

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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



Tbilisi, Georgia, 19-20 October, 2023



#### Conference Program

#### Day 2: Friday, 20 October 2023

Venue: ISET – International School of Economics at TSU, 16 Zandukeli Street, Tbilisi 0108

#### 10:00 – 15:00 PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS

##### Parallel Session 1: Room 3.13, Floor 3

Moderator: Salome Gelashvili, Lead Economist, ISET Policy Institute

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | <u>Sumit S. Deole, Scientific Assistant, Trier University, Germany</u><br>“The Causal Impact of Education on Gender Role Attitudes: Evidence from European Datasets”  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <u>Nisar Ahmad, Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman</u><br>“Does female labor-force participation result in economic, social, and political rights for women? Empirical evidence in a global context” |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <b>Coffee Break, Roy Southworth Hall (Floor 2)</b>  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <u>Anne Devlin, Research Fellow, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland</u><br>“The Impact of COVID-19 on Women’s Employment in Ireland”   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <u>Barbara Będowska-Sójka, Head of the Department, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland</u><br>“Editorial boards of finance journals: the gender gap and social networks”                              |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | <u>Salome Gelashvili, Lead Economist, ISET Policy Institute, Georgia</u><br>Gender-based violence in the South Caucasus   |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS: Goethe Institute Café (next door to ISET)</b>  |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Aswathi Rebecca Asok, PhD Fellow, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom  |

- 14:30 – 15:00 Fethiye Burcu TÜRKMEN-CEYLAN, Research Fellow, Ahi Evran University, Turkey  
“Unveiling Gendered Dimensions of “Volunteerism”: The COVID-19 Story of Kerala, India”
- 15:00 – 15:30 Muhammad Imran, Assistant Professor, UVAS Business School, Pakistan (ONLINE)  
“Educate a Woman, And You Educate a Generation: How Does Maternal Education Affect Intra-Household Resource Allocation for Education among the Children?”  
“Home Appliances and Happiness: Exploring the Link Between Ownership and Life Satisfaction for Homemakers”

## **Parallel Session 2: Room 2.8, Floor 2**

**Moderator: Mariam Lobjanidze, Deputy Practice Head, ISET Policy Institute**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Alessandro Toppeta, Assistant Professor at SOFI, Stockholm University  
“The Trade-off Between Effective Families and Schools: Experimental Evidence from Colombia”
- 10.30 – 11.00 Saumya Kumar, Assistant Professor (Economics), University of Delhi, India  
“Gender Differential in Parental Investment in Education: A Study of the Factors Determining Children's and Adolescents' Educational Investment in India”
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break, Roy Southworth Hall (Floor 2)**
- 11:30 – 12:00 Fazle Rabbi, Deputy Head of School of Business, Crown Institute of Higher Education, Australia  
“From Goats to Education: An Innovative Approach to Community Empowerment”
- 12:00 – 12:30 Liis Roosaar, Lecturer at the Chair of Economic Modelling, University of Tartu, Estonia  
“Child penalty in academia: Event study estimate”
- 12:30 – 13:00 Jacklyn Makaaru Arinaitwe, Director, Ace Policy Research Institute, Uganda  
“Gender, culture, norms, and practices that promote gender gaps in the allocation of time to unpaid domestic work in the context of COVID-19 in Uganda”
- 13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS: Goethe Institute Café (next door to ISET)**
- 14:00 – 14:30 Reina Shehi, Epoka University, Albania (ONLINE)  
“Patterns of Geographic Gender Based Violence in Albania”
- 14:30 – 15:00 Lubna Naz, Associate Professor, Institute of Business Administration (ONLINE)  
“Left High and Dry: Gendered impacts of Drought on school attainment in Rural Pakistan”
- 15:00 – 15:30 Velan Nirmala, Professor of Economics, Pondicherry University, India  
“Women Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence in India”
- 15:30 – 15:45 CLOSING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE - Roy Southworth Hall**
- 16:00 – 18:30 ACTIVITY: A GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF TBILISI FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS**