

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics

Summer 2010 Workshop

Segment 6: Women and the Economy

August 2, 3 and 4, 2010

Organized by *Raquel Fernández*, New York University and *Michele Tertilt*, Stanford University.

The session will meet in Conference Room A located in Landau Economics Building.

[Here is the map to the building.](#)

Monday, August 2.

12.30 - 1.30 Opening lunchtime discussion

PART I: MARRIAGE

1.30 - 2.20 [Testing Becker's Theory of Positive Assortative Matching](#) presented by *Aloysius Siow*, University of Toronto.

2.20 - 3.10 [Marriage Market Transfers of Resources and Property Rights](#) presented by *Chris Bidner*, University of New South Wales and co-authored with *Siwan Anderson*, University of British Columbia.

3.10 - 3.40 Coffee

3.40 - 4.30 [Yours, Mine and Ours: Do Divorce Laws affect the Intertemporal Behavior of Married Couples?](#) presented by *Alessandra Voena*, Stanford University.

4.30 - 5.20 [Does Forbidding Sexual Harassment Exacerbate Gender Inequality?](#) presented by *Daniel L. Chen*, University of Chicago and co-authored with *Jasmin Sethi*, Mayer Brown.

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Tuesday, August 3.

8.30 - 9.00 Breakfast

Part II: FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY

9.00 - 9.50 [The Effect of Job Flexibility on Female Labor Market Outcomes: Estimates from a Search and Bargaining Model](#) presented by *Luca Flabbi*, Georgetown University and co-authored with *Andrea Moro*, Vanderbilt University.

9.50 - 10.40 [Gender, Source Country Characteristics and Labor Market Assimilation Among Immigrants: 1980-2000](#) presented by *Francine D. Blau*, Cornell University, and co-authored with *Lawrence M. Kahn*, Cornell University and *Kerry L. Papps*, University of Oxford.

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee

- 11.00 - 11.50 [Brain versus Brawn: The Realization of Women's Comparative Advantage](#) presented by *Michelle Rendall*, The University of Zurich.
- 11.50 - 12.40 [Policy Distortions, Infrastructure and Female Labor Force Participation in Latin American Countries](#) presented by *German Cubas*, University of Iowa.
- 12.40 - 2.00 Lunchtime discussion

PART III: FAMILY MACRO

- 2.00 - 2.50 [Maternal Health and the Baby Boom](#) presented by *Stefania Albanesi*, Columbia University and co-authored with *Claudia Olivetti*, Boston University.
- 2.50 - 3.40 [The Kindness of Strangers: Adopted Girls in China](#) presented by *Lena Edlund*, Cornell University and co-authored with *YuYu Chen*, Peking University, *Avraham*, Hebrew University, and *Hongbin Li*, Tsinghua University.
- 3.40 - 4.00 Coffee
- 4.00 - 4.50 [Does female empowerment lead to economic development?](#) presented by *Michele Tertilt*, Stanford University and *Matthias Doepke*, Northwestern University.
- 7.00 Dinnertime discussion
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Wednesday, August 4.

- 8.30 - 9.00 Breakfast
- PART IV: EDUCATION**
- 9.00 - 9.50 [College Major Choice and the Gender Gap](#) presented by *Basit Zafar*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- 9.50 - 10.10 Coffee
- 10.10 - 11.00 [Educational Choices and Subjective Expectations of Returns: Evidence on Intrahousehold Decisions and Gender Differences](#) presented by *Katja M. Kaufmann*, Universita Bocconi and co-authored with *Orazio P. Attanasio*, University College London.
- 11.00 - 11.50 [The Glass Ceiling in Experimental Markets](#) presented by *Ernesto Reuben*, Columbia University and co-authored with *Paola Sapienza*, Northwestern University and *Luigi Zingales*, University of Chicago.
- 11.50 - 1.20 Lunchtime discussion
- PART V: DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
- 1.20 - 2.10 [Together We Will: Evidence from a Field Experiment on Female Voter Turnout in Pakistan](#) presented by *Ghazala Mansuri*, The World Bank and co-authored with *Xavier Gine*, also The World Bank.
- 2.10 - 3.00 [Economic Opportunities and Gender Differences In Human Capital: An Experimental Test For India](#) presented by *Robert Jensen*, University of California, Los Angeles.