

G²LM|LIC Policy Meeting: Boosting Women's Labour Force Participation – Evidence from Western and Sub-Saharan Africa

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This online workshop assembles recent empirical evidence on possibilities to improve the position of women in the labour market and their access to it in Western and Sub-Saharan Africa and discusses policy solutions. The presentations focus on the benefits of education, social networks, entrepreneurship and the public and private sector. All evidence presented is based on projects funded via the G²LM|LIC programme.

The workshop is intended for researchers and policy makers/ advisors alike.

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Program

All times stated in CEST (Central European Summer Time, GMT+2).
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+++ presentations: 15 minutes +++ open discussion: 30 minutes +++

Thursday, April 18

13:45 - 13:55 Meet and Greet

13:55 - 14:00 Opening Remarks
Andy Hinsley (Growth Research Team Leader at the

14:00 - 14:15 Nicola Branson (University of Cape Town)
"Education and Labour Market Dynamics in a Period of
Rapid Education Expansion"

14:15 - 14:30 Florian Grosset (Columbia University)
"Working Together or Never: Women's Labour Supply
Externalities and the Unemployment Trap"

14:30 - 14:45 Edward Asiedu (University of Ghana Business School)
"Female Entrepreneurship and Professional Networks"

14:45 - 15:00 Ija Trapeznikova (Royal Holloway, University of London)
"Women's Employment and Family Decisions in Sub-
Saharan Africa"

15:00 - 15:30 Open Discussion

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