

Gender Gaps Conference

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Important dates

Submissions due: April 1st

Decisions: May 1st

Registration: June 15th

When and where

July 1st – 2nd, 2016

University of Warsaw, Poland

Please join us for the first "Gender Gaps in the Labor Market" conference to present and discuss research related to this topic. We will seek to enrich understanding of why gender gaps emerge, how they change and what are the driving patterns across countries, industries and occupations. We aim to create a forum to analyze research on a broad range of issues, including:

- theoretical approaches to gender labor market gaps
- econometrics of estimating the gender gaps;
- evidence from field, laboratory and natural experiments;
- determinants of gender gaps, such as institutions, demographics, culture, etc.;
- the role of structural change, skill-biased technological progress and globalization;
- country, sector, occupational, regional as well as comparative studies.

Presentations will be organized in coherent sessions giving each speaker the chance to present his work exhaustively and receive through comments. We intend sessions with 30 minutes allocated to presentations and 20 minutes for discussion.

Post-conference publications: After the conference selected papers will be invited for a book to be published in cooperation with *Palgrave*. There will be a special post-conference issue of *Post-Communist Economies*. Subject to mutual interest there may also be a special issue of *Economics of Transition*. Organizers are negotiating special post-conference issues of other journals devoted to topics listed above. In addition, the editors of *IZA Journal of Labor Policy* will solicit selected papers to be submitted to this outlet. Also the editors of *European Journal of Women's Studies* encourage authors to submit articles based on conference presentations.

Prize for Best Student Paper: Scientific Committee will award a prize of 1000 euro for the best paper by a graduate student.

Papers or extended abstracts should be submitted before April 1st, 2016. However, we are reviewing submissions on a rolling basis. If you intend to submit an extended abstract rather than a complete paper, you are strongly encouraged to complete your submission as soon as possible to settle any questions that the scientific committee might have.

During the conference the organizers will provide refreshments during the coffee breaks and lunch on both days of the conference. In the evening of July 1st all conference participants are invited to a social dinner. There is a conference fee of 80 euro to help cover the costs of catering. PhD students may apply for a reduced fee of 50 euro.

Organizers will help in securing the accommodation at preferential prices (details to be announced after the acceptance decisions in May).

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