



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
Welfare State, family and work-life balance: a Mediterranean and Scandinavian perspective



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"In European societies work-life balance implies the presence of a variety of social actors, being the most relevant ones the family, the State and the market. Mediterranean and Scandinavian countries have traditionally displayed a different combination of these factors; in Mediterranean countries the family holds more relevance while in Scandinavian countries the State assumes the responsibility of providing formal care, services and money transfers for the families. However, the current situation of global financial crisis has introduced into the political agenda a discussion about the ways care should be provided and the actors that should be involved.

This workshop will be focus on work-life balance strategies on Mediterranean and Scandinavian countries, considering childcare policies, services and resources and analyzing the commodification of care-work and the emergence of new ways of understanding care activities”

Program

9:30 Welcome and presentation

- Matilde Sánchez Fernández: Vicerrectora de Relaciones Internacionales y Cooperación
- Magdalena Díaz Gorfinkiel, Vicente Díaz Gandasegui and Begoña Elizalde San Miguel
Presentation of NILS programme and goals of the workshop

10.00 New identities in care work and work-life balance policies:

- Constanza Tobío (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
From working mothers to caring fathers
- Elin Kvande (Norwegian University of science and Technology – Trondheim)
European fathers and individualized parental leave
- María Pazos Morán (Institute of Fiscal Studies and PLENT)
Parenthood and gender regimes: the need for equal, non-transferable and 100% paid parental leave
- Pedro Romero Balsas (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
Fathers caring on leave alone: the case of Spanish Civil Guard'

12:00 Coffee break in “Club de Profesores”

12:30 Care arrangements and childcare policies

- Marjo Kuronen (University of Jyväskylä - Finland)
The Relationships between local and national childcare policies – A comparison of Nordic and Southern European cities
- Lise Widding (Bergen University - Norway)
Transnational family dynamics: gender, care and migration
- Vicente Díaz Gandasegui, Magdalena Díaz Gorfinkiel and Begoña Elizalde San Miguel
The Welfare State and the financial crisis in regards of childcare: Spain and Norway in a comparative study.

14.00 Lunch break

15:30 Commodification of care work: beyond the state and the families.

- Paloma Moré (Universidad Complutense and Instituto Ortega y Gasset-Marañón)
Domestic and care labour in Spain: Migrant women working at the intersection of gender, ethnicity, class, and migration status
- Mariya Bikova (Bergen University – Norway)

Migrant care-work in the social-democratic Norway

- Karen Christensen (Bergen University – Norway)

Towards an understanding of the total social organization of care work

- Elin Peterson (Stockholm University - Sweden)

Struggles for recognition of care-giving work: Spanish eldercare in perspective

17:30- 18:00 Conclusions and end of workshop