

# FAMILIES IN MACROECONOMICS

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London School of Economics • September 17–19, 2026

Room MAR.2.09, Marshall Building (2nd floor) • 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields

## Thursday, September 17

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19:00 WELCOME DRINKS • 95 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1DT

## Friday, September 18

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08:55–09:00 OPENING REMARKS

### Session 1: Parents and Adult Children

09:00–10:40

- **Eric French** (U. of Cambridge/IFS)  
*Intergenerational Altruism and Transfers of Time and Money: A Life Cycle Perspective*  
with Uta Bolt, Jamie Hentall-MacCuish, Cormac O'Dea
- **Gabrielle Penrose** (Reserve Bank of Australia)  
*Housing Costs, the Family, and Male Labor Supply*

10:40–10:55 COFFEE BREAK

### Session 2: Marriage, Divorce, and Family

10:55–12:35

- **Andrea Mattia** (Bank of Italy)  
*Committing While We Still Can: Marital Regimes, Labor Supply and Household Intertemporal Behavior*  
with Alessandra Voena
- **Gizem Kosar** (FRB New York/CESifo)  
*Subjective Divorce Risk, Perceived Outside Options, and Intra-Household Allocation*  
with Adeline Delavande, Alessandra Voena, Basit Zafar

## Lunch and Poster Session

12:35–14:30

- **Bastian Schulz** (Aarhus U./IZA/CESifo)  
*Marital Sorting using Regressions*  
with Jakob Egholt Sogaard, Jesper R.-V. Sorensen
- **Martina Uccioli** (University of Nottingham)  
*Gender Norms and Household Responses to Economic Shocks*  
with Isabel Di Tella
- **Giorgia Conte** (Norwegian School of Economics)  
*The Distributional Effects of Paid Parental Leave Policies on Fertility and Child Human Capital*
- **Anson Zhou** (U. of Hong Kong)  
*Spatial Population Dynamics: Fertility, Migration, and Policies*  
with Zi Wang, Xican Xi
- **Anne Hannusch** (U. of Bonn/CEPR)  
*When Did Boys Fall Behind? A Historical Analysis of Gender Gaps in Education*
- **Lidia Cruces** (Goethe U. Frankfurt)  
*Female Financial Portfolio Choices and Marital Property Regimes*  
with Isabel Mico-Millan, Susana Parraga

## Session 3: Mental Health and the Family

14:30–17:00

- **Diego Daruich** (USC)  
*The Macroeconomics of Intergenerational Mental Health Transmission*  
with Boaz Abramson, Job Boerma, Aleh Tsyvinski
- **Lichen Zhang** (U. of Hong Kong)  
*Educational Competition, Mental Health, and the Allocation of Human Capital: A Macroeconomic Analysis*  
with Shijun Gu
- **Cezar Santos** (Inter-American Development Bank/CEPR)  
*The Game of Life: An Economic Model of Gaming, Employment, Family Formation and Mental Well-being*  
with Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Tiago Cavalcanti, Jeremy Greenwood

**19:00** WALKING TOUR • starting point: The George IV, 28 Portugal Street

**20:30** DINNER • 6 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, London WC2E 7NA

# Saturday, September 19

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## Session 1: Fertility

09:00–10:40

- **Pauline Rossi** (Ecole Polytechnique-CREST)  
*Female Jobs and Fertility: Long-term Experimental Evidence from Ethiopian Factories*  
with Andreas Kotsadam, Janneke Pieters, Espen Villanger, Celine Zipfel, Tigabu Getahun
- **Ursula Berresheim** (U. of Mannheim)  
*Limited Downsizing of Empty-Nesters: Elderly Housing Concentration and Fertility*  
with Marina Hoch

10:40–10:55 COFFEE BREAK

## Session 2: Gender Gaps in Wealth and Empowerment

10:55–12:35

- **Marta Cota** (Nova SBE)  
*Is Knowledge Enough? Financial Literacy, Marriage, and Gender Differences in Wealth*  
with Maria Frech, Marta Morazzoni, Michael Tallent
- **Mingjie Xu** (U. of Mannheim)  
*Empowerment for Whom? Inheritance, Gender Gaps, and Growth*

## Lunch and Poster Session

12:35–14:30

- **Solmaz Moslehi** (Monash U.)  
*Parenting Style and Fertility Choices*  
with Shuyun May Li, Yao Yao, Siew Ling Yew
- **Yueyan Zhou** (U. of Auckland)  
*Women's Empowerment from Property to Political and Labor Rights*  
with Greta Meggiorini
- **Bastien Chabe-Ferret** (Middlesex U./IZA@LISER)  
*Economic Incentives or Social Norms? Labor Supply Differentials between East and West German Mothers*  
with Zainab Iftikhar, JungJae Park
- **Kanato Nakakuni** (U. of Mannheim)  
*Labor Market Duality, Fertility, and Intra-household Allocation*  
with Anning Xie
- **Christopher Herrington** (Virginia Commonwealth U.)  
*A Quantitative Theory of Single Motherhood and Household Income Inequality*  
with Adam Blandin, Emily G. Moschini

- **Frederik Almar** (Aarhus U.)  
*Marriage Markets and Inequality: The Role of Spatial Sorting and Education Choice*

## Session 3: Children and Parents' Careers

14:30–17:00

- **Fabian Kindermann** (U. of Regensburg/CEPR)  
*Child Penalties and Labor Market Outside Options*  
with Leon Huetsch
- **Jiwon Lee** (NYU)  
*The Gendered Effects of Children on Household Relocation*
- **Paula Calvo** (Arizona State U.)  
*The Welfare Impact of Motherhood*  
with Ilse Lindenlaub, Yoko Okuyama, Sertan Ozsoy

**18:45** DINNER CRUISE ON THE THAMES • boarding at Blackfriars Millennium Pier

### Organisers:

Matthias Doepke (LSE)  
Paula Gobbi (ECARES)  
Michèle Tertilt (University of Mannheim)  
Jane Olmstead-Rumsey (LSE)  
Mariia Kovaleva (LSE)



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