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The conference events, unless otherwise noted, are located in the following building:
Legon Center for International Affairs and Diplomacy

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration
Foyer

8:00 – 10:00 am

Committee Meetings
(rooms not assigned)

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Welcome and Opening Plenary
Great Hall

Women's Rights Movement and Women's Empowerment in Ghana

Abena Busia, Professor and Chair, Women's and Gender Studies Department, Rutgers University

Nana Oye Lithur, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana

Ernest Aryeetey, Vice Chancellor, University of Ghana

Yana Rodgers, Outgoing President of IAFFE

12:30 – 1:45 pm

Lunch sponsored by FES Ghana Cafeteria

2:00 – 3:40 pm

Concurrent Sessions 1

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) – Ghana Panel

Women in the Informal Economy – Avoiding the Poverty Trap and Enhancing Growth Potential!

Training Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Welcome Address:

IAFFE Representative

Daniela Kuzu, Resident Director, FES Ghana

Women in the Urban Informal Economy in Ghana – Preliminary Results of a Nationwide Study

Eben Anuwa-Amarh, Consultant

Women in the Informal Sector – Experiences from Other Countries

Moderation: **Deborah Anaman**, General Secretary, Council for Informal Workers Association Ghana

Innovative Strategies for Increasing Food Security and Reducing Poverty

Training Room 2 (Basement)

Poverty, Trade and Women’s Economic Empowerment: The Experiences of Ghanaian Women in Cross-Border Trading

Charlotte Wrigley-Asante

A Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Women’s Wellbeing in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Malokele Nanivazo, Kristi Mahrt

Women: A Force to End Hunger and Poverty

Ann Nielsen-Yen

A Policy Agenda for Food Security If Gender Mattered: Framing Food Security in Post 2015 Development Agenda and SDGs

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr

Roundtable: Globalization, Gender and Development at the Crossroads

Cafeteria (First Floor)

Chair: Lourdes Beneria

Counting Time: Making Women's Work Visible and the Challenges Ahead

Maria Floro

Towards Feminist Ecological New Developmentalism: A Conversation on Ends and Means

Gunseli Berik

Comparing Crises: South and North

Lourdes Beneria

Critical Aspects of Care Labor

Lecture Hall 1 (First Floor)

Underage House Maids and the Problems of Educating Them in the South-Western Part of Nigeria

Afolabi Monsurat

Paid Work and Unpaid Caring Over the Long Haul: Gendered and Evolving Trajectories

Fiona Carmichael, Marco Ercolani

Gender Essentialism at Work?

Mette Løvgren

Domestic Work, Wages and Gender Equality: Lessons from Developing Countries

Uma Rani, Martin Oelz

Engendering Economic Policy in Africa, Panel I

Room 107 (First Floor)

Chair: Irene van Staveren, American University

A Relationship between Spouse Wealth and Quality of Marital Relationships: The Need for Holistic Empowerment Strategies

Apollo Nkwake

Patriarchy and Property Rights: The Experiences of Yoruba Women and Roles in Development of Nigeria

Yetunde Aluko

Discussant: **Prof. Lee Tlou**, Centre for Regional Integration in Africa (CRIA)

Engendering Sustainable Development and the Climate Change Debate

Room 108 (First Floor)

Climate Justice And Gender Justice: Building Women's Economic and Political Agency in Times of Climate Change

Patricia Perkins

The Purple Economy: A Call for a New Economic Order beyond the Green

Ipek Ilkcaracan

Roundtable: Using Economic Modelling to Foster Gender Equality

Syndicate Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Elissa Braunstein, Chair, Colorado State University

Presenters:

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont

Susan Himmelweit, Open University

James Heintz, University of Massachusetts

Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University

Roundtable: Teaching African Women and Development in Multiple Contexts

Syndicate Room 2 (Ground Floor)

Akua Britwum, Chair
Presenters:

Abena Oduro, University of Ghana

Dzodzi Tsikata, University of Ghana

Nana Akua Ahyido, University of Ghana

Martha Awo, University of Ghana

3:45 – 5:00 pm

**Membership Meeting &
Book Celebration**
ISSER Conference Hall

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Reception
ISSER Pagodas

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Concurrent Sessions 2

Roundtable: Session I on Land, Gender and Food Security Training Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Cheryl Doss, Chair

Presenters:

Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Naomi Porro, Federal University of Para

Sabine Pallas, International Land Coalition

Discussants: Gina Alvarado, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Eileen Wakesho

Hot Topics

Room 107 (First Floor)

An Institutional Approach to Bargaining power and Agency among Sex Workers: Case of Brothel based Sex Work in India

Neha Hui

Economic Costs and Impacts of Maternal Mortality in Rural Kenya

Aslihan Kes, Kathleen Schaffer

The Adoption of Adinkra Symbols by the Modern Akan Women Of Ghana

Josephine Aboagyewaa _ Ntiri

The Impact of the Great Recession and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) on the Occupational Segregation of Black Men

Michelle Holder

Roundtable: Post 2015 Agenda: An Opportunity for Gender Equality and Feminist Economics?

Training Room 2 (Basement)

Corina Rodriguez-Enriquez, Chair

Presenters:

Radhika Balakrishnan, Rutgers University

James Heintz, University of Massachusetts

Papa Seck, United Nations Women

Measurement and Methods

Lecture Hall 1 (First Floor)

Welfare Metrics for Gender Asset Gaps

Deepak Malghan, Hema Swaminathan

Multi-Dimensionality in the Measurement of Women's Economic Empowerment: New Analysis and Insights from Three African Contexts

Renata Serra, Sally Baden

Evaluation of the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index: the Case of Northern Ghana

Sandra Contreras

The Economist as Ethnographer: Long-term Residential Care from the Inside

Martha MacDonald

Agricultural Production

Room 108 (First Floor)

A Gendered Analysis of Bean and Maize Production in East Africa

Jennifer Twyman, Juliana Muriel

Gender Division of Labor and Farm Production in Subsistence Households

Diksha Arora

Uncertainty, Risk Preferences and Crop Diversification: Does Gender Matter?

Daniela Orge-Fuentes

Women's Economic Empowerment in Pacific Island Countries

Maire Dwyer

Membership in Networks, Associations, and Cooperatives

Syndicate Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Cooperatives for Women's Empowerment in the New Development Agenda

Catherine Seya

Determinants of Membership in Informal Associations among Women and Men in the Central Region of Ghana

Edward Nketiah-Amponsah, Mavis Dako-Gyeke, Akosua Darkwah

Women's Empowerment through Tourism: The Case of a Ugandan Rural Community

Brenda Boonabaana

The Primacy of Gender in Education

Syndicate Room 2 (Ground Floor)

Gender and Earnings in Ghana: the Role of Education

Christian Darko, Fiona Carmichael, Stanley Siebert

Returns to Education and the Gender Gap in Earnings: Evidence from South Africa

Dorrit Posel, Daniela Casale

Gender Analysis of Delayed Enrollment in Ghana: Towards Achieving Universal Primary Education

Hellen Seshie-Nasser, Abena Oduro

10:40 – 10:55 am

Break
Cafeteria

10:55 am – 12:25 pm

Concurrent Sessions 3

Special Interactive Session: Using Your Research to Change the World

Syndicate Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Randy Abelda, University of Massachusetts Boston

M.V. Lee Badgett, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Roundtable: Looking Back, Moving Forward: IAFFE in our Lives

Syndicate Room 2 (Ground Floor)

Ulla Grapard, Chair

Presenters:

Maria Floro, American University

Susan Himmelweit, Open University

Jennifer Olmsted, United Nations Population Fund

Mary King, Portland State University

Martha MacDonald, Saint Marys University

Gendered Violence and Gendered Activism

Training Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Gender Violence and the Meanings of Being a Homeowner in Nicaragua

Gina Alvarado

Women's Empowerment and Intimate Violence: Evidences from Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire

Sandrine Koissy-Kpein

Weather Shocks and Violence against Women in Sub-Saharan Africa

Andreas Kotsadam, Sara Cools, Martin Flatø

The Implications of Women's Paid Work in the Informal Sector on Household Gender Relations and Intimate Partner Violence: Qualitative Insights from Dar Es Salaam and Mbeya, Tanzania

Seema Vyas

Cruz Bueno, Siena College

Employment Trends through a Gendered Lens

Training Room 2 (Basement)

Global Trends in Gender Equality, 1991-2010

Stephanie Seguino

Labor Market Institutions, Employment, and Gender in MENA Countries

Roksana Bahramitash

Convergences in Men's and Women's Life Patterns: Lifetime Work, Lifetime Earnings, and Human Capital Investment

Joyce Jacobsen, Melanie Khamis, Mutlu Yuksel

Transformation of Women's Formal Work in a Neoliberal Era: A Study of Female Agency Workers in Ghana's Banking Sector

Nana Akua Anyidoho

12:30 – 2:00 pm

FES Berlin Luncheon and Panel

Cafeteria

The Future Economy: Caring and Sustainable

Room: Cafeteria

Welcome and Introduction*Care and Sustainability: Why Bother?***Cäcilie Schildberg**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany**Presentation of the Concept Note***The Future Economy: Caring and Sustainable***Cäcilie Schildberg**Prepared by **Vivianne Venturas-Dias**, Ex-Director ECLAC, Brasil**Comments on the Note:****Kingsley Ofei-Nkansah**, General Agricultural Workers Union, Ghana**Rachel Moussié**, Women's Economic Rights Coordinator, ActionAid, UK**Meena Bilgi**, Specialist on Gender and Sustainable Development, India**Maria Floro**, American University, Washington DC**2:05 – 3:45 pm****Concurrent Sessions 4****Special Interactive Session: Publishing 101: How, When, and Where to get your Articles Published**

Syndicate Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Joyce Jacobsen, Chair, Wesleyan University**Gunseli Berik**, University of Utah**Cecilia Conrad**, MacArthur Foundation**Carmen Diana Deere**, University of Florida**Diana Strassmann**, Rice University**Engendering Growth and Macroeconomic Policy**

Training Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Gender, Economic Growth, and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

Maureen Were, Stephanie Seguino

Economic Growth, Social Reproduction and Gender Inequality

Elissa Braunstein

Aid and Gender Equality

Caren Grown

Gender in Post-Conflict and Post-Shock Contexts

Training Room 2 (Basement)

A Gendered Struggle of Internally Displaced Villagers to Return and Rebuild their Lives in their Homelands

Semsa Ozar

Eliciting willingness to take a job among extremely poor and displaced women: Evidence from Red UNIDOS beneficiaries in Cali, Colombia

Susana Martinez Restrepo

Impact of Adaptation to Covariate Shocks on Household Welfare: Evidence from Panel Survey Data in Uganda

Madina Guloba

Intra-household Analysis of Shocks and Coping Strategies: A Gendered Analysis of Ghana and Karnataka, India

Hema Swaminathan

Cheryl Doss, Abena Oduro, Carmen Diana Deere, William Baah-Boateng, Suchitra Yegnanarayan

Women's Empowerment through Land and Home Ownership

Syndicate Room 2 (Ground Floor)

Gender, Headship, and Land across the Life-Cycle in Asia: Evidence from four countries

Caitlin Kieran, Kathryn Sproule, Cheryl Doss, Agnes Quisumbing

Immiseration in the early 21st century through the lenses of forest and land

Lyn Ossome, Sirisha Naidu

Home Ownership Rights in Ghana: A Gender Analysis

Abena Oduro

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Break

Cafeteria

4:00 – 5:40 pm

Concurrent Session 5

Roundtable: The Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index

Training Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Caren Grown, Chair, American University

Greg Seymour, American University

Sandra Contreras, Kansas State University

Savings and Control Over Resources

Room 108 (First Floor)

Opportunities and Constraints to Women's Access and Control of Resources in the Ethiopia Small Ruminant Value Chain

Annet Mulema

Women Who Save: A Comparative Analysis of Ecuador, Ghana and Karnataka, India

Cheryl Doss, Carmen Diana Deere, Abena Oduro, Hema Swaminathan

Access to Financial Services through Microfinance in Rwanda: The Gender Perspectives in Rural Areas

Edward Katwaza

Roundtable: The Cost of Gender Based Violence: Links to Growth

Training Room 2 (Basement)

Lucia Hanmer, Chair, World Bank

Nata Duvvury, National University of Ireland Galway

Seema Vyas, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College

Aristede A Vara-Horna, San Martin de Porres University

Roundtable: Session II on Land, Gender and Food Security

Lecture Hall 1 (First Floor)

Maria Floro, Chair, American University

Presenters:

Dzodzi Tsikata, University of Ghana

Ritu Verma, Out of the Box Research and Action

Lyn Ossome, University of the Witwatersrand

Joseph A. Yaro, University of Ghana

Discussants: Diksha Arora, Herbert Kamusiime, Urmilla Bob

Why Gender Matters for Agricultural Productivity

Room 107 (First Floor)

Impact of Gender Based Agricultural Decision on Agricultural Outcome: Implications for Women Empowerment for Agriculture in Nigeria.

Margaret Adesugba

Voices of Farmers in a Ghanaian Rural Community: Gender Inequality and Agricultural Productivity

Mavis Dako-Gyeke, Prince Owusu

An Assessment Crop and Livestock Management System in Vihiga County, Kenya – Using a Gender Lens Perspective

Eunice Onyango

Women Farmers, Patriarchy, Capitalism, and the New Global Development Agenda

Jeanne Koopman

Roundtable: Bringing Feminist Economics to Wikipedia: The First IAFFE Edit-athon

Syndicate Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Diana Strassmann, Chair, Rice University

Gunseli Berik, University of Utah

The Importance of Institutions in Questions of Gender Equality

Syndicate Room 2 (Ground Floor)

Women's Work Choices in Kenya: The Role of Social Institutions and Household Gender Attitudes

Giovanna De Giusti, Uma Kambhampati

Gender Difference in Support for Democracy: Do Social Institutions Matter?

Maty Konte

Women in Power: Do Women Politicians Represent Their Women Voters?

Rivayani Darmawan

7:00 – 10:00 pm

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Concurrent Sessions 6

Fiscal Policy through a Feminist Lens

Training Room 1 (Ground Floor)

Care services and fiscal policy in Latin America

Corina Rodríguez-Enríquez

Quantitative exercise on the household's expenditure composition and taxation equity: Horizontal and vertical incidence analysis on Value Added Tax (VAT) in Mexico

Lucia Perez-Fragoso

Gender Responsive Budgeting in Uganda: Anchoring Gender Perspectives in the Planning and Budgeting Process

Elisabeth Klatzer, Susanne Dietl, Consolata Kabonesa

Expanding Women's Healthcare Access in the United States: The Patchwork 'Universalism' of the Affordable Care Act

Randy Albelda

Roundtable: The Cost of Inaction, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Feminist Economics

Training Room 2 (Basement)

Jennifer Olmsted, Chair, United Nations Population Fund

Radhika Balakrishnan, Rutgers University

Nata Duvvury, National University of Ireland Galway

Lee Badgett, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Engendering Economic Policy in Africa, Panel II

Room 107 (First Floor)

Has Trade Liberalisation Benefited Female Workers in Africa? A Review of Kenya, Ghana and Uganda

Evelyn Wamboye

Sharing common resources in patriarchal and status based societies: Evidence from small-scale irrigation schemes in Tanzania

Els Lecouture

The Ambiguity of Joint Asset Ownership: A Cautionary Tale from Uganda and South Africa

Presenting Author: **Aslihan Kes**

Co-author: **Krista Jacobs**

Discussants: **María José Moreno Ruiz, Caren Grown**

International Trade and Migration

Room 108 (First Floor)

Global Trade Dynamics in Ghana's Shea Sector: The Place of the Rural Woman

Martha Awo, Felix Agyei-Sasu

The Dynamics of Chinese Commodity Imports to Ghana

Mark Obeng

Female Employment in the Hotel Sector in the Saudi Arabia and UAE: The Contrasting Place of Home Nationals and Migrant Workers

Saham Alismail

Gender, Remittances and Asset Accumulation in Ecuador and Ghana

Carmen Diana Deere, Gina Alvarado, Abena Oduro, Louis Boakye-Yiadom

A New View of Microfinance: Moving Towards Full Empowerment

Syndicate Room 1 (Ground Floor)

The impact of microfinance on factors empowering women: Regional and Delivery Mechanisms in India's SHG Programme

Ranjula Bali Swain

Impact of Microfinance on Female Empowerment: A Review of the Empirical Literature

Sefa Awaworyi

The Cost of Empowerment: Multiple Sources of Women's Debt in Rural India

S Garikipati

Corporate Diversity and Women's Entrepreneurship: A New Era

Syndicate Room 2 (Ground Floor)

Corporate Gender Diversity: A Business-Driven Approach to Gender Equality and Economic Development

Britta Holzberg

Trends in Female Entrepreneurship in Vietnam: 1990-2010

Rose-Marie Avin, Linda Kinney

Gender Differences in Risk-taking and Competitiveness: An Analysis across Gender and Employment Types in a Nairobi slum

Uma Kambhampati

Multi-Dimensional Views of Women's Empowerment

Lecture Hall 2 (First Floor)

Teaching Household Bargaining: Two Perspectives

Irene van Staveren

Empowering Others: Motives and Strategies of Successful Ghanaian Women

Doris Boateng

Professional Career Versus Women's Ordinary Job? : Two Models of Gendered Labor in Life Insurance Companies in Japan.

Koaru Kanai

Promoting Evidence-Based Policy Making for Gender Equality in Papua New

Guinea

Alice Kassens, Yana Rodgers

10:40 – 11:00 am

Break
Cafeteria

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Final Plenary Auditorium

Sustainable Development and Women's Agency

Yassine Fall, UN Women

Sarah Mukasa, Director of Programmes, African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)

Lucia Hanmer, Lead Economist, Gender and Development Unit, World Bank

**Presentation on Voice and Agency Report from the World Bank **

Alicia Giron, Incoming President of IAFPE