

IAFFE
Pre-Conference and Mentorship Workshop 2024 Sapienza University, Rome

Caught between the digital revolution and a crisis of democracy

Intergenerational feminist dialogues on the economy

The 2024 IAFFE Conference theme aspires to provoke critical reflection on feminist economics responses to the dystopian present where the potential for improved wellbeing-for-all offered by technological breakthroughs is hindered by the persisting neoliberal economic paradigm, the receding political spaces and the rise of authoritarian and neo-conservationist populism that threatens feminist, LGBTQ+ and human rights movements.

The Pre-conference and Mentorship workshop

The Pre-Conference & Mentoring Workshop is an event preceding the main conference. While initial Pre-Conference aimed at fostering networking among senior and young scholars, overtime this has seen a few changes. In addition to networking, the Pre-Conference and Mentorship Workshop serves as a place for young scholars to lead the discussion in and around the central theme for the main conference. This year's Pre-Conference and Mentorship Workshop, Rome 2024, promises to be bigger and better by also offering the opportunity for young scholars to receive comments on their on-going research and projects among other sessions.

When: July 2, 2024

Where:

AULA 1 "Corrado Gini"

Department of Statistical Sciences, ground floor

Building: CU002

Sapienza University, Rome

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/PTM4qDPXbr1GkDfx5>

Closest Metro Station: Policlinico

Closest entrance to campus: Viale Regina Elena 334, Roma

Schedule

1pm to 1:30 pm

Registrations [get your tags at the registration desk in the above room]

1:30pm-2:30pm

Session 1: Gallery Walk

Imagine taking a walk in an arts gallery, but this time instead of viewing sculptures, pictures and paintings, you have displays of research work and projects? What if you have the opportunity to interact with the "artist"? Yes! Join at the Pre-Conference 2024, as we take a Walk through the Gallery of ongoing research and projects by Young Scholars.

2:30pm-3:30pm

Session 2: Panel discussion

Panel discussion opens the floor to inter-generational discussions on the subject, by remembering the experiences lived and the roads traveled by those who preceded us to envision possible horizons. From the perspective of different generations of feminist economists, it aims to provide arguments and ideas on the extent to which feminist economics carries the potential to provide an ideological home to women, younger generations and others who wish to see progressive policies.

3:30pm-4pm

Break and Interaction

4pm-4:45pm

Session 3: Sub-theme Discussion

In this segment we encourage participants to break out in groups and engage in informal discussions on the **sub-themes of the conference**. Let us meet in the beautiful open areas in the University to have a relaxed but very informative session discussing:

- The contributions of feminist economics to interpreting the current global landscape of multiple intertwined crises and rapid technological change
- Women with their heterogeneous identities, as subjects and agents in the crisis of democracy, polarization and rising authoritarianism?
- The forward-looking strategies, concrete solutions and models that emerge from feminist economics towards reaping the benefits of technological change for all towards an egalitarian, sustainable and resilient economic order
- Extent to which feminist economics carry the potential to provide an ideological home to women, younger generations and others who wish to see progressive policies
- And more...Let's be creative!

5pm-5:45pm

Session 4: The Dos and Don'ts of Research: The Perspectives of the Editor vs the Publisher

Ever had a paper rejected? Ever wondered what you failed to do right. Join us as we interact with Elissa

5:45pm-6pm

Session 5: Mentorship program

Tune in with the mentorship working group representative to know more about how the **mentorship program** is a great way to carry interactions between young and senior scholars even beyond the conference in a meaningful way.

6pm-7pm ***Session 6: Refreshments and Socializing***