

UNU-WIDER project on 'Gender and Development'
in collaboration with the University of Namur
Kick-off Meeting
6–7 May 2015
Helsinki, Finland

WEDNESDAY 6 May

09:30-10:00	Meeting room: BALTICA, Marina Congress Center, 2nd floor Welcome and introduction
10:00-11:20	Chair: Finn Tarp Michele Tertilt: Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development? Jane Humphries: Evolution of Women's Wages: Historical Perspective
11:20-11:40	Coffee break, outside the meeting room
11:40-13:00	Chair: Finn Tarp Nathan Nunn: Bride Price and the Returns to Education Zaki Wahhaj: Early Marriage: Theory and Evidence from Bangladesh
13:00-14:00	Lunch at Wanha Satama
14:00-15:30	Chair: Jean-Marie Baland Naila Kabeer: The Rise of the Female Breadwinner and Renegotiations in the Care Economy Vijayendra Rao: The Social Impact of Women's Self-help Groups in Rural India
15:30-16:00	Coffee break, outside the meeting room
16:00-18:30	Meeting room: UNU-WIDER, Board Room, Marina Congress Center 3rd floor Scientific Committee Meeting

THURSDAY 7 May

9:30-10:50	Chair: Jean-Philippe Platteau Siwan Anderson: Legal Origins and Female HIV Martina Björkman: Causes and Consequences of Human Trafficking
10:50-11:10	Coffee break, outside the meeting room
11:10-12:30	Chair: Jean-Philippe Platteau Guilhem Cassan: Overlapping Identities and Identity Based Policies: Evidence from Gender Quotas in India Christiane Timmerman: Migration Aspirations from a Gender Perspective
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Wanha Satama
13:30-15:00	Chair: Lori Beaman Agnes Quisumbing: Gender, Assets, and Agricultural Development: Learning from Eight Projects in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia Markus Goldstein: Thinking about Women's Economic Empowerment in sub-Saharan Africa
15:00-15:30	Coffee break, outside the meeting room
15:30-18:00	Meeting room: UNU-WIDER, Board Room, Marina Congress Center 3rd floor Scientific Committee Meeting