Uppsala Conference on Gender and Labor Markets

Tuesday, September 12 in Hörsal 2, Ekonomikum Uppsala University

1.00-2.00 pm  Lindahl Lecture I: A long road: Career and Family. Claudia Goldin, Harvard University.

Conference Session 1:

2.15-3.00  Social norms, labor market opportunities, and the marriage gap for skilled women. Claudia Olivetti, Boston College. (*Discussant: Marte Strøm, Institute for Social Research*)

3-3.45  Does the gender composition in couples matter for the division of labor after childbirth? Ylva Moberg, Uppsala University. (*Discussant: Anna Raute, University of Mannheim*)

Chair: Johanna Rickne, SOFI

3.45-4.15 Coffee

Conference Session 2:

4.15-5.00  All the single ladies: Job promotions and the durability of marriage. Olle Folke, Uppsala University. (*Discussant: Dagmar Müller, Uppsala University*)

5.00-6.00  Special session: Evidence from Sweden. Stefan Eriksson, Uppsala University; Karin Hederos, SOFI/Anders Stenberg, SOFI; Anna Sjögren, IFAU.

Chair: Lena Hensvik, IFAU

6.15-7.00  Guided tour and walk to restaurant

7.00  Conference dinner
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9.00-10.00 am  Lindahl Lecture II: How to achieve gender equality. Claudia Goldin, Harvard University.

10.00-10.15 Coffee

Conference Session 3:

10.15-11.00  When time binds: Substitutes for household production, returns to working long hours and the gender wage gap among the highly skilled. Patricia Cortes, Boston University. (Discussant: Anne Boschini, Stockholm University)

11.00-11.45  Do women want to work more or more regularly? Evidence from a natural experiment. Emma Duchini, University of Warwick. (Discussant: Erik Grönqvist, IFAU)

Chair: TBA

11.45-1.00 Lunch

Conference Session 4:

1.00-1.45  Bright minds, big rent: Gentrification and the rising returns to skill. Lena Edlund, Columbia University. (Discussant: Anna Sandberg, SOFI)

1.45-2.30  What prevents women from reaching the executive suite? (Joakim Tåg, Research Institute of Industrial Economics. (Discussant: Lena Hensvik, IFAU)

2.30-3.15  Parenthood, Family friendly firms and gender gaps in work careers. Arizo Karimi, Uppsala University. (Discussant: Jessica Pan, National University of Singapore)

Chair: Anna Sjögren, IFAU

3.15  End of Conference