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The conference events, unless otherwise noted, are located in the following building:
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 27th**

**Registration**
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Foyer

**Committee Meetings**
8:00 – 10:00 am
(room not assigned)

**Welcome and Opening Plenary**
10:15 am – 12:15 pm
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
Lunch sponsored by FES Ghana
Cafeteria

12:30 – 1:45 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-Amah, 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 Ilkkaracan

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 Ahyidoho, 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

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration
Foyer

Committee Meetings
8:00 – 9:00 am

Concurrent Sessions 2

(rooms not assigned)

9:00 – 10:40 am

**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


Michelle Holder
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-Siftung, Germany

Presentation of the Concept Note
The Future Economy: Caring and Sustainable
Cäcilie Schildberg
Prepared by Vivianne Ventura-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

Çoncurrent 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
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
Dinner
Great Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

9:00 – 11:00 am
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Committee Meetings
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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

Koaru Kanai

Promoting Evidence-Based Policy Making for Gender Equality in Papua New Guinea
Alice Kassens, Yana Rodgers

10:40 – 11:00 am
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Cafeteria
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 IAFFE