

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Workshop: Washington University of St. Louis

May 3-4, 2024

All events are in Seigle Hall, Rm. 248 unless otherwise noted.

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Note: EGEN is a read-ahead conference. There will be no presentations on May 3. Please share papers in [this Dropbox Folder](#).

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Casual dinner and drinks at [Urban Chestnut Grove Brewery and Bierhall](#) beginning at 6:30PM. Open tab—with food and drinks as people arrive—so come by when you can!

4465 Manchester Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63110

(Faculty only please)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

9:40: Introductions

10:00-11:20: Plenary Session 1 (Chair: Dawn Teele-Johns Hopkins)

The Trade Roots of the Gender Wage Gap (Timm Betz, David Fortunato, and Diana O'Brien)
(Opening Comments from Dawn Teele)

How Nationalism Shapes Gender Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from India (Sarah Khan-Yale University) (Opening Comments from Taylor Damann)

11:20-11:40 Break (coffee & snacks outside of Seigle 248)

11:40-1:00 Plenary Session 2 (Chair: Tiffany Barnes-University of Kentucky/University of Texas)

Gender, Deliberation, and Natural Resource Governance: Experimental Evidence from Malawi (Amanda Robinson-Ohio State) (Opening Comments from Tiffany Barnes)

The Main Squeeze: A Constricting Marriage Market Backlash Against Women's Empowerment (Soo Sun You-UC Berkeley/Penn) (Opening Comments from Summer Lindsey)

1:00-2:30 Lunch: Frontiers of Gender in the Field (*Faculty only please*)

2:40-3:40 Breakout Sessions

Session 1: Seigle 212 (Sociology Department)

Shattered Pathways: Women's Appointment to Interior Ministries in the Wake of Terrorism (Tiffany Barnes, Bomi Lee, and Diana O'Brien)

Domestic Legitimacy and (Non)Accountability for Sexual Violence in Liberia (Summer Lindsey)

Session 1 Readers: Amanda Robinson, Bhumi Purohit, Carly Wayne, Alex Avery, Taylor Damann, Alexis Jang

Session 2: Seigle Hall 152 (located in the Weidenbaum Center)

Autocratization and Transgender Rights (Myles Williamson)

Disproportional Representation: Political Institutions, Powersharing, and the Degree of Majority Men's Overrepresentation in Democratic Legislatures Worldwide (Melanie Hughes)

Session 2 Readers: Soosun You, Abbie Eastman, Patrick Edwards, Kuan Liu

Session 3: Seigle 212 (Sociology Department)

Record Breakers: How Narratives About Women's Emergence Shape Symbolic Representation (Katey Stauffer)

Civil Society, Engagement, and Women's Organizations: Experimental Evidence from the United States (Angie Torres-Beltran)

Session 3 Readers: Jessica Preece, Matthew Hayes, Zhaozhi Li, Stephanie Shady, Leona Zhao

Session 4: Seigle Hall 248

Does Local Leadership Lower Bias in Law Enforcement? Evidence from Experiments with India's Rural Politicians (Tanushree Goyal)

Candidate Gender Selection and Competitiveness: Evidence from and Regression Discontinuity Analysis in Mexico (Lucia Motolinia)

Session 4 Readers: Dawn Teele, Pam Paxton, Hannah Paul, Jiayi Li

Session 5: Seigle Hall 272

Political renewal or democratic instability? The changing profiles of Chilean candidates, 2017-2023 (Jennifer Piscopo)

Patriarchal Rhetoric and Support for Women's Political Representation (Deniz Aksoy)

Session 5 Readers: Andrea Aldrich, Sarah Khan, Leticia Claro, Frank Xu, Zeynep Ceren Topac

3:40-4:00 Break (coffee & snacks outside of Seigle 248)

4:00 Plenary on Professional Development with WashU Political Science Dept. Chair [Betsy Sinclair](#), [Pam Paxton](#), and [Melanie Hughes](#)

6:30PM-Dinner at [Black Mountain Wine House](#) (354 N Boyle Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108). Open to all participating faculty and graduate students.

SATURDAY, MAY 4 – Brunch and Graduate Student Presentations 11-2

- **Note for participants: WashU graduate students will prepare brief, APSA-style presentations of their working papers, so this will NOT be a read-ahead event.**

“Ethnic Conflict and Fertility”

Alex Avery

“Sexual Violence Spurs Wartime Assistance: Evidence from Ukraine”

Taylor Damann

“Entitlements and Exclusion: The Impact of Welfare on Women’s Anti-Immigrant Sentiments”

Patrick Edwards

“War Narratives, Humanitarian Aid, and Women’s Political Leadership”

Alexis Jang

“Anti-Transgender Violence: Consequences of Legislation”

Abbie Eastman

“Who Makes the Difference? The Effect of Gender on the Stringency of Climate Change Policies”

Zeynep Ceren-Topac