

Pathways Conference: Gender differences in aspirations and attainment

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MONDAY 12 JULY

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:45 Key note address – Jacque Eccles

10:45-11:00 Tea & Coffee

The Early Years

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| 11:00-11:30 | Marlis Buchman (Irene Kriesi) | <i>University of Zurich</i> | How Does Gender Matter for First Graders' School Adjustment and Later Academic Achievement in Elementary School? |
| 11:30-12:00 | Jennifer Symonds (M Galton, L Hargreaves) | <i>Cambridge University</i> | Emerging Gender Differences in Times of Multiple Transitions |
| 12:00-12:30 | Kathryn Duckworth (Ingrid Schoon) | <i>Institute of Education</i> | Gender differences in early academic attainment and school transitions |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | | |

Career planning

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| 13:30-14:00 | Angela Chow (Katariina Salmelo-Aro) | <i>University of Helsinki</i> | Students' Task Values across School Subjects: A Gender Comparison |
| 14:00-14:30 | Oksana Malanchuk | <i>University of Michigan</i> | African American woman's aspirations to college attendance |
| 14:30-15:00 | Leslie Gutman (R Sabates, I Schoon) | <i>Institute of Education</i> | Educational and career aspirations: gender differences in young people |
| 15:00-15:30 | Barbara Schneider | <i>Michigan State University</i> | Gendered differences in aligned ambitions: High school experiences and pursuit of postsecondary opportunities in STEM fields |
| 15:30-15:45 | Tea & Coffee | | |

Vocational training

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| 15:45-16:15 | Karen Evans | <i>Institute of Education</i> | Achieving equity through 'gender autonomy': the challenges for VET policy and practice |
| 16:15-16:45 | Allison Fuller & Lorna Unwin | <i>Institute of Education</i> | Can VET break free from gender segregations?: the challenges facing young women in apprenticeships |

Outlook

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| 16:45-17:20 | Toni Antonucci (Jacqui Smith) | <i>University of Michigan</i> | Gender differences in aspirations and attainment: A life course perspective |
| 17:30-20:30 | Reception | | |

TUESDAY 13 JULY

09:30-09:45 Welcome

Adolescence and Young Adulthood

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| 09:45-10:15 | Anna Bagnoli (Jackie Scott) | <i>Cambridge University</i> | Young people, gender, and science: does an early interest lead to a job in SET? A longitudinal view from the BHPS youth data. |
| 10:15-10:45 | Bryony Hoskins (M Kolokitha, JG Janmaat) | <i>Institute of Education</i> | Comparing young peoples' beliefs and perception of gender equality across 28 different countries |
| 10:45-11:00 | Tea & Coffee | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Yi-Miau Tsai (Jacque Eccles) | <i>University of Michigan</i> | Gender Difference in occupational choice |
| 11:30-12:00 | Julie Ashby | <i>Institute of Education</i> | The role of teenage career aspirations, ambition value and gender in predicting adult social status and earnings |
| 12:00-12:30 | Katariina Salmelo-Aro | <i>University of Helsinki</i> | Happiness gap: Gendered pathways to adulthood during educational transitions |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | | |

Long Term Consequences and Policies

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| 13:30-14:00 | Hannah Brueckner (Silke Aisenbrey*) | <i>Yale</i> | Gender Inequality by Choice? The Effects of Aspirations on Gender Inequality in Wages |
| 14:00-14:30 | Alice Sullivan (Heather Joshi) | <i>Institute of Education</i> | Single-sex and co-educational schooling: Lifecourse consequences? |
| 14:30-15:00 | Anne McMunn (E Webb, D Blane, G Netuveli, M Bartley) | <i>UCL</i> | Gender differences in attainment across generations from a historical perspective |
| 15:00-15.30 | Close Tea & Coffee | | |

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