



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on Gender Studies

ICGS 2023

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First Edition
« Gender, Economics, and Business »

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Background

Like all the other social sciences, economics and management are showing an increasingly interest in gender issues. This interest originated in the debate on the value of domestic labor with the work of Gary Becker in economics and the introduction of gender diversity in management science research.

The scientific production that followed, in terms of quantity, quality, diversity and originality, has enabled the economic and management sciences to keep pace with the academic movement that continues to take gender issues into account. Gender studies has adapted to all the cleavages and divisions of economics and management sciences and has found its way in seeking to position itself as a branch of these disciplines.

Although new theoretical and empirical research on gender is emerging, it often remains compartmentalized in different subfields of economics and management.

Considering a gender perspective in economics and management sciences could lead one to think that the approaches of feminist economics, domestic work or female entrepreneurship are exclusive. While it is true that these fields have largely integrated gender theories, the fact remains that they have led to the restriction of its implications to the sole female reality. Gender is a socio-cultural construct different from the concept of biological sex, which refers to social constructions that establish differences between men and women in terms of roles, status, skills, or specific expected behaviors in a given society. It is a dynamic notion that is influenced by

socio-cultural changes. Thus, the contribution of economics and management research in the field of gender should not be concerned with women herself but should look towards the design of issues where gender beliefs, values and norms prevail.

Research on gender makes it possible to decompartmentalize disciplines. Gendered issues break down the boundaries between disciplinary fields and generate confrontations of theories, methods and/or interpretations of fruitful results for the development of new questions. Adopting a gendered approach can thus open other doors in economics and management, by leading the scientific community to review its postulates, to problematize its research objects differently, to consider its results from new angles and to open new questions and paths of research related to current societal issues and changes.

As part of this first edition of the international colloquium on gender studies ICGS 2023, researchers from various disciplines of economics and management sciences are invited to question their research objects and develop new perspectives based on gender approaches which harbor still unexplored potential, and which are relevant to major social and environmental changes.

Objectives

This international conference aims at feeding the reflection already existing on the questions related to gender in the fields of economics and management. It has a multidisciplinary vocation and intends to bring together the different studies related to gender in all fields of economics and management. It will be an opportunity for researchers, teachers, and professionals to make fruitful exchanges and to benefit from the synergies linked to the decompartmentalization of theoretical, empirical and experimental knowledge on the gender issue. This exchange should result in gender-sensitive managerial and economic policy recommendations.

Topics

The international conference on gender studies provides workshops dedicated to themes consistent with the subject of the first edition and covering a variety of themes that highlight the intersections of gender with research in economics and management. Communications will be based on the following axes (the list is not exhaustive):

- Gender economics
- Feminist economics
- Gender, macroeconomics, and international economics
- Gender status in the labor market
- Gender equality and economic growth
- Globalization and gender
- Financial inclusion and gender
- Gender and Environment
- Gender and household economics
- Gender and sustainable development
- Gender analysis of social and solidarity economy
- Gender Experiment and Behavior Economics
- Gender and Entrepreneurship
- Gender and Capital
- Gender and governance
- Gender and Decision

- Gender and Finance
- Gender and professional trajectories
- Gender and Marketing

Submission:

Researchers interested in participating in this international conference must send an extended summary of 2000 words, excluding references, setting out their problem, the interest of the research, the theoretical framework, the methodology, the anticipated results and potential contributions.

Paper proposals must be submitted exclusively to the conference site in WORD or anonymous PDF format.

Please attach a separate document with the title of the proposal, the names of the authors as well as the contact details of the referring author and specify the theme to which you would like to submit.

You must submit the titles and abstracts of the papers on the conference website http://www.uc.rnu.tn/static/ICGS_2023/ before January 31, 2023. A response will be given no later than February 21, 2023 by the scientific committee. For any additional information, please contact: ICGS.2023@u-sousse.tn

Language: English and French

Key dates

Extended abstracts submission deadline (2000 words without references): **February 28th, 2023**

Notification of acceptance: **March 15th, 2023**

Registration: **April 1st, 2023**

Deadline to register to the conference: **May 3rd, 2023**

Final papers: **May 10, 2023**

Conference: **June 2-3, 2023**

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Informations

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http://www.uc.rnu.tn/static/ICGS_2023/

Publication projects

Special issues are planned in relation of the ICGS 2023. Some are currently under discussion with the journals and will be announced shortly.