



Planet 50-50 by 2030 Step It Up for Gender Equality

**Macroeconomic Policies and Women's Economic Empowerment
Berlin, February 5-6, 2018**

Agenda

February 5

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

Registration and all sessions will be held in the conference room on the ground floor of the hotel.

9:00 – 9:15 Objectives of the EGM and Key Issues

Anuradha Seth, Stephan Klasen, Arjan de Haan

9:15 – 10:30 Session 1

Setting the Stage: Conceptual Frameworks on The Relationship between Economic Growth, Employment and Women's Economic Empowerment

Chair: Santosh Mehrotra

Presenters:

Stephanie Seguino "Economic Growth, Employment and Women's Economic Empowerment"

Terry McKinley "Conceptual Framework: Macroeconomic, Structural and Equity-Focused Policies for Women's Economic Empowerment"

Ruth Pearson "Incorporating Care and Social Reproduction in to the Relationship between Economic Growth, Employment and Women's Economic Empowerment"

Discussant: Diane Elson

10:30 – 11:45 Session 2

Patterns of Economic Growth and Labor Market Outcomes for Women

Chair: Martha Chen

Presenters:

Elissa Braunstein “The Costs of Exclusion: Gender Job Segregation, Structural Change and the Labor Share of Income”

Marzia Fontana “International Trade and Gendered Labor Market Outcomes: Research Gaps and Way Forward”

Maria Floro “Importance of Care in Understanding Labor Market Outcomes for Women”

Discussant: Marina Durano

11:45 – 12:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

12:00 – 1:15 **Session 3**
Country and Regional Perspectives

Chair: Khalid Abu-Ismael

Presenters:

Stephan Klasen “Drivers of Labor Market Outcomes for Women in Developing Countries”

James Heintz “Macroeconomics, Labor Markets and Women’s Empowerment: A Framework for Considering Regional Differences”

Arjan de Haan “Growth and Women’s Economic Opportunities: Country and Regional Perspectives Emerging from GrOW”

Discussant: Hannah Bargawi “Macroeconomic Policies and Women’s Economic Empowerment: Country Studies”

1:15 -2:30 **Lunch**

2:30 – 3:45 **Session 4**

Growth and Informal Employment: Implications for Women’s Economic Empowerment

Chair: Radhika Balakrishnan

Presenters:

Martha Chen “Macroeconomic Policies and Economic Empowerment of Women Informal Workers: The Intersection of Status in Employment, Class and Gender”

Santosh Mehrotra “India: Why is the Labor Force Participation of Women Falling?”

Chidi King “Changing the Care Paradigm, Tackling Discrimination and Closing Gender Pay Gaps”

Discussant: Abena Oduro

3:45 – 4:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

4:00 – 5:00 **First Day Wrap-Up:**
Policy Research Gaps for Forward Looking Analysis on Macroeconomic Policies and Women’s Economic Empowerment

Moderators: Jessica Woodroffe and Elissa Braunstein

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.
Hosted by UN Women

February 6

9:00 – 10:15 **Session 5**
Macroeconomic Policies, Unpaid Care Work, and Women’s Economic Empowerment

Chair: Ruth Pearson

Presenters:

Ajit Zacharias “How Time Deficits and Hidden Poverty Undermine the Sustainable Development Goals”

Jerome De Henau “Investing in Universal Childcare. A Comparison of Costs and Fiscal Effects in Four Countries”

Rachel Moussie “Child Care for Women Informal Workers: Policy Implications for Care, Employment and Public Investment”

Discussant: Marzia Fontana

10:15 – 11:30 **Session 6**
Investing in Women’s Economic Empowerment

Chair: James Heintz

Presenters:

Diane Elson “Public Consumption and Public Investment: How Accounting Conventions and Fiscal Rules Constrain Investments in Women’s Economic Empowerment”

Jesse Griffiths “How to Fill the Public Investment Financing Gap”

Khalid Abu-Ismael “Fiscal Policies to Reduce Gender Inequality in Arab States”

Discussant: Terry McKinley

11:30 – 11:45 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:45 – 1: 00 **Session 7**
Advocacy and Partnerships

Chair: Abena Oduro

Presenters:

Jessica Woodroffe “Advocacy on Macroeconomic Policies and Gender Equality: Howling into the Wilderness?”

Radhika Balakrishnan “Human Rights and Feminist Macro Policy: Holding Governments to Account”

Charlotte Becker “Evening it Up? Learning from Oxfam’s Global Inequality Campaign”

Discussant: Ruth Levine

1:00 – 2:30 **Lunch**

2:30 – 3:30 **Second Day Wrap-Up**
Policy Research Gaps for Forward Looking Analysis on Macroeconomic
Policies and Women’s Economic Empowerment

Moderator: Stephanie Seguino

3:30 – 3:45 **Closing Remarks and Next Steps:** Anuradha Seth

3:45 – 4:30 **Departing Reception**