



Sociology Department

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Spring 2018 Speaker Series



Pilar Gonalons-Pons received her Ph.D. in 2014 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research examines how work, families and public policies structure economic inequalities. She is particularly interested on how inequalities change over time and vary across social groups and contexts, and employs quantitative techniques and longitudinal datasets from multiple countries along with content analyses of documentary and interview data. Her current research focuses on the impact of changes in wives' earnings on income inequality in 8 countries from 1975 to 2015, the effects of the Great Recession on workers' career mobility and family formation in 30 countries, and changes in couples' work and earnings after childbirth in the US 1970-2010. She has also studied housework, spousal economic homogeneity, and divorce. In her talk, she will ask whether assortative mating or changes in the division of spouses' paid labor better explains increasing inequality between families that has arisen because families are increasingly characterized by two high- or two low-earning partners .

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