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## Gender economics and the economics of discrimination

### PhD reading group 2018-19

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The aim of the reading groups to look at recent work on gender and discrimination. Two papers will be presented in each session by students. The rest of the group will have read them and will discuss them.

Structure: 6 2-hour sessions over a period of 6 months.

Initial meeting: Thursday December 13, 11h30-12h15

This brief meeting will be used to allocate papers and make the planning of the reading group sessions. I propose 8 topics and we will choose together 6 of them. I am open to other suggestions of topics.

Meetings: Thursdays 10h15-12h15

Dates: January 24, February 28, March 21, April 25, May 16, June 6

Preliminary list of sessions

#### 1. Ethnic and religious discrimination

- Glover, D., Pallais, A., & Pariente, W. (2017). Discrimination as a self-fulfilling prophecy: Evidence from French grocery stores. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 132(3), 1219-1260.
- Marie-Anne Valfort ““Has France a Problem with Muslims? Evidence from a field experiment in the labour market””

#### 2. Determinants of discrimination

- Combes, P. P., Decreuse, B., Schmutz, B., & Trannoy, A. (2018). Neighbor discrimination theory and evidence from the French rental market. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 104, 104-123.
- Bryson A and A Chevalier “Does competition squeeze out taste-based discrimination? Evidence from a virtual labour market””

#### 3. Fertility

- Selma Walther, S. Bhalotra and A. Venkataramaniz (2018) “Fertility Responses to Reductions in Mortality: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from 20th Century America”
- Doepke, M., & Tertilt, M. (2018). “Women’s Empowerment, the Gender Gap in Desired Fertility, and Fertility Outcomes in Developing Countries”.

#### 4. Parental inputs

- Cristina Bellés-Obrero, Antonio Cabrales, Sergi Jiménez-Martín and Judit Vall-Castelló (2017), “Mothers' care: reversing early childhood health shocks through parental investments.”
- Adda, J, A Bjorklund and H Holmlund. 2017. “The Role of Mothers and Fathers in Providing Skills: Evidence from Parental Deaths”

#### 5. Female promotions

- Rouse C. and C. Goldin, 2000. “Orchestrating Impartiality: The Impact of "Blind" Auditions on Female Musicians,” *American Economic Review*, American Economic Association, 90(4), 715-741
- Bagues, M., Sylos-Labini, M., & Zinovyeva, N. (2017). « Does the gender composition of scientific committees matter? » *American Economic Review*, 107(4), 1207-38.

#### 6. Gender attitudes

- Dan-Olof Rooth (2018) “Can gender attitudes change? The effect of randomly assigning women to traditionally male teams”
- Geijtenbeek, L. and E. Plug (2018) “Is there a penalty for becoming a woman? Is there a premium for becoming a man? Evidence from a sample of transsexual workers”, forthcoming *European Economic Review*

#### 7. Gender in academia

- Erin Hengel (2018): “Publishing while female: Are women held to higher standards? Evidence from peer review”. University of Liverpool WP
- Sarsons (2017). “Gender Differences in Recognition for Group Work”.

#### 8. Labour supply

- Lundborg, P., Plug, E., & Rasmussen, A. W. (2017). Can women have children and a career? iv evidence from ivf treatments. *American Economic Review*, 107(6), 1611-37.
- Petrongolo B. and R Ngai. “Gender gaps and the rise of the service economy,” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 9: 1-44, 2017.