



# **OIKONOMIA - RELATIONSHIPS, CARE & THE ECONOMY**

**International Workshop – January 12, 2026**

**University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), Manno**

**09:00–09:30 — Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**09:30–09:45 — Opening Remarks**

*Prof. Dr. Luca Crivelli & Prof. Dr. Marco Barbero (SUPSI)*

**09:45–10:35 — Keynote Lecture: Gender, Leisure, and the Life Course: Illustrating the Analytical Potential of Time-Use Data**

*Prof. Dr. Man-Yee Kan (University of Oxford)*

*40 min talk + 10 min Q&A (50 min)*

**10:35–10:50 — Coffee Break**

**10:50–12:30 — Flash Talk Session 1**

**Theme: Gender, Care & Household Decision-Making**

1. Beyond Time: Unveiling the Invisible Burden of Mental Load (Francesca Barigozzi - University of Bologna)
2. Balancing Cultural Heritage and Integration: Childcare Decisions Among Second Generation Immigrants in Europe (Brenda Adiwijaya - University of Insubria)
3. Women's involvement in household financial decisions: how advanced is the gender revolution in urban East Africa? (Philip Abughul - University of Geneva)
4. Non-traditional roles and unmet care need during primary care appointments (Igor Francetic - SUPSI & University of Manchester)
5. Drivers and Penalties of Gendered Occupational Segregation: A Long-Run Analysis of the Indian Labour Market, 1983-2021 (Ekaterina Zhelenkova - University of Vienna)

**12:30–13:15 — Light Lunch**

**13:15–14:05 — Keynote Lecture: Informal caregiving and later-career employment: conflict, continuity and context**

*Prof. Dr. Laurie Corna (SUPSI)*

*40 min talk + 10 min Q&A (50 min)*

**14:05–14:50 — Poster Session A****Theme: Care, Work & Social Well-Being***Note: numbers correspond to panels*

1. Drivers of individual responsibility for decarbonization: Cross-country evidence from Europe (Barbara Antonioli Mantegazzini - SUPSI)
2. Doing Good and Satisfaction in Pro-Poor Water Microcredit Assessing satisfaction in microcredit initiatives in India (Plinio Limata - LUMSA University)
3. Agricultural Heritage and Climate Change: The Role of Women in Tanzania (Chiara Falco - University of Milan)
4. Eating, body image and risks in the transition to motherhood: A qualitative study of women's and healthcare professionals' perspectives in Switzerland (Giada Danesi - SUPSI)
5. Serious games for cognitive training and monitoring of older adults: usability, engagement and social impact. Insights from the SIGMA project (Sara Levati - SUPSI)
6. The EcoCare model: caring for cultural work in European Capitals of Culture (Giulia Artoni - 'Gabriele d'Annunzio' University)
7. Mutual vulnerability as a care framework for disability (Gianluca Gherardi - University of Naples 'Federico II')
8. Behavioral Economics (Francesca Garbuglia - UniCredit & Pavia University)
9. Intergenerational Communication and Media Literacy in Aging Populations (Leonor Centeno - IADE-Universidade Europeia)
10. A scoping review on the relationship between informal caregiving and paid employment among older adults (Daniele Altomare & Sara Giammatteo - SUPSI)
11. Invisible Infrastructures of Care: Informational Care in Genetic Risk Communication (Maria Caiata Zufferey - SUPSI)
12. Frail Recipients and Unhealthy Caregivers? How the health of elderly care recipients influence the health trajectories of their informal caregivers (Tommaso Aicardi - Bocconi University)
13. A Unified Theory for Population Ethics (Carmine Marcacci - LUMSA University)
14. The Stories Behind Childlessness: A Narrative Economics Approach to Fertility Decisions (Beatrice Sapone - LUMSA University)
15. An Efficiency Comparison of Means Testing Tools: Money Metric or Counting Approach? (Federico Perali - University of Verona)

**14:50–16:30 — Flash Talk Session 2****Theme: Parenthood, Fertility & Family Well-Being**

1. Family = Happiness? Types, commitment and multidimensional wellbeing (Dalila De Rosa - LUMSA University)
2. Childcare, Female Employment, Co-residence (Giovanni Mannucci - University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto)
3. The geography of parenthood and well-being: do children make us happy, where, and why? (Luca Stanca - University of Milan-Bicocca)
4. Was Scitovsky Right? Comfort, Stimulus and Care (Andrea Fazio - Marche Polytechnic University)
5. Partnership Status and Parental Support: Evidence of Compounded Disadvantage Across European Welfare Regimes (Nika Corradi Eiger - Masaryk University)

**16:30–17:15 — Poster Session B****Theme: Family, Fertility, Gender & Social Narratives**

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1. The Shape of Moral Satisfaction (Bianca Sanesi - IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)
2. Demographic Winter in a Prosperous Nation: Fertility Intentions and Their Realization during crisis in Switzerland (Matteo A. Ruberto - SUPSI)
3. A CRISP-based Vignette Experiment on Social Expectations and Fertility Narratives (Beatrice Sapone - LUMSA University)
4. The Fraternity Index (Serena Ionta - Bocconi University)
5. Parenthood, Parenting Practices, and Well-Being: Insights from Twin Data (Joshua Zonca - University of Milano-Bicocca)
6. Rethinking the Optimum Population. A Structural–Functional Model within Civil Economy (Carmine Marcacci - LUMSA University)
7. Comparing care contexts in early childhood: Family, culture, and childcare arrangements in France and the UK (Laura Ciavarella - University of Lausanne)
8. Transforming Inequalities into Opportunities: The L.I.S.A. Project for Inclusive and Competitive Workplaces (Ilenia Bua - LIUC Cattaneo University)
9. Gendered Time Allocation and Its Implications for Household Food Preparation and Well-Being: Evidence from the India Time Use Survey (Shakuntala Ghadai - Centre for Development Studies)
10. Fecundity Choices among Tenure-Track Researchers: A Comparative Analysis of Public Universities and Research Institutes in Italy (Michela F. Di Stefano - Catholic University Center)
11. A PRISMA-Based Systematic Review of the Gendered Impacts of the Fornero Pension Reform: Female Precarity in Italy (Emre Kurt - University of Insubria)
12. Lone Mothers' Expectations About Repartnering: Between Family Project and Adult Relationship (Ornella Larenza - SUPSI)
13. Parenthood and Productivity in Academia: Unequal Burdens, Unseen Skills (Ludovica Alesci - SUPSI)

**17:15–18:55 — Flash Talk Session 3****Theme: Narratives, Meaning & the Social Value of Care(giving)**

1. Looking at Care Through Art: Understanding Its Invisible Value (Guenda Bernegger - SUPSI)
2. Relationships, Care, and the Medical Humanities: Storytelling as a Medium to Create Community and Empower Reproductive Experiences (Laura Lazzari - Georgetown University & Fondazione Sasso Corbaro)
3. The loyalty trap in long-term care (Nicolas Pons-Vignon - SUPSI)
4. Changing demography by changing democracy: Welfare and fertility under proxy voting for children (Federico Trombetta - Catholic University of Milan)
5. The Road to Gender-Equitable Growth: A State-level Analysis of Social Reproduction in the U.S. (Aashima Sinha - Levy Economics Institute)

**18:55–19:10 — Closing Remarks & Awards**

*Prof. Dr. Gian Luca di Tanna (SUPSI)*

**19:30–21:00 — On-site Drinks & Social Dinner**