



## CARE WORK & THE ECONOMY

Newsletter

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The Care Work and the Economy (CWE-GAM) is a project based at the American University Program on Gender Analysis in Economics (PGAE)

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Welcome to the seventh edition of the Care Work & the Economy (CWE-GAM) newsletter, brought to your inbox by the CWE-GAM communications team. Here you will find updates related to the project's work – including recently published working papers, policy briefs, blogs and, updates on the project, public contributions from our researchers and partners.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CWE-GAM Concluding Annual Meeting will be held virtually this year in mid-May. We invite all project researchers, advisors, partners, and funders to join us for a series of live panel sessions highlighting our project's key research results, followed by a discussion on next steps. Stay tuned for more details from the CWE-GAM comms team.

The CWE-GAM Policy Dialogue Conference and Advocacy Workshop with the Center for Transnational Migration and Social Inclusion ([CTMS](#)) at the Seoul National University will be implemented virtually in June 2021. The event will feature both recorded and live sessions for project scholars to engage with policy makers, advocacy groups and care workers in South Korea.

The CWE Intensive Course in Gender-Sensitive Macroeconomic (GEM) Modeling for Policy Makers with the [Levy Economics Institute](#) will be implemented virtually in Summer 2021. The Course Organizing Committee will be working with instructors to develop course modules, which consists of both synchronous and asynchronous sessions. Previous applicants will be considered and a new call for applications will be announced soon.



## NEW WORKING PAPERS

[Norms, Gender Wage Gap and Long-term Care](#), Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia, Bong Sun (Regina) Seo & Maria S. Floro,

[Estimating the Paid Care Sector in South Korea](#), Joo Yeoun Suh

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## CWE-GAM POLICY BRIEFS

["The Impact of Investing in Social Care on Employment Generation, Time-and Income-Poverty and Gender Gaps: A Macro-Micro Policy Simulation for Turkey"](#), Ipek Ilkcaracan, Tom Masterson, Emel Memis & Ajit Zacharias

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## CWE-GAM BLOGS

[Caregiving in Crisis and How to Fix It: Special Issue from The American Prospect](#), CWE-GAM Communications Team

[Global South Women's Forum 2020: Disrupting Macroeconomics](#), CWE-GAM

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## VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES AMONG COLLEAGUES

Many thanks to Ipek Ilkcaracan and Emel Memis for the presentation of their paper "Impact of Policy Interventions at Reduction and Redistribution of Unpaid Care Work on Employment Generation, Time- and Income-Poverty and Gender Gaps: A Macro-Micro Policy Simulation for Turkey" in November. Thanks also to Ito Peng for graciously chairing, and all of those that attended and participated.

Our invite-only workshops provide a platform for CWE-GAM researchers to share work-in-progress and to engage in stimulating research discussions, such as those we had in Berlin and Glasgow. If you want to have a friendly and thoughtful discussion of your ongoing research, contact our Workshop Coordinator Catherine Hensly at [careworkeconomy@american.edu](mailto:careworkeconomy@american.edu). Please include the title of the paper you would like to present and a month that would work best for your schedule.

We look forward to seeing you at our next workshop:

December - (date and time to be determined) | "The Quality of Life of Caregivers: Psychic, Physical, and Economic Costs of Eldercare in South Korea" - Elizabeth King, Jiweon Jun, Catherine Hensly & Elizabeth King



## OPPORTUNITIES

**For U.S. Based Scholars:** [Feminist Green New Deal Coalition](#) and the Women's Environment and Development Organization [request for proposal](#) for an analysis of major federal climate and care plans. The consultancy will be administered

by [WEDO](#). The main research goal is to provide insights into how climate and care investments, which are often siloed, can be better connected in order to support a more holistic care-centered, regenerative and climate-resilient economy.

**Gender Statistics Training Course:** [UN Women](#) and the [Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific \(SIAP\)](#) have developed a [Gender Statistics Training Curriculum](#) designed to guide trainers on how to conduct related training. The syllabus can also be used by learners who wish to know more about this topic and people who are generally interested in gender statistics.



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