The CWE-GAM Communications Team wishes you happy holidays! We take this opportunity to send our warm thanks to all who graciously presented, chaired, and participated in our Virtual Workshop Series among Colleagues! We began this workshop series in the Summer in lieu of CWE-GAM’s 2020 annual meeting which was canceled due to the pandemic. Since the launch, we hosted a total of eight workshops, each averaging 20 participants. These workshops are based upon working papers, many of which are already published on our website, and are linked below. Many of these papers also have accompanying policy briefs, which are also linked below. For those papers that are forthcoming and not yet published, be sure to stay tuned as they will be published next year!

This year’s workshops include:

**June 17, 2020**
“Demographic, Health, and Economic Transitions and the Future Demand for Caregiving” Elizabeth King, Hannah Randolph, Maria Floro and Joo Yeoun Suh
This workshop was presented by Hannah Randolph and chaired by Robert Blecker
July 1, 2020
“Gendering Macroeconomic Analysis and Development Policy: A Theoretical Model for Gender Equitable Development” Ozlem Onaran, Cem Oyvat, and Eurydice Fotopolou
This workshop was presented by Ozlem Onaran and chaired by Elissa Braunstein
*Read the accompanying policy brief here

July 22, 2020
“Long-Term Care, Gender Norms and Female Labor Supply” Ignacio Gonzalez, Bong Sun Seo (Regina) and Maria S. Floro
This workshop was presented by Ignacio Gonzalez and chaired by Beth King

August 12, 2020
“Microfinance and the Care Economy” Ramaa Vasudevan and Srinivas Raghavendran
This workshop was presented by Ramaa Vasudevan and chaired by Diane Elson
*Read the accompanying policy brief here

September 23, 2020
“Child and Elderly Care in South Korea: Policy Analysis With a Gendered, Care-focused Computable General Equilibrium Model” Martín Cicowiez and Hans Lofgren
This workshop was presented by Martín Cicowiez and chaired by Maria Floro

October 7, 2020
“The Effect of Public Social Infrastructure and Gender Equality on Output and Employment: The Case of South Korea” Cem Oyvat and Özlem Onaran
This workshop was presented by Cem Oyvat and chaired by Diane Elson
*Read the accompanying policy brief here

October 21, 2020
“Care Support Ratios in Korea and the US” Gretchen Donehower and Bongoh Kye (BK) 
This workshop was presented by Gretchen Donehower and chaired Marina Durano

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**November 4, 2020**

This workshop was presented by Ipek Ilkkaracan and chaired by Ito Peng
*Read the accompanying policy brief here.

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***Our December workshop "The Quality of Life of Caregivers: Psychic, Physical, and Economic Costs of Eldercare in South Korea" by Elizabeth King, Jiweon Jun and Catherine Hensly has been postponed until early 2021. Stay tuned for more details!***

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We look forward to continuing the rich dialogue, stimulating discussions, and invaluable feedback that they have generated next year. **We will resume hosting these workshops twice monthly mid-January 2021 through May 2021** in addition to hosting our (virtual) annual meeting.

We have several exciting workshops slated for the new year, and we are still looking for a few more! If you have not yet reached out yet and want to have a friendly and thoughtful discussion of your ongoing research, contact our Workshop Coordinator Catherine Hensly at careworkeconomy@american.edu. We would love to hear from you! Please include the title of the paper you would like to present and a month that would work best for your schedule.

The CWE-GAM communications team wishes you all a safe, happy, and joy filled holiday season. We look forward to reconnecting with you all next year via this virtual workshop series!
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