



CARE WORK & THE ECONOMY

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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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CWE-GAM WORKING PAPERS

To date, we have published 14 of the 31 planned working papers by CWE-GAM scholars. Our scholars in Working Group 1 ([Rethinking Macroeconomics](#)) worked to bring gender dimensions into macroeconomics by incorporating unpaid and paid care into existing macroeconomic models. The latest Group 1 paper published is by Elissa Braunstein and Daniele Tavani – "[Gender Wage Equality and Investment in Care: Modelling Equity and Production](#)," which focuses on the dynamics of gender-based wage inequality and how these articulate with outcomes for both market production and care-based investments in human capacities.

GENDER WAGE EQUALITY AND INVESTMENTS IN CARE: MODELING EQUITY AND PRODUCTION

In a recently published paper by Group 2 ([Understanding and Measuring Care](#)) scholars Seung-Eun Cha and Hyuna Moon utilize the CWE-GAM 2018 South Korea Field Work to provide a [Glimpse of the Context of Family Caregivers](#). Visit our [website](#) for all recently published working papers.

A GLIMPSE OF THE CONTEXT OF FAMILY CAREGIVERS: ACTUAL TIME VS. PREFERRED TIME FOR ELDERLY CARE



CWE-GAM POLICY BRIEFS



Using the project's completed research papers, policy briefs highlighting key findings and policy recommendations are subsequently developed and published. These policy briefs, along with policy notes by authors, and briefs being developed by our collaborators at the [Center for Translational Migration and Social Inclusion](#), will be used as part of our dialogue with policy makers in South Korea in 2021. Check out the latest policy note by Ipek Ilkkaracan, Kijong Kim, Tom Masterson, Emel Memis and Ajit Zacharias "[The Impact of Investing in Social Care on Employment Generation, Time-and Income-Poverty and Gender Gaps: A Macro-Micro Policy Simulation for Turkey](#)"

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CWE-GAM BLOGS

October's blog posts cover a range of topics, including the report on childcare crisis in the U.S. by the Congressional Joint Economic Committee (JEC), a recent #MasseyDialogue featuring Ito Peng about Covid-19 and the older population in Canada, and the latest Hewlett Foundation/StoryCorps joint project with recorded conversations with six leading experts in women's work and time around the world, including our very own Maria S. Floro and Gretchen Donehower.

[U.S. Needs to Save Childcare Before It's Too Late](#), CWE-GAM Project

[COVID, the Old and Canada, What's Wrong With Us? A Massey Dialogues Discussion](#), CWE-GAM Project

[Global Nonprofit Leaders On Why Women's Time and Work Must Be a Part of Future Policy Choices](#), Sarah Jane Straats

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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES AMONG COLLEAGUES

Many thanks to Cem Oyvat, Ozlem Onaran, Gretchen Donehower and Bongoh Kye (BK) for their fascinating and insightful presentations in October. Thanks also Diane Elson and Marina Durano for chairing our October workshops as well as everyone who participated.

These 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. 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:

November 4 | "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" by Ipek Ilkcaracan, Kijong Kim, Thomas Masterson, Emel Memiş & Ajit Zacharias



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