Institutions in Context: Gender Equality and Policy

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Tampere, Finland

Call for Papers

The University of Tampere is delighted to invite Master’s and doctoral students of all appropriate fields and disciplines to participate in a week-long workshop on Gender Equality and Policy. The workshop is organized and hosted by the North American Studies Program and the Master’s Degree program in Public Choice, and it is funded by the Jane and Aatos Erkko Foundation.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together a diverse group of leading scholars\* from Europe and North America – including economists, political scientists, media studies scholars, and sociologists – to discuss the issue of gender policy from all angles. The theme of the workshop is broad to encourage a multidisciplinary approach to the major institutional questions involved. Gender equality is a recurrent and relevant topic of global importance. The Nordic countries, and Finland in particular, are highlighted as successful in terms of gender equality, however even these countries continue to see problems, such as unequal pay and glass ceilings. Through insights from experimental economics, sociology, economics, and other fields, this workshop explores what gender equality would entail and what policies would be most likely to be successful. Each day will be devoted to speaker and student presentations. The workshop format provides opportunities for comments and suggestions from the group.

Room and board is covered for all students. For U.S. and Canada based students we will also provide a stipend of €1200 which can be used to cover travel expenses. (Europe and Nordic/Baltic based students, please inquire regarding the travel stipend.) For Finnish students we will cover domestic travel at the lowest cost rates. The deadline for applications is the 20th of March 2018. More information and the application form are available at the following link:

<http://www.uta.fi/yky/en/studies/disciplines/northamericanstudies/summer_school.html>

Applicants should send the application form and the listed documents and abstract to katri.sieberg@uta.fi

\* Speakers: Barbara Barrett, US Ambassador to Finland 2008-2009; Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California Irvine; Irene Comeig, Universidad de Valencia; Ruth Dassonneville, University of Montreal; Catherine Eckel, Texas A&M University; Antonio Filippin, University of Milan; Charles Holt, University of Virginia; Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh; Sanna Kivimäki, University of Tampere; Hadas Mandel, Tel-Aviv University; Carol Mershon, University of Virginia; Peter Miller, University of California Irvine; Kaarina Nikunen, University of Tampere; Laura Saarenmaa, University of Tampere; Olga Shurchkov, Wellesley College; Eliisa Vainikka, University of Tampere; Rick Wilson, Rice University; Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh