

FAMILIES IN MACROECONOMICS

London School of Economics • September 17–19, 2026

Thursday, September 17

18:00 WELCOME DINNER

Friday, September 18

08:55–09:00 OPENING REMARKS

Session 1: Parents and Adult Children

09:00–10:40

- **Eric French** (U. of Cambridge/IFS)
Intergenerational Altruism and Transfers of Time and Money: A Life Cycle Perspective
with Uta Bolt, Jamie Hentall-MacCuish, Cormac O'Dea
- **Gabrielle Penrose** (Boston College)
Housing Costs, the Family, and Male Labor Supply

10:40–10:55 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: Marriage, Divorce, and Family

10:55–12:35

- **Andrea Mattia** (Bank of Italy)
Committing While We Still Can: Marital Regimes, Labor Supply and Household Intertemporal Behavior
with Alessandra Voena
- **Gizem Kosar** (FRB New York/CESifo)
Subjective Divorce Risk, Perceived Outside Options, and Intra-Household Allocation
with Adeline Delavande, Alessandra Voena, Basit Zafar

Lunch and Poster Session

12:35–14:30

- **Bastian Schulz** (Aarhus U./IZA/CESifo)
Marital Sorting using Regressions
with Jakob Egholt Sogaard, Jesper R.-V. Sorensen
- **Isabel Di Tella** (MIT)
Gender Norms and Household Responses to Economic Shocks
with Martina Ucciali
- **Giorgia Conte** (Trinity College Dublin)
The Distributional Effects of Paid Parental Leave Policies on Fertility and Child Human Capital
- **Anson Zhou** (U. of Hong Kong)
Spatial Population Dynamics: Fertility, Migration, and Policies
with Zi Wang, Xican Xi
- **Anne Hannusch** (U. of Bonn/CEPR)
When Did Boys Fall Behind? A Historical Analysis of Gender Gaps in Education
- **Lidia Cruces** (Goethe U. Frankfurt)
Female Financial Portfolio Choices and Marital Property Regimes
with Isabel Mico-Millan, Susana Parraga

Session 3: Mental Health and the Family

14:30–17:00

- **Diego Daruich** (USC)
The Macroeconomics of Intergenerational Mental Health Transmission
with Boaz Abramson, Job Boerma, Aleh Tsyvinski
- **Lichen Zhang** (U. of Hong Kong)
Educational Competition, Mental Health, and the Allocation of Human Capital: A Macroeconomic Analysis
with Shijun Gu
- **Cezar Santos** (Inter-American Development Bank/CEPR)
The Game of Life: An Economic Model of Gaming, Employment, Family Formation and Mental Well-being
with Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Tiago Cavalcanti, Jeremy Greenwood

18:00 DINNER AND WALKING TOUR

Saturday, September 19

Session 1: Fertility

09:00–10:40

- **Pauline Rossi** (Ecole Polytechnique-CREST)
Female Jobs and Fertility: Long-term Experimental Evidence from Ethiopian Factories
with Andreas Kotsadam, Janneke Pieters, Espen Villanger, Celine Zipfel, Tigabu Getahun
- **Ursula Berresheim** (U. of Mannheim)
Limited Downsizing of Empty-Nesters: Elderly Housing Concentration and Fertility
with Marina Hoch

10:40–10:55 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: Gender Gaps in Wealth and Empowerment

10:55–12:35

- **Marta Cota** (Nova SBE)
Is Knowledge Enough? Financial Literacy, Marriage, and Gender Differences in Wealth
with Maria Frech, Marta Morazzoni, Michael Tallent
- **Mingjie Xu** (U. of Mannheim)
Empowerment for Whom? Inheritance, Gender Gaps, and Growth

Lunch and Poster Session

12:35–14:30

- **Solmaz Moslehi** (Monash U.)
Parenting Style and Fertility: A Cross-country Analysis
with Shuyun May Li, Yao Yao, Siew Ling Yew
- **Yueyan Zhou** (U. of Auckland)
Women's Empowerment from Property to Political and Labor Rights
with Greta Meggiorini
- **Bastien Chabe-Ferret** (Middlesex U./IZA@LISER)
Economic Incentives or Social Norms? Labor Supply Differentials between East and West German Mothers
with Zainab Iftikhar, JungJae Park
- **Kanato Nakakuni** (U. of Mannheim)
Labor Market Duality, Fertility, and Intra-household Allocation
with Anning Xie
- **Christopher Herrington** (Virginia Commonwealth U.)
A Quantitative Theory of Single Motherhood and Household Income Inequality
with Adam Blandin, Emily G. Moschini

- **Frederik Almar** (Aarhus U.)
Marriage Markets and Inequality: The Role of Spatial Sorting and Education Choice

Session 3: Children and Parents' Careers

14:30–17:00

- **Fabian Kindermann** (U. of Regensburg/CEPR)
Child Penalties and Labor Market Outside Options
with Leon Huetsch
- **Jiwon Lee** (NYU)
The Gendered Effects of Children on Household Relocation
- **Paula Calvo** (Arizona State U.)
The Welfare Impact of Motherhood
with Ilse Lindenlaub, Yoko Okuyama, Sertan Ozsoy

19:00 DINNER CRUISE ON THE THAMES

Organisers:

Matthias Doepke (LSE)
Paula Gobbi (ECARES)
Michèle Tertilt (University of Mannheim)
Jane Olmstead-Rumsey (LSE)
Mariia Kovaleva (LSE)



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