Department of Economics

Friday, 24 April 2020
Symposium in Honor of Claudia Goldin

Gender, Career and Family
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Agenda

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2020

13.30 – 13.50  Welcome Coffee

13.50 – 14.00  Welcome and Introduction
   David Dorn and Ralph Ossa (University of Zurich)

14.00 – 14.45  Gender bias in student’s evaluation of teachers at university
   Ulf Zölitz (University of Zurich)

14.45 – 15.30  Gender role models and choice of study and occupation
   Anne Brenøe (University of Zurich)

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.45  Journey across the Century of Women
   Claudia Goldin (Harvard University)

16.45 – 17.30  Panel Discussion: Women in Economics
   Claudia Goldin (Harvard University), Linda Tesar (University of Michigan) and
   Monika Bütler (University of St.Gallen), moderated by David Dorn (University of Zurich)

17.30  Apéro

All talks take place at Rämistrasse 59, Room RAA-G-01 (Main Auditorium)
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About the Honoree

Claudia Goldin is the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard University. As an economic historian and a labor economist, her research covers a wide range of topics, including the female labor force, income inequality, technological change, education, and the economic gender gap. Her research is currently focused on college-educated women’s aspirations for and achievement of career and family.

She is best known for her historical work on women in the U.S. economy. Her most influential papers have concerned the history of women’s quest for career and family, coeducation in higher education, the impact of the “pill” on women’s career and marriage decisions, women’s surnames after marriage as a social indicator, the reasons why women are now the majority of undergraduates and the new lifecycle of women’s employment.

In 1990, Goldin became the first woman to be tenured at the Harvard Economics Department. She was the director of the NBER’s Development of the American Economy program from 1989 to 2017 and is currently a co-director of a new NBER Study Group on Gender in the Economy. She was president of the American Economic Association and the Economic History Association, and was editor of the Journal of Economic History. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

On Saturday, 25 April 2020, Claudia Goldin will be awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Zurich for her leading and groundbreaking work and the enormous impact it has had on academia and society.
About the Department of Economics

The Department of Economics at the University of Zurich is a leading European research center and its internationally renowned faculty members are at the forefront of their respective fields. The Department is known for its pioneering work in a wide range of research areas and is committed to a truly multidisciplinary approach, which combines modern economics with elements of history, political science, psychology, sociology, biology, and neuroscience. This breadth and inclusion of neighboring subjects make the Department of Economics a unique and inspiring place of knowledge.

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We are pushing towards a fundamentally new understanding of economics and aiming to transform the global discourse through economic research. In this spirit, we also want to acknowledge and celebrate extraordinary researchers and their work.