



Work-Family Balance and Gender (In)equalities in Europe: Policies, Processes and Practices

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Over the last few decades, important societal developments changed the situation for family practices in term of work-family negotiation and balance. Labor markets, as well as welfare states, are undergoing major transitions facing increasing global competition, insecurity and pressure for continuously increased productivity. These challenges introduced great conflicting demands and rationalities of work, family and welfare states might collide even in societies with extensive family-friendly policies. This Special Issue invites proposals that conceptualize and empirically investigate the consequences of work-family policies through which institutions may impact gender (in)equalities within the couples/families. Papers analysing current situation in a specific European country or comparison among EU countries in a cross-sectional or longitudinal perspective are welcomed.





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