

***Feminist Economics Workshop***  
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**I. Introduction to Feminist Economics and Labour Market Analysis**

**Core resources:**

- Urban, J., & Pürckhauer, A. (2016, December 18). The Perspectives of Pluralist Economics: Feminist Economics. Exploring Economics. <https://www.exploring-economics.org/en/orientation/feminist-economics/>
- Ferber, M. A. (2003). [A Feminist Critique of the Neoclassical Theory of the Family](#). In K. S. Moe (Ed.), *Women, Family, and Work: Writings on the Economics of Gender*. Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

**Recommended Resources:**

- D'Ignazio, C. & Klein, L.F. (2020). [Data Feminism](#). The MIT Press.

*Labour Market Outlook*

- Lansky, M., Ghosh, J., & Méda, D. (Eds.). (2017). [Women, gender and work \(Vol. 2\): Social choices and inequalities](#). International Labour Organization.
- International Labour Office. (2019). [A quantum leap for gender equality: For a better future of work for all](#). International Labour Organization.
- International Labour Office. (2018). [World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends for Women 2018 – Global snapshot](#). International Labour Organization.

*Informal Work*

- Chen, M. and Carré, F. (Eds.). (2020). [The Informal Economy Revisited](#). London: Routledge,
- International Labour Office. (2018). [Women and men in the informal economy: A statistical picture \(third edition\)](#). International Labour Organization.

## II. Unpaid and Paid Care Work

### **Core resources:**

- Rodríguez Enríquez, C. (2012). [Care: The missing link in economic analysis?](#) CEPAL Review, 2012(106), 23–35. <https://doi.org/10.18356/2c8682bc-en>
- Pérez Orozco, A. (2009). [Global care chains](#) (Working Paper No. 2; Gender, Migration and Development Series). United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW).

### **Recommended Resources:**

#### *The Three Rs (Recognize, Reduce, Redistribute) Framework*

- Elson, D. (2017, March). [Recognize, Reduce, Redistribute Unpaid Care Work: How to Close the Gender Gap](#). New Labor Forum (CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies).

#### *Social Organization of Care*

- Fraser, N. (2016). [Contradictions of Capital and Care](#). *New Left Review*, 100(July Aug 2016), 99–117.
- Razavi, S. (2007). [The Political and Social Economy of Care in a Development Context](#). Gender and Development Programme Paper, (3), 20–21.

#### *Care Work and Care Jobs (Statistics and Data):*

- International Labour Office. (2018). [Care work and care jobs for the future of decent work](#). International Labour Organization.

#### *Mental Load*

- Clint, E. (2017, May 20). [The Mental Load—A Feminist Cartoon: You Should've Asked](#).

#### *Measuring Unpaid Care Work - Time Use Surveys*

- Waring, M. (n.d.). *The Unpaid Work that GDP Ignores—And Why it Really Counts* (TEDxChirstchurch). Retrieved 6 July 2020, from [https://www.ted.com/talks/marilyn\\_waring\\_the\\_unpaid\\_work\\_that\\_gdp\\_ignores\\_and\\_why\\_it\\_really\\_counts](https://www.ted.com/talks/marilyn_waring_the_unpaid_work_that_gdp_ignores_and_why_it_really_counts)
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) - Statistics Division. (2005). [Guide to producing statistics on time use: Measuring paid and unpaid work](#). United Nations.
- Charmes, J. (2015). [Time Use Across the World: Findings of a World Compilation of Time Use Surveys](#) (UNDP Human Development Report Office, p. 97) [Background Paper].

### *Domestic Workers*

- Human Rights Council. (2018). Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, Ms. Urmila Bhoola. [Thematic report on the impact of slavery and servitude on marginalized migrant women workers in the global domestic economy](#). (A/HRC/39/52).
- International Labour Office. (2013). [Domestic workers across the world: Global and regional statistics and the extent of legal protection](#). International Labour Organization.
- Enloe, C. (2014). Scrubbing the Globalized Tub: Domestic Servants in World Politics. In *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* (pp. 305-342). University of California Press.

### III. Macroeconomic Policy: Gendering Fiscal and Monetary Policy

#### Core resources:

- Bürgisser, E., & Nissan, S. (2017). [Positioning women's rights and gender equality in the macroeconomic policy environment](#). In The IMF and Gender Equality. Bretton Woods Project.
- Seguino, S. (2016). [Financing for Gender Equality in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals](#) (Discussion Paper No. 11; FOR THE EXPERT GROUP MEETING IN PREPARATION FOR THE 60TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN). UN Women.

#### Recommended Resources:

##### *Feminist Macroeconomic Policy*

- Efang, S., & Woodroffe, J. (n.d.). The Audacity to Disrupt: An Introduction to Feminist Macro-Level Economics (Feminist Reframing of Macro-Level Economics (REFRAME) Project). Gender and Development Network (GADN) / African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET). Retrieved 8 August 2020, from [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/536c4ee8e4b0b60bc6ca7c74/t/5f2940b2adaadd409fa60345/1596539086311/AFMA+resource+pack+-+The+audacity+to+disrupt+2020.pdf?utm\\_source=emailmarketing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=bretton\\_woods\\_news\\_lens\\_6\\_august\\_2020&utm\\_content=2020-08-07](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/536c4ee8e4b0b60bc6ca7c74/t/5f2940b2adaadd409fa60345/1596539086311/AFMA+resource+pack+-+The+audacity+to+disrupt+2020.pdf?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=bretton_woods_news_lens_6_august_2020&utm_content=2020-08-07)
- Elson D. and Cagatay N (2000). [The Social Content of Macroeconomics Policies](#). *World Development* Vol. 28 num 7.
- Elson, D. (2004). [Feminist Economics Challenges Mainstream Macroeconomics](#), in Bina Agarwal (ed.) *Feminist Economics as a Challenge to Mainstream Economics?* IAFEE Newsletter, Volume 14 No. 3, Special Edition, October.
- Haines, R., & O'Neil, T. (2018). [Putting gender in political economy analysis: Why it matters and how to do it Practitioners' Guidance Note](#) [Briefings]. Gender & Development Network.

##### *Macroeconomic Policy and Human Rights*

- Balakrishnan, R., Elson, D., Heintz, J., & Walters, J. (n.d.). Auditing Economic Policy for Human Rights: A guide for activists and advocates. Center for Women's Global Leadership (Rutgers University). Retrieved 24 July 2020, from [https://journalisminitiativeongbv.files.wordpress.com/2019/12/aep\\_12101.pdf](https://journalisminitiativeongbv.files.wordpress.com/2019/12/aep_12101.pdf)

##### *Gender Budgeting*

- Elson, D (2003, March 4). [Gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting](#). 'GENDER EQUALITY AND EUROPE'S FUTURE', Brussels.

- Sharp, R. (2003). [Budgeting for equity: Gender budget initiatives within a framework of performance oriented budgeting](#) (part I). United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).
- Sharp, R. (2003). [Budgeting for equity: Gender budget initiatives within a framework of performance oriented budgeting](#) (part II). United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

#### *Taxation*

- Grown, C., & Valodia, I. (Eds.). (2010). [Taxation and Gender Equity: A comparative analysis of direct and indirect taxes in developing and developed countries](#). Routledge/International Development Research Centre.
- Lahey, K. A. (2018). [Gender, Taxation and Equality in Developing Countries: Issues and Policy Recommendations](#) [Discussion Paper]. UN Women.
- Sharpe, R. (n.d.). Making tax work for women's rights. ActionAid. Retrieved 14 July 2020, from [https://actionaid.org/sites/default/files/womens\\_rights\\_and\\_tax\\_briefing\\_final.pdf](https://actionaid.org/sites/default/files/womens_rights_and_tax_briefing_final.pdf)

#### *Structural Adjustment Programmes/Austerity Measures*

- Human Rights Council. (2018). Report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights—[Impact of economic reforms and austerity measures on women's human rights](#) (A/73/179).
- Donald, K., & Lusiani, N. (2017). [The IMF, Gender Equality and Expenditure Policy](#). Bretton Woods Project.

#### *Monetary Policy*

- Braunstein, E. & Heintz, J. (2008). [Gender bias and central bank policy: employment and inflation reduction](#), *International Review of Applied Economics*, 22:2, 173-186

## IV. Global Gender Dynamics and Economic Crises

### Core resources:

- Federici, S. (2012). Reproduction and Feminist Struggle in the New international Division of Labor (1999). In [Revolution at Point Zero: Housework, Reproduction, and Feminist Struggle](#). PM Press/Common Notions/Autonomea. **(Please note that the core resource is only one chapter of the book)**
- Fukuda-Parr, S., Heintz, J. & Seguino, S. (2013). [Critical Perspectives on Financial and Economic Crises: Heterodox Macroeconomics Meets Feminist Economics](#), *Feminist Economics*, 19:3, 4-31

### Recommended Resources:

#### *Globalization and Trade*

- Sengupta, R. (2013). [The gender dynamics of trade and investment and the post-2015 development agenda: A developing-country perspective](#). Third World Network.
- Elson, D., Grown, C., & Çagatay, N. (2007). Mainstream, heterodox, and feminist trade theory. In *The Feminist Economics of Trade*. London: Routledge.
- [Making trade work for gender equality](#). (2017). [Briefings]. Gender & Development Network.
- Enloe, C. (2014). Women's Labor is Never Cheap: Gendering Global Blue Jeans and Bankers. In *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* (pp. 250-304). University of California Press.

#### *Illicit Financial Flows*

- Grondona, V., Bidegain Ponte, N., & Rodríguez Enríquez, C. (2016). [Illicit Financial Flows Undermining Gender Justice](#) [International Policy Analysis]. Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) /Friedrich-Ebert- Stiftung (FES).
- Waris, A. (2017). [Illicit Financial Flows: Why We Should Claim These Resources for Gender, Economic and Social Justice](#). Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID). Retrieved 7 June 2020, from

#### *Feminist Trade Policy (Case Study: Sweden)*

- Government Offices of Sweden - Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (n.d.). Feminist Trade Policy. Retrieved 6 July 2020, from <https://www.government.se/4af8f8/contentassets/34acefd857de4032ad103f932866e7bb/fe-minist-trade-policy.pdf>

- Government Offices of Sweden - Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (2019). Handbook—Sweden's feminist foreign policy. <https://www.government.se/4ae557/contentassets/fc115607a4ad4bca913cd8d11c2339dc/handbook---swedens-feminist-foreign-policy.pdf>
- Government Offices of Sweden - Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (n.d.). Sweden's feminist foreign policy—Examples from three years of implementation. Retrieved 6 July 2020, from <https://www.government.se/4ab455/contentassets/654bcc72d8f44da087386b4906043521/swedens-feminist-foreign-policy--examples-from-three-years-of-implementation.pdf>

### *Global Economic Crisis*

- Seguino S. (2010). [The global economic crisis, its gender and ethnic implications, and policy responses](#), *Gender & Development*, 18:2, 179-199.
- Ghosh, J. (2013). [Economic crises and women's work: Exploring progressive strategies in a rapidly changing global environment](#). UN Women.
- Elson, D. (2002). [International Financial Architecture: A view from the kitchen](#). *Politica Femina*.

### *Coronavirus Crisis*

- [Gender & COVID-19 research working group website](#) (in particular, I recommend their [shared google doc with updated resources](#))
- [IMF Policy Responses to COVID-19](#)
- [UNDP: COVID-19 Global Gender Response Tracker](#)
- [Financial Times: Lockdown Measures around the World](#)
- Gentilini, U., Almenfi, M., Dale, P., Lopez, A. V., Mujica, I. V., Quintana, R., & Zafar, U. (2020). [Social Protection and Jobs Responses to COVID-19: A Real-Time Review of Country Measures](#). 488.
- UN Women. (2020). [Addressing the Economic Fallout of COVID-19: Pathways and Policy Options for a Gender-Responsive Recovery](#) (Policy Brief No. 15; COVID-19 Response). UN Women.
- UN Women. (2020). [COVID-19 and the Care Economy: Immediate Action and Structural Transformation for a Gender-Responsive Recovery](#) (Policy Brief No. 16; COVID-19 Response). UN Women.
- International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) [Webinar Series on COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

- The Guardian view on the pandemic's impact on women: Sound the alarm (Editorial). (2020, July 5). The Guardian. [https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jul/05/the-guardian-view-on-the-pandemics-impact-on-women-sound-the-alarm?CMP=fb\\_cif](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jul/05/the-guardian-view-on-the-pandemics-impact-on-women-sound-the-alarm?CMP=fb_cif)
- De Henau, J., & Himmelweit, S. (2020). [A Care-Led Recovery from Coronavirus](#). Women's Budget Group.