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GENDER AND GENERATIONS

March 28-29, 2014

A Conference of the Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence

A Consortium of the University of Miami and Florida International University

and

The University of Wisconsin-Madison European Union Center of Excellence

Florida International University – Modesto A. Maidique Campus

11200 SW 8th Street – Miami, FL 33199 - MARC International Pavilion

PROGRAM

The Miami-Florida and Wisconsin EU Centers of Excellence are co-sponsoring an academic workshop March 28-29 2014 at Florida International University on /Gender and Generation in Europe/. This workshop includes leading experts on the history of gender, family and the welfare state in Europe, the demographic transition in age and family structures, and EU-level policy responses to the cross-national challenges these transitions pose. Our discussion-centered format will foster a cross-disciplinary exchange on questions including the impact of the rise and fall of the welfare state on children, youth and aging populations as well as on what the gender dimensions of historical, demographic and political changes across and between generations will imply.

The workshop thus will provide both a broad overview – both historical and contemporary – of the conceptual issues already connecting gender equality policies, generational care and social reproduction and an engaged expert consideration of the challenges ahead for EU and member state policy makers. This workshop will draw upon a wide range of experts across disciplines (history, demography, sociology, political science, family studies) and countries (Germany, France, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, UK, Spain) to offer the opportunity to reflect on the intersection of the longer term political and cultural changes, ongoing demographic transformations, medium-term economic crises, and the short-term policies and politics that are changing lives in strongly gendered ways and/or directed to making gender equality in and through family policy. We keep the issue of gender equality front and center while simultaneously exploring the implications for and from aging, fertility, migration, the diminishing social welfare net, and cross-generational relations, whether for children, youth, or those in the later stages of life.

Friday, March 28th, 2014

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Coffee, light Breakfast and Registration

9.00 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome:

- **Dr. Myra Marx Ferree**
Alice H. Cook Professor of Sociology
Director, European Union Center of Excellence
University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Dr. Rebecca Friedman**
Associate Professor of History
Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence
Director, European Studies Program
Florida International University

9:30 – 11.30 a.m. Panel I: Historical Reverberations

Panelists:

- **Dr. Geoff Eley**
Karl Pohrt Distinguished University
Professor of Contemporary History
Department of History
University of Michigan
“Is There a New Social Contract? Generation, Capitalist Restructuring, and the Re-Gendering of Class, 1968-2014.”

- **Dr. Camille Robcis**
Assistant Professor
Department of History
Cornell University
“Family Policy and the Origins of the Welfare State in France”

- **Dr. Becky Conekin**
Senior Lecturer MacMillan Center and History
Research Fellow MacMillan Center, Department of History
Yale University
From the “delinquent girl” and “car prostitute” of the 1950s to the “troubled youth” & TAMPEP (European Network for HIV/STI Prevention and Health Promotion among Migrant Sex Workers) of today”

Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Rebecca Friedman
Associate Professor of History
Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence
Director, European Studies Program
Florida International University

11:30– 12.00 p.m. Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Speaker (by invitation only)

Keynote Address: Agnès Hubert

Adviser

Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA)

European Commission

“Gender equality for generation y in 2030: an EU perspective”

2:00– 5.00 p.m. Panel II: Contemporary Changes

Panelists:

➤ **Dr. Pearl Dykstra**

Department of Sociology

Erasmus University Rotterdam

“Cross-generational relations, gender inequality, and family policy in Europe”

➤ **Dr. Gerda Neyer**

Associate Professor of Demography

and Senior Research Associate of SPaDE

Demography Unit (SUDA)

Stockholm University

“Gender, generations, and family policies: Challenges for equality”

➤ **Dr. Kimberly Morgan**

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs

Elliott School of International Affairs

George Washington University

“Labor Migration to the Rich (and Aging) Democracies: Past lessons, Contemporary Conflicts, and Future Possibilities”

➤ **Dr. Chiara Saraceno**

Honorary Fellow

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy

“Intergenerational solidarity and gender unbalances in aging societies”

Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Philip N. Cohen

Professor of Sociology

University of Maryland

Saturday, March 29th, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Panel III: Political Responses

Panelists:

- **Dr. Mary Daly**
Professor of Sociology and Social Policy
Department of Social Policy and Intervention
University of Oxford
“Interventions around parenting: A useful lens on the intersection of gender and generations”

- **Dr. Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay**
Canada Research Chair on the Socio-organizational challenges of the Knowledge Economy
Director of the CURA (Community-University Research Alliance) on work-life balance over the lifecourse (SSHRC)
Professor at the School of Administration
TÉLUQ | Université du Québec
“The work-family relation and public policy: towards gender equality”

- **Dr. Louise Davidson-Schmich**
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Miami
“The Needs of Rainbow Families and Political Responses in Germany”

Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Myra Marx Ferree
Alice H. Cook Professor of Sociology
Director, European Union Center of Excellence
University of Wisconsin-Madison
&
Pilar Gonalons-Pons
Contemporary Feminist Theories
University of Wisconsin-Madison