

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Gender Equality and Women’s Economic Empowerment in Time of Crisis”



Tbilisi, Georgia, 19-20 October, 2023



Conference Program

Day 1: Thursday, 19 October 2023

Venue: Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel, 1 Rose Revolution Square, Tbilisi 0108

9:45 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:15	WELCOME ADDRESSES Tamar Sulukhia , the host, Director of ISET and ISET Policy Institute H. E. Salome Zourabichvili , the President of Georgia (TBC) Eva Atterlöv , Deputy Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden Kaori Ishikawa , UN Women Country Representative to Georgia
10:15 – 11:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESSES Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Brainerd , Susan and Barton Winokur Professor of Economics and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University Prof. Dr. Maria Floro , Professor Emerita Economics, American University in Washington, DC.
11:15 – 11:30	ISET Policy Institute’s Gender Index Update Davit Keshelava , Lead Economist, ISET Policy Institute
11:30 – 11:50	COFFEE BREAK
11:50 – 13:00	POLICY PANEL: Women’s Economic Empowerment in Times of Crises Moderator: Tamar Sulukhia , Director, ISET and ISET Policy Institute Nino Okribelashvili , Vice Rector for Research, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Nino Chelidze , Women’s Initiative for Security and Equity (WISE), Program Director, Mercy Corps Nani Bendeliani , Project Analyst, UN Women Nino Lortkipanidze , Women in Tech Ambassador for Georgia, Chief Innovation Officer, The Crossroads

13:00 – 13:10	CLOSING OF PLENARY SESSION
13:10 – 14:00	LUNCH (all participants, panelists, and guests)
14:00 – 15:30	International Academic Sessions Moderator: Davit Keshelava, Lead Economist, ISET Policy Institute
14:00-14:30	<u>Michal Myck, Director, CenEA, the Centre for Economic Analysis, Poland</u> Pre-retirement employment protection: no harm when times are good
14:30-15:00	<u>Monika Oczkowska, Senior Research Economist, CenEA, Poland</u> Patterns of harassment and violence against women in Central and Eastern Europe. The role of the socio-economic context and gender norms in international comparisons.
15:00-15:30	<u>Francis Lagos, Professor of Economics, Georgetown University, USA</u> Weight, Attractiveness, and Gender when Hiring: a Field Experiment in Spain
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:30	International Academic Sessions Moderator: Salome Gelashvili, Lead Economist, ISET Policy Institute
16:00-16:30	<u>Ramon Cobo Reyes Cano, Professor of Economics, Georgetown University, USA</u> Anticipated Discrimination and Wage Negotiation: A Field Experiment
16:30-17:00	<u>Nabamita Dutta, Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, USA</u> Lockdown and Rural Joblessness in India: Gender Inequality in Employment?
17:00-17:30	<u>Ulrich Wohak, Teaching and Research Associate, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria</u> Free the Period? Evaluating Tampon Tax Reforms using Transaction-Level Scanner Data
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17:30 – 18:30	FREE TIME
18:30 – 19:00	Transportation to Restaurant for Conference Dinner Conference presenters and FROGEE team Meeting point: Entrance of Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel
19:00 – 21:30	CONFERENCE DINNER for conference presenters, FROGEE team and by invitation Venue: Restaurant Kopala Address: Chekhov street 8/10, Tbilisi 0103