margarit (Paris School of Economics). *Discussant:* Charlotte Eisvogel

4:45 pm End of the workshop

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Workshop venue: Room / building, CY Cergy Paris University – Salle des congrès, Maison de la recherche internationale Annie Ernaux

Campus map: [[link](#)]

How to get to the campus: [RER A to Cergy-Préfecture – [details](#)]

Lunch venue: Maison de la recherche internationale Annie Ernaux

Dinner venue: TBC

Organizing committee – Eliane Badaoui (Paris Nanterre University), Florent Dubois (University of Turin & Paris Nanterre University), Stefania Lovo (University of Reading), Stefania Marcassa (CY Cergy Paris University), and Laurine Martinoty (University of Paris 1).