



UNU-WIDER project workshop

Women's work – routes to economic and social empowerment

19 November, 1 December, and 3 December, held virtually

Presentations are 30 minutes each:

Author's presentations (15 min) Discussant's comments (5 min) Q&A (10 minutes)

Time Converter

Denver, USA — 07:00-09:15 MST | Minneapolis, USA — 08:00-10:15 CST

Bogota, Colombia — 09:00-11:15 COT | Buenos Aires, Argentina — 11:00-13:15 ART

London, United Kingdom — 14:00-16:15 GMT

Berlin, Germany; Oslo, Norway; Wageningen, The Netherlands — 15:00-17:15 CET

Helsinki, Finland — 16:00-18:15 EET | New Delhi, India — 19:30-21:45 IST

Colombo, Sri Lanka — 19:30-21:45 IST | Jakarta, Indonesia — 21:00-23:15 WIB

Thursday 19 November 2020

16:00 – 16:10

Introduction – Setting out the agenda

Chair: **Kunal Sen**, UNU-WIDER, Finland

16:10 – 16:40

Heterogeneous impact of internet availability on female labour market outcomes in an emerging economy: Evidence from Indonesia

Speaker: **Nurmala Saputri**, SMERU, Indonesia

Discussant: **Catherine Porter**, Lancaster University, UK

16:40 – 17:10

Understanding the challenges of high labour turnover in Ethiopia: A mixed method study

Speaker: **Sandra Halvorsen**, CMI, Norway

Discussant: **Nurmala Saputri**, SMERU, Indonesia

17:10 – 17:15

Break

Chair: **Maria Lo Bue**, UNU-WIDER

17:15 – 17:45

Young women's transitions from education to the labour market and/or unpaid domestic work in Ethiopia: A gendered life-course perspective

Speaker: **Catherine Porter**, Lancaster University, UK

Discussant: **Manuel Fernandez Sierra**, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia

17:45 – 18:15

Supply or demand? Exploring the mechanisms behind the rise of female labour force participation

Speaker: **Manuel Fernandez Sierra**, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia

Discussant: **Sandra Halvorsen**, CMI, Norway

Tuesday 1 December 2020

16:00 – 16:05

Introduction

Chair: **Janneke Pieters**, Wageningen University and Research Centre, Netherlands

16:05 – 16:35

Does local crime have an effect on school to marriage transition for young women in India?

Speaker: **Sudipa Sarkar**, University of Warwick, UK

Discussant: **Elena Gross**, University of Bayreuth, Germany

16:35 – 17:05

Motherhood and labour market outcomes: Evidence from Latin American countries

Speaker: **María Edo**, University of San Andrés, Argentina

Discussant: **Sudipa Sarkar**, University of Warwick, UK

17:05 – 17:10

Break

17:10 – 17:40

Socioeconomic and cultural drivers of women's formal work in rural Ghana

Speaker: **Elena Gross**, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Discussant: **Elissa Braunstein**, Colorado State University, USA

17:40 – 18:10

The macroeconomics of women's economic empowerment: A macro-micro analysis of gender segregation and job quality in developing countries

Speaker: **Diksha Arora**, Colorado State University, USA

Discussant: **María Edo**, University of San Andrés, Argentina

Thursday 3 December 2020

16:00 – 16:05

Introduction – Setting out the agenda

Chair: **Ashwini Deshpande**, Ashoka University, India

16:05 – 16:35

The 'double burden' and gender barriers: A causal analysis of a policy on female labour migration from Sri Lanka

Speaker: **Bilesha Weeraratne**, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

Discussant: **Sarah Khan**, University of Göttingen, Germany

16:35 – 17:05

The transition from female education to work/marriage in Pakistan: The role of financial shocks and marital customs

Speaker: **Sarah Khan**, University of Göttingen, Germany

Discussant: **Maria Lo Bue**, UNU-WIDER, Finland

17:05 – 17:35

Maternity benefit regulations and women's transition to formal employment: Evidence from the Vietnam labour code 2012

Speaker: **Khoa Vu**, University of Minnesota, USA

Discussant: **Bilesha Weeraratne**, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

17:35 – 18:00

Wrap up & way forward
