

Call for Participants

The Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) holds its 29th annual conference

GENDERING MACROECONOMICS

23-25 October 2025, Berlin

featuring **introductory lectures** on pluralist economics for graduate students on **23 October 2025**.

Gender plays a crucial role in many macroeconomic areas, including how fiscal policy or crises generate different outcomes for men, women, and non-binary individuals. The resulting gender inequalities have substantial macroeconomic consequences and these disparities are often deeply intertwined with labor market dynamics, where gender wage gaps, gendered and racial profiling of jobs and segregation, and inequalities in the distribution of paid and unpaid work persist. Such inequalities are further compounded by the systemic undervaluation of unpaid labor as well as paid care work, which is disproportionately carried out by women. Addressing these imbalances requires policies aimed at closing gender gaps and promoting inclusive development. Equally critical is examining the intersection of globalization, climate change, and gender, which reveals how trade, climate conditions, and financial flows reshape inequalities in the Global South and North. Therefore, this year's FMM conference focuses on the interactions between gender and macroeconomics. Panel discussions with renowned keynote speakers will take place on the evenings of the conference. Elissa Braunstein (Colorado State University), Diane Elson (University of Essex), Caren Grown (Brookings Institute), İpek İlkkaracan (İstanbul Technical University), Özlem Onaran (University of Greenwich), Miriam Rehm (University Duisburg-Essen), Margit Schratzenstaller-Altzinger (Austrian Institute of Economic Research), Ajit Zacharias (Levy Economics Institute) and Izaskun Zuazu-Bermejo (University Duisburg-Essen) have confirmed their participation.

There will be a day of introductory lectures for graduate students on 23rd October prior to the opening panel, featuring the following topics in heterodox economics:

- **Jan Behringer** (IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute): *Welcome and information on the FMM and its events*
- **Engelbert Stockhammer** (King's College London): *Introduction to Post-Keynesian Economics*
- **Marcella Corsi** (Sapienza University of Rome): *Patriarchy and How to Measure It*
- **Elissa Braunstein** (Colorado State University): *Macroeconomic Policy and Gender Equality*

Registration details for the conference and the introductory lectures will be available via [the conference web page](#). Please be sure to register early as conference seats and hotel rooms are in limited supply. The conference language is English. We do not charge a conference fee.

Organising committee of the conference:

Tom Bauermann, Jan Behringer, Torsten Niechoj, Özlem Onaran, Christoph Paetz, Miriam Rehm and Till van Treeck

Coordinating Committee of the FMM:

Heike Joebgies (HTW Berlin), Jan Behringer (IMK Düsseldorf), Tom Bauermann (IMK Düsseldorf), Sebastian Dullien (IMK Düsseldorf), Svenja Flechtner (University of Siegen), Sebastian Gechert (TU Chemnitz), Jochen Hartwig (TU Chemnitz), Eckhard Hein (Berlin School of Economics and Law), Hansjörg Herr (Berlin School of Economics and Law), Annina Kaltenbrunner (University of Leeds), Torsten Niechoj (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Kamp-Lintfort), Özlem Onaran (University of Greenwich), Christoph Paetz (IMK Düsseldorf), Jan Prieue (HTW Berlin), Miriam Rehm (University Duisburg-Essen), Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College London), Till van Treeck (University Duisburg-Essen), Achim Truger (University Duisburg-Essen) and Andrew Watt (ETUI Brussels).

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