

# CALL FOR PAPERS – 3<sup>rd</sup> WORKSHOP on GENDER ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT

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The Department of Economics at the University of Reading is hosting the third edition of the **Workshop on Gender Issues and Development** on November 3-4, 2025.

This workshop will feature contributions in the fields of family economics, gender economics, and development economics. It aims to create a forum to discuss ongoing, cutting-edge theoretical and empirical research connecting these areas. We welcome submissions in the following themes: gender and trade; gender and labor markets; marriage and divorce; household time allocation; economics of gender-based and domestic violence; gender gaps and income inequalities; household decisions; gender, migration, and remittances; women's empowerment, women's entrepreneurship, and economic development; political role; demographic economics; social norms, laws, policies, and institutions; economic development and agricultural production.

## Keynote speakers

**BISHNUPRIYA GUPTA** (University of Warwick)  
**CLIMENT QUINTANA-DOMEQUE** (University of Exeter)  
**CHRISTINE VALENTE** (University of Bristol)

A special session led by **Prachi Agarwal** from **ODI Global** will explore key issues in gender and development, including gender and trade, with a particular focus on bridging the gap between research and policy to enhance development impacts.

**Format and venue** – The workshop will be organized in thematic plenary sessions. The workshop will take place at the Whiteknights Campus of the University of Reading.

**Submission of papers** – Researchers interested in presenting their work at the workshop can submit a full paper in PDF format through the following [link](#). The **deadline** for paper submissions is **July 2, 2025**. Notification of acceptance will be sent by the end of July 2025.

There are no registration fees. Interested researchers who are not presenting are encouraged to contact the organizing committee for further information.

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