

CALL FOR PAPERS

Workshop on Family Diversity and Social Inequality: A Global Perspective

July 3-4, 2024

Recent changes in family formation around the globe intersect with the complex fabric of social inequality. This workshop adopts a global perspective on the topic of family diversity and social inequality. It focuses on how growing family diversity (such as an increase in single-parenthood, step- and same-sex families) is related to cultural and social factors.

The Hertie School, European University Institute (EUI), Sciences Po, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and Bocconi University, as part of the CIVICA network, would like to invite **PhD students and Postdocs** who work on the topic for a two half days workshop. We aim to provide a platform for discussion and insights about family diversity and social inequality. Early career researchers will also have the opportunity to receive feedback from senior academics working in the field. We particularly welcome empirical studies focusing on the relationship between socioeconomic status, cultural norms, governmental policies and family dynamics and how these factors intersect with and perpetuate social inequality. We seek insights from political sciences, sociology, economics, demography, and related disciplines.

Keynote speaker: Teresa Castro Martín (Research Professor at the CSIC)

Abstract submission: Please submit your abstract of a maximum of two pages, including the title of your work and contact details, to fdsi@hertie-school.org by **March 25, 2024**. Authors will be notified about the acceptance by April 10, 2024.

Organization: The workshop is organized by Michaela Kreyenfeld (Hertie School), Juho Härkönen (EUI), Zachary van Winkle (Sciences Po), Lucinda Platt (LSE), Arnstein Aassve and Letizia Mencarini (Bocconi University), as part of the CIVICA network. The PhD students part of the organization committee are Stefania Molina and Sarahí Resendez (Hertie School).

Workshop venue: Hertie School (onsite, 2G), Friedrichstraße 180, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Costs: There is no participation fee. Lunch and dinner are provided. We may be able to offer limited financial support for participants who cannot guarantee their travel and accommodation costs. Please indicate in the email if you need financial support.