13th LPR annual seminar
Madrid, Spain, 29-30th September 2016
Centro de Estudios Constitutionales y Políticos
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Organizer: Prof. Gerardo Meil, Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
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Day 1 (29th September)

Session 1 Patterns of Leave use and its consequences in Spain (9.00-11.00)
Chair: Peter Moss
- Wellcome
- »Family change in Spain«, Gerardo Meil, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- »Innovative fatherhood in masculine professions: Spanish Rural Police using a leave alone«, Pedro Romero-Balsas, Gerardo Meil and Jesús Rogero-García, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- »Can an egalitarian reform in the parental leave system reduce the motherhood labor penalty? Some evidence from Spain«, Lorenzo Escot, José Andrés Fernández-Cornejo and Cristina Castellanos-Serrano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- »Elderly care and leave policy in Spain«, Jesús Rogero-García and Cristina García-Sainz, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Break (11.00-11.30)

Session 2 Leave Policies in Latin American countries (11.30-12.30)
Chair: Fred Deven
- »Perspectives on Mexican leave policies«, Cándido Pérez
- »Trends and challenges in extending leave provisions: law and practice from Latin America and the world«, Laura Addati, International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva
- »Moving towards responsibility in care: analysis of parental leave in Uruguay«, Karina Batthyany

Lunch break (13.00 – 14.30)

Session 3 Ongoing Research I (14.30-15.30)
- »Parental leave in Korea and father’s entitlements to leave«, Hyunsook KIM
• »The child perspective in welfare states and family policies«, Laura Merla, Ana Kurowska and Sonja Blum

Break (15.30 – 15.45)

Session 4 Parallel Session I: Ongoing Research II (15.45 – 16.45) (Seminar Room 1st Floor)
Chair: Ann-Zofie Duvander

• »Does the extension of a well-paid parental leave increase women’s capabilities for childbearing? The case of a lowest low fertility rate country«, Anna Kurowska
• »Fathers as users and non-users of Parental Leave in Finland«, Johanna Närvi & Minna Salmi & Johanna Lammi-Taskula

Session 5 Parallel Session II: Ongoing Research III (15.15 – 16.45) (Seminar Room Basement Floor)
Chair: Margaret O’Brien

• »Beyond Gender: Initial Findings from a Canadian Comparative Research Program on Equality in Labour Market based Family Care Policies«, Lindsey McKay, Sophie Mathieu & Andrea Doucet
• »Transition of childbearing patterns from the cohort perspective in relation to parental leave scheme: Comparison between Czech and Slovak populations«, Irina Kocourková

Break (16.45-17.00)

Network business (17.00-18.00)

Provisional agenda includes: new members (current members will receive a proposal from the coordinators before the seminar); network website including news section; transition in network arrangements; venue for the 2017 seminar.

Seminar dinner (20.00)
Restaurant Dudua Palace, Cuesta de San Vicente 2, 28008 Madrid

Day 2 (30th September)

Session 6 Leave Policies experiences in Mediterranean countries I (9-10.30)
Chair: Anna Escobedo

• »Parental leave and gender equality in Portugal: pathways and barriers to fathers’ leave in a new policy environment«, Karin Wall
• »Recent reforms in parental leave policies in France: key issues, rationales, and outcomes«, Danielle Boyer and Jeanne Fagnani
• »The impact of welfare and labour market policies on parental leaves and work life balance in Italy in a gender perspective: insights from public policies and firms' policies evaluation«, Sara Mazzucchelli; Dino Giovannini; Tindara Addabbo and Valentina Cardinali
Break (10.30-11.00)

Session 7  Leave Policies experiences in Mediterranean countries II (11.00-12.30)
Chair: Karin Wall

- »Do leave policies strengthen or change the traditional gender arrangement in Malta?«, Frances Camilleri-Cassar
- »Leave and child care policies in Greece: The impact of crisis«, Evi Hatzivarnava
- »Croatian leave policies - past reforms and future challenges «, Ivana Dobrotić

Break (12.30-12.45)

Session 8: Brainstorming session (12.45-13.15)
Chair: Peter Moss and Fred Deven

» “Who will stay home today?” – What do we know and what do we need to know about parental sharing of leave to care for sick children?«, Linda Haas

Lunch break (13.15 - 14.45)

Session 9: Ongoing Research III (14.45-16.15)
Chair: Gerardo Meil

- »Policies and parents on the move: Policies during times of crisis and how Icelandic and Polish parents use paid parental leave in Iceland« Guðný Björk Eydal and Ingólfur V. Gíslason
- »Immigrants’ parental leave use in Sweden« Ann-Zofie Duvander and Eleonora Mussino
- »Analyzing work-life balance in the social economy and in different professional groups«, Diane-Gabrielle, Bernard Fusulier and Anna Escobedo

Farewells