

TransParent Workshop

Madrid, October 26-27, 2017

Agenda

This workshop brings together a team of national experts who are contributing to a comparative edited volume on the transitions to parenthood in Europe. The workshop and edited volume focus on the impact of national institutions (i.e. welfare states and gender cultures) on the change of norms and ideologies, and how couples negotiate, resist or embrace these norms and ideologies during their transition to parenthood. Analytically, we are especially interested in exploring the impact of gaps arising between prevalent gender norms, family policies, the economy and the family, in different countries. The working title of the planned volume is *New Parents in Europe. Couples' work-care practices bound by gender norms, ideals and family policies*.

The main part of the workshop will be dedicated to discussions of country chapter drafts by the assigned chapter discussants and editors, and preliminary findings in comparative perspective. Chapter discussants are requested to briefly summarize the assigned chapter and then turn to comments, suggestions and aspects of relevance in comparative perspective. The commenting of each chapter will be followed by a discussion among all workshop participants. *In other words, we ask all participants to read all country chapters*. This is important from a comparative perspective and for cross-referencing between the chapters.

The workshop is hosted by the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Madrid and the dinner at *La Pescaderia* on the 26th is sponsored by the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg (<http://www.forschungskolleg-humanwissenschaften.de/>).

We thank the Spanish team, and in particular Teresa Jurado and Marta Seiz, for organising and hosting this year's TransParent meeting!

Programme

~ Please note, we had to deviate from the earlier announced order of presentations, due to time restrictions indicated by some of the participants ~

13.00 **Lunch at Cafetería Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, calle Obispo Trejo, 2, floor 0.**

Thursday, October 26th Biblioteca Central (UNED), Paseo Senda del Rey, 5. Ciudad Universitaria 28040, Madrid
(<https://goo.gl/maps/kdZwbHZoWXXx>)

14.00-14.15 **Welcome and update**
Daniela Grunow & Marie Evertsson

Session 1: ***Conceptual framework and comparative overview***
Chair: Marta Seiz

14.15-14.45 Summary of the main aims, common methodology and current challenges from the editors' perspective
Daniela Grunow & Marie Evertsson

14.45-15.15 Brief discussion & update concerning chapters by contributors, not present at the Madrid workshop

Our couples in their national context: gender role attitudes and maternal labour force attachment

Author: Sandra Buchler

Discussants: Swedish team

Transition to parenthood and perceptions of fairness among new parents in Poland

Authors: Marysia Reimann

Discussants: Editors

~ Coffee break ~

Session 2: ***New welfare states' responses to dual earning and caring & the Scandinavian model of dual earning and dual caring***
Chair: Marie Evertsson

15.45-16.30 Non-normative mothers struggle in the gender-traditional environment of the Czech Republic

Author: Olga Nešporová

Discussant: Anna Dechant (German team)

16.30-17.15 Realized plans or revised dreams? Swedish parents' experiences of care, parental leave and paid work after the child's birth
Authors: Jenny Alsarve, Katarina Boye and Christine Roman
Discussant: Spanish team

Session 3: *Varieties of earning and caring in conservative welfare states, part I*
Chair: Teresa Jurado

17.15-18.00 Work and caring: German couples' realizations of non-normative work-care-plans
Authors: Anna Dechant and Annika Rinklake
Discussant: Austrian team

18.00-18.30 **Discussion & Summing up**
Chair: Daniela Grunow

19.30 **Dinner at La Pescaderia**
C/ de la Ballesta, 32, 28004 - Madrid
<https://lamuccacompany.com/la-pescaderia/>

Friday, October 27th

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Session 4: *Varieties of earning and caring in conservative welfare states, part II*
Chair: Marie Evertsson

9.15-10.00 Swimming against the tide? Austrian couples' non-traditional work-care arrangements in a traditional environment
Authors: Eva-Maria Schmidt, Ulrike Zartler and Susanne Vogl
Discussants: Swiss team

10.00-10.45 Switzerland: Coping with institutional constraints and gender ideologies
Author(s): Nadia Girardin, Jean-Marie Le Goff and Doris Hanappi
Discussant(s): Paola Torrioni (Italian team)

~ Coffee break ~

Session 5: *Earning and caring under conditions of unsupportive familialism*

Chair: Katarina Boye

11.15-12.00 Non-traditional couples in the transition to the first child in Spain

Author(s): Marta Seiz, María José González, Teresa Jurado-Guerrero, Irene Lapuerta and Teresa Martín-García

Discussant(s): Olga Nešporová (Czech team)

12.00-12.45 Transition to parenthood in Italy: the reasons for counter-normativity

Author(s): Sonia Bertolini, Rosy Musumeci, Manuela Naldini and Paola Maria Torrioni

Discussant(s): Spanish team

~ **Lunch break** ~

14.30-15.15 Emerging issues for a comparative concluding chapter

16.00-16.30 Questions & discussion round

Venue

The Workshop will take place in the Biblioteca Central of UNED, Paseo Senda del Rey, 5. Ciudad Universitaria 28040, Madrid, <https://goo.gl/maps/kdZwbHZoWXx>

Accommodation

We suggested you book one of the following hotels:

The T3 Tirol Hotel

<http://www.t3tirol.com/>

Leonardo Hotel Madrid City Center

<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-hotel-madrid-city-center>