Socio-Economic Analysis of Gender Inequality

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Outline of the course

This course aims to introduce central concepts and issues in Gender and Development from an economic perspective. The lectures are intended to help the students to explore some of the key ideas and theories in Gender and Development and their implications for policy and practice. The topics dealt with in the course include gender inequality in health and education, women’s agency, domestic violence, gender in agriculture, and women’s migration, among others.

Evaluation

Attendance and participation: 10%

Presentation: 30%

Final exam: 60%

Main Reference

[1] World Development Report 2012 Gender Equality and Development

Class sequence

1. Introduction
2. SDGs and measuring progress on gender equality

Shahra Razavi (2016) The 2030 Agenda: challenges of implementation to attain gender equality and women's rights, Gender & Development, 24:1, 25-41, DOI: 10.1080/13552074.2016.1142229

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (2016) From the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals: shifts in purpose, concept, and politics of global goal setting for development, Gender & Development, 24:1, 43-52, DOI: 10.1080/13552074.2016.1145895

Anne Connell, Alison Holder & Helen Kearney (2020) Equal Measures 2030: a new approach for advocacy and influencing beyond Beijing +25, Gender & Development, 28:2, 405-423, DOI: 10.1080/13552074.2020.1750218

EM2030 SDG Gender Index <https://data.em2030.org/>

OECD Social Institutions & Gender Index <https://www.genderindex.org/>

1. Central concepts – Variables, Da,ta and Statistics

Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI)

Global Gender Gap Index

Gender Development Index

Gender Inequality Index (GII)

SGD Gender Index

Women, Business and the Law

World Values Survey

1. Gender, Growth, and Development

Concepts: Women empowerment, Demographic dividend, Gender dividend

Duflo, Esther, (2012) “Women Empowerment and Economic Development,” *Journal of Economic Literature* 50, no. 4: 1051-1079.

Fofack, Hippolyte (2012), “Accounting for Gender Production from a Growth Accounting Framework in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Policy Research Working Paper 6153, World Bank, Washington, DC.

1. Gender Inequality in Education

[1] Chapter 3

Tansel, Aysit (2002), “Determinants of school attainment of boys and girls in Turkey: individual, household and community factors,” *Economics of Education Review* 21

1. Gender Inequality in Health

Concepts: fertility, gender ratio, missing girls, maternal/infant mortality, sex ratio at birth, son preference

[1] Chapter 3

Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser (2019), [Gender Ratio](https://ourworldindata.org/gender-ratio)

1. Agency and Women Empowerment

Concepts: agency, women empowerment, child marriage

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Baird, Sarah, Ephraim Chirwa, Craig McIntosh, and Berk Özler. 2009. “The Short-term Impacts of a Schooling Conditional Cash Transfer Program on the Sexual Behavior of Young Women.” Policy Research Working Paper 5089, World Bank, Washington, DC.

Schady and Rosero, (200), Are Cash Transfers Made to Women Spent Like Other Sources of Income?” Policy Research Working Paper 4282, World Bank, Washington, DC.

Cameron, Contreras Suarez, and Wieczkiewicz, (2020) Consequences of Child Marriage in Indonesia, Melbourne Institute, The Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (MAMPU)

1. Domestic Violence and Gender-based Violence

Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Ghana Statistical Services (GSS) and Associates (2016), Domestic Violence in Ghana: Incidence, Attitudes, Determinants and Consequences, Brighton: IDS.

Thea Shahrokh with Jerker Edström, (2015), “Sexual and gender-based violence,” in *Engendering Men: A Collaborative Review of Evidence on Men and Boys in Social Change and Gender Equality*

Bina Agarwal and Pradeep Panda, (2007), “Toward Freedom from Domestic Violence: The Neglected Obvious” *Journal of Human Development* Vol. 8, No. 3, November 2007

1. Political Participation of Women

Concepts: women in parliament, gender quota

Tadros, M. (2010) ‘Quotas: Add women and stir?’ Introduction to IDS Bulletin Vol. 41(5): 1-10. Special Issue on women’s quotas in politics

Hassim, S. (2008) ‘Quotas and interest representations: South Africa and Sweden in a comparative perspective’ in N. Kabeer, A. Stark and E. Magnus *Global perspectives on gender equality. Reversing the gaze* London: Routledge

Anne Phillips (1998) ‘Democracy and representation. Or, why should it matter who our representatives are?’ Chapter 10 in A. Phillips. *Feminism and politics* Oxford: Oxford University Press

1. Gender in Agriculture

FAO, (2011), The State of Food and Agriculture 2010-2011 - Women in Agriculture Closing the gender gap for development

1. Gender, Migration, Urbanization and Informal Sector

Concepts: time poverty, time use study, domestic service, titling program

Cecilia Tacoli (2012), “Urbanization, gender and urban poverty: paid work and unpaid carework in the city” Human Settlements Group, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Tam O’Neil, Anjali Fleury and Marta Foresti (2016), Women on the move Migration, gender equality and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

UN Women, (2020), Domestic Workers in Latin America and the Caribbean during the Covid-19 Crisis

1. Gender and Infrastructure

Concepts: gender mainstreaming

Babinard, Julie, and Peter Roberts. 2006. “Maternal and Child Mortality Development Goals: What Can the Transport Sector Do?” Transport Paper 12, Transportation Research Board, World Bank, Washington, DC

UNOPS, (2020), Infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women

UNOPS, (2019), Guide on Integrating Gender into Infrastructure Development in Asia and the Pacific - Transport and Roads

ADB, (2019), Gender in Infrastructure - Lessons from Central and West Asia

1. Gender and Employment

[1] Chapter 5

Eliana Rubiano-Matulevich and Mariana Viollaz (2019), “Gender Differences in Time Use - Allocating Time between the Market and the Household” Policy Research Working Paper 8981, World Bank

1. Globalization and Gender Equality

[1] Chapter 6

1. Final Exam