

CARE-FOCUSED EMPIRICAL MACRO MODEL FOR POLICY ANALYSIS: ESTIMATING THE CARE ECONOMY MARIA FLORO

Lecture Date

July 17, wed 8:30-9:45 am (Lecture 1)

July 17, wed, 9:45-11:00 am (Lecture 2)

1) Main objective of the sessions:

Students are expected to understand the methodological and measurement issues regarding the measurement and valuation of paid and unpaid care sectors and to be familiar with the methodology of estimating their size.

2) Brief description:

Lecture slot 1 will discuss the operational definition of unpaid care work and examine several measurement issues regarding the use of time use data and labor force (wage/occupation) data for estimating the amount the unpaid care work performed by women and men and its valuation. It then demonstrates how to address some of these issues and apply the methodology for accounting the unpaid care sector using South Korea as case study.

Lecture slot 2 will discuss the operational definition of paid care work and present the measurement issues regarding the use of labor force data for estimating the size of the paid care sector. It then demonstrates how to address some of these issues and apply the methodology for accounting the paid care sector using South Korea as case study.

3) Learning objectives: (gender analytical skills and knowledge expected to be achieved by the fellows)

At the end of the sessions, the student is expected to:

- a) Gain a better understanding of the importance of care work, paid and unpaid, and its contributions to economic development and societal well-being.
- b) Obtain an operational understanding of how to use time use survey data, labor force survey data, and special household survey data to measure and value care work.
- c) Learn methodological tools for estimating the size of the care economy that includes the unpaid care sector and the paid care sector.

- Contents or topics of the sessions:

The content is expected to take into account the following:

- Key concepts: unpaid care work, paid care work, interactive care, developmental care, support care, direct care, indirect care, input-based replacement cost valuation method,

specialist wages, generalist wages

- Gender-aware methodological tools
- Example: Use of South Korea as case study

4) Required Readings

Lecture 1: Beneria, Lourdes et al, (2016) *Gender, Development and Globalization*, Chapter 5, pp. 179-182; 188-220

Lecture 2: ILO (2018) Care Work and Care Jobs: For the Future of Decent Work, Chap 4, pp. 165-245. https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---dcomm/---publ/documents/publication/wcms_633135.pdf

5) References

Lecture 1 Reference: Jooyeoun Suh 2019, Methodology for estimating the Unpaid Care Sector in South Korea, forthcoming.

Lecture 2 Reference: Jooyeoun Suh 2019, Methodology for estimating the Paid Care Sector in South Korea, forthcoming.