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# Gender, Justice, Globalisation

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**Gendered Impacts of  
Economic  
Globalisation**

# The Gendered Impacts of Economic Globalisation

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## Dates

**Thursday, 19 May 2016**

**Friday, 20 May 2016**

**Saturday, 21 May 2016**

## Information

**Course fee:** CHF 1'600

**Closing date:** 2 May 2016

**Course language:** English

## Information & registration:

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This module investigates the impacts of economic globalisation, with a particular focus on its gendered consequences. **Participants are introduced to concepts of feminist economy, which critically analyse conventional narratives of globalisation and mainstream discourses on economic growth and economic crises.** Also addressed are interactions between economic liberalisation, export-oriented economic development, national and international economic policies and gender inequalities. Differences in the regional impacts of economic globalisation will be drawn upon to understand local responses and to assess questions of vulnerability and resilience. Recent conceptual thinking on the care economy will illuminate pressures triggered by the fact that women increasingly take on the role of breadwinner, while in the majority of societies care obligations traditionally also remain within their purview, albeit in a great variety of arrangements.

## QUESTIONS OF MAJOR INTEREST

- What are the main impacts of economic globalisation on gender relations?
- What are the reasons for and impacts of economic and financial crises, and how are they related to gender inequalities?
- How can the social responsibility of the private sector be strengthened either by states or by citizens?

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the module, participants will be familiar with feminist economic thinking and will have identified both the opportunities and pitfalls of economic globalisation for women and men in specific contexts. The dynamics of globalisation and of economic crises and their impact on men's and women's working and living conditions will be highlighted. Participants will furthermore analyse economic development from a care economy perspective, and they will be encouraged to more systematically integrate that approach into programmes and policy.



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