

## **GÉNERO Y AGRICULTURA**

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#### **1) Main objective of the session:**

Review the issues regarding the measurement of women's participation in agriculture as landowners and decision-makers, and the analysis of the relationship between these two variables. Also considered is the evidence for Latin America on the relationship between women's landownership and household bargaining power.

#### **2) Brief description or outline of subtopics that will be discussed in each lecture slot:**

- Who are the main agriculturalists?
- Gender inequalities among agriculturalists
- The gender gap in land ownership
- The relationship between land ownership and agricultural decision-making
- Land ownership and rural women's bargaining power

#### **3) Learning objectives:**

Students will develop an appreciation of the importance of collecting proper data to measure women's role in peasant or family agriculture; i.e., it matters how questions are worded and who in the household answers a questionnaire. They will also gain an appreciation of the differences among Latin American countries in women's land ownership and agricultural participation and other gender inequalities in this sector.

#### **4) Contents or topics of the session:**

- Who are the main agriculturalists?
  - Census data on share of women landholders in L.A.
  - Shortcomings: need to consider joint managers
- Gender inequalities among agriculturalists
  - Census data on gender differences in access to other resources
- The gender gap in land ownership
  - Few household surveys disaggregate land ownership by sex
  - Results of the Ecuador 2010 asset survey
- The relationship between land ownership and agricultural decision-making
  - Analysis of the Ecuador 2010 asset survey
- Land ownership and rural women's bargaining power
  - Results of qualitative studies for L.A.
  - Results of the few quantitative studies for L.A.

#### **5) Required Reading (1 per lecture slot)**

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- Supplementary Resources (including databases; average of 5-7 per session)
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