



The Political and Social Economy of Care

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Agenda

FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2009

Opening Session

- 09.00-09.15 Welcome and Introduction by **Gisela Fosado**, Associate Director, BCRW, and **Shahra Razavi**, Research Coordinator, UNRISD
- 09.15-09.45 Keynote Address: **Democratic Care Politics in a World of Limits**
- **Joan Tronto**, Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, Hunter College and City University of New York, United States
- 09.45-10.15 Keynote Address: **Gender Inequalities in Caring and Coping: Public Debates and Private Dramas**
- **Elizabeth Jelin**, Senior Researcher, National Council of Scientific Research (CONICET), University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 10.15– 10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.30-11.00 Introduction to the UNRISD research on Political and Social Economy of Care by **Shahra Razavi**, Research Coordinator, UNRISD, Switzerland

Session 1: State Responses to Social Change

Chair: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, The New School

- 11.00-11.20 State Policies towards Care in Europe
- **Mary Daly**, Queen's University, United Kingdom
- 11.20-11.40 The Political and Social Economy of Care in South Korea
- **Ito Peng**, University of Toronto, Canada
- 11.40-12.00 Care Policies and Programmes in Argentina: The Reproduction of Social Inequalities
- **Eleonor Faur**, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Argentina
- 12.00-12.40 Discussion
- 12.40 – 13.50 **LUNCH**

Session 2: Extensive Familialism

Chair: Rosalind Petchesky, Hunter College

- 13.50 – 14.10 Nicaragua: Familialism of Care under an Exclusionary Social Policy Regime
- **Juliana Martínez Franzoni**, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica
- 14.10 - 14.30 Stratified Familialism: The Care Diamond in India
- **Rajni Palriwala**, University of Delhi, India
- 14.30 – 15.00 Discussion

Session 3: Defamilializing Care: The Role of Public, Private and Community Care Workers

Chair: Linda Gordon, New York University

- 15.00-15.20 Paid Care Work
- **Nancy Folbre**, University of Massachusetts, United States
- 15.20-15.40 Care Workers in Argentina: Preschool Teachers and Domestic Workers
- **Valeria Esquivel**, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina
- 15.40-16.00 Home-Based Care and HIV&AIDS in Tanzania
- **Marjorie Mbilinyi**, Tanzania Gender Networking Programme, Tanzania
- 16.00-16.30 Discussion
- 16.30-16.50 **C O F F E E B R E A K**

Session 4: Creating a Policy Agenda for Care: The Role of Political Actors

Chair: Anne-Marie Goetz, Chief Advisor, Governance, Peace and Security, UNIFEM

- 16.50- 17.10 Claims and Frames in the Making of Care Policies
- **Fiona Williams**, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
- 17.10-17.30 Questioning the Imperative of Male Inclusion: How Multilateral Institutions Shape Care Policies
- **Kate Bedford**, University of Kent, United Kingdom
- 17.30-18.00 Discussion