

Call for Papers

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, for example, how fiscal policy or crises generate different outcomes for men, women, and non-binary individuals, and gender inequalities have substantial macroeconomic consequences. These disparities are often deeply entwined 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, disproportionately carried out by women. Addressing these imbalances requires policies, which aim to close gender gaps and promote inclusive development. Equally critical is examining the intersection of globalization, climate change and gender, revealing 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 İkkaracan (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 (University Duisburg-Essen) have confirmed their participation.

The **submission of papers in the following areas** is particularly encouraged:

- Effects of Gender Inequality on Macroeconomic Outcomes
- Impacts of Macroeconomic Policies and Crises on Gender Equality
- Policies and Policy Innovations for Gender Equity
- Gender and the Socio-Ecological Transition
- Gender, Diversity and the Labor Markets
- Globalization, Trade and Gender
- Political Economy and Gender

We also welcome submissions on the general subjects of the FMM, macroeconomics and macroeconomic policy analysis and modelling. **Women are strongly encouraged to apply**. We particularly welcome submissions for **graduate student sessions** for PhD students. Those who have already presented a paper at a student session in previous FMM conferences should submit to the regular sessions to improve chances for newcomers. **Introductory lectures** for graduate students will take place on 23 October during the day prior to the opening panel. Hotel costs will be covered for graduate student presenters (max. four nights). Details will be announced in decision letters by mid-August. A limited number of travel stipends for graduate student presenters will be sponsored by INET's Young Scholar Initiative (YSI). The conference is an **in-person event**.

Submissions – an extended abstract of max. 400 words, clearly outlining the research question, method and results – are to be made electronically via this [web application](#). The **deadline is 31 May 2025**. Decisions will be announced by mid-July and will be based on **relevance, originality** and **clarity** of the abstracts. After acceptance, full papers are due by **30 September** and will be posted on the [conference web page](#). Selected papers may be published in a special issue of the FMM's peer reviewed **European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention**.

Registration details for the conference and the introductory lectures will be available via the [conference web page](#).

Organizing committee of the conference:

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

Contact: fmm@boeckler.de

More on the FMM: <http://www.fmm-macro.net/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/fmm.imk>

X: https://twitter.com/FMM_macro