

GENDER DATA GAPS

::: A FEMQUANT ONE DAY

WORKSHOP

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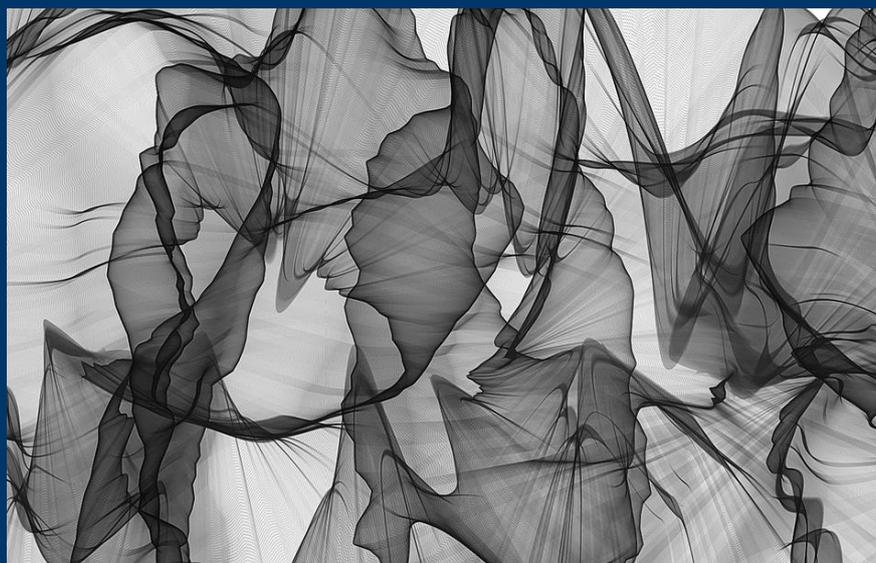
The ability to study gender inequality in all its manifestations, as well as the lives of women and girls more generally, is undermined by missing and selective data in survey and administrative datasets. In many ways, as recently stated by Melinda Gates, 'data [are] sexist'. Gender data gaps exist across health, education, economic opportunities, political participation, and human security. This interdisciplinary event will explore gender data gaps across a range of themes and regions. It will present possible solutions, including the innovations offered by big data to capture crucial information about the lives of women and girls. The event frames the gender data gap as a feminist issue, one which has come about from survey and administrative data design being viewed primarily through the lens of men's lives and concerns.

Confirmed Keynote speaker: Ridhi Kashyap, University of Oxford: 'Gender data gaps and the potential of big data'. More speakers to be confirmed.

Call for papers:

We welcome papers that address any form of gender data gap across any domain and in any regional context. The data gap identified should relate to gender, but could also cover different aspects such as race and ethnicity, social class, sexuality, age, or disability. We welcome papers that either outline a gender data gap in survey, administrative or other quantitative data, and its consequences for knowledge about the complexity of gendered lives and experiences, as well as papers that propose solutions or new data resources to fill this gap (such as big data approaches or revisions to questionnaires). As the conference is inter-disciplinary, we welcome papers from any social science discipline, however papers should focus on quantitative data.

Email a 200 word abstract to femquant17@gmail.com by **6 May**, decisions **17 May**.
More details: <https://femquant.squarespace.com/call-for-papers>



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