Can Economic Growth Include Women in the Global South?

Friday, May 6, 2016

10:15 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. Welcome and introduction
- Ammar A. Malik, research associate, Center on International Development and Governance, Urban Institute
- H. Elizabeth Peters, director, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute

10:40 a.m. Preliminary Findings about Economic Growth and Women's Empowerment from the Demographic and Health Surveys
- Nan Marie Astone, senior fellow, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute

11:00 a.m. Panel discussion
- Madiha Ahmed, senior program specialist, social and economic policy, International Development Research Centre, Canada (moderator)
- Sonalde Desai, professor of sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, United States
- Hina Lotia, director programmes, Leadership for Environment and Development, Pakistan
- Jennifer Obado-Joel, research manager, Centre on Public Policy Alternatives, Nigeria
- Damaris Parsitau, director and senior lecturer, Institute of Women, Gender, and Development Studies, Egerton University, Kenya

11:40 a.m. Audience Q + A

12:00 p.m. Networking luncheon

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