

**Call for papers****A multidisciplinary workshop on quantitative and qualitative research on life-changing transitions in the LGBTQ+ community**

Hosted by the **Gender Economics Research Group at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University**

September 23-24, 2021

Location: Stockholm University & online

**Keynote speakers:**

**Christopher Carpenter**  
*Vanderbilt University*



**Anna Malmquist**  
*Linköping University*

**Aim and Scope**

The LGBTQ+ community is facing fast-changing societal conditions. Legal recognition as well as medical advancements in e.g. reproductive technology have broadened the opportunities for a wide range of life choices for LGBTQ+ identified individuals. We invite paper submissions within all social sciences, focusing on life-changing transitions in the LGBTQ+ community. The aim is to bring together researchers using quantitative as well as qualitative methods to present cutting edge research on the LGBTQ+ community. We also aim for a discussion on the limitations and possibilities of these methods. In addition, two keynote speakers will give an overview of their selected topics:

*Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter* is a Professor of Economics at Vanderbilt University and the director of the Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab. His research focuses on the effects of public policies on health and family outcomes.

*Anna Malmquist* is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Linköping University. Her research is focused on families beyond heteronormativity, and she has published many papers based on interviews with the LGBTQ community.

**Practical information**

The workshop starts at lunch on Thursday, September 23, and extends to the afternoon of Friday, September 24. Given the ongoing pandemic, we plan for a hybrid of online and in-person participation. Every presenter will be assigned a discussant.

Accommodation will be reserved in downtown Stockholm for all who wish to attend in-person. The workshop will cover two nights of accommodations and reimburse economy class travel costs for presenting authors and discussants.

**Submissions**

Please send your full paper or long abstract to Nada Faraj ([nada.faraj@sofi.su.se](mailto:nada.faraj@sofi.su.se)) by May 31, 2021. The local organizers will evaluate all submissions and communicate acceptance decisions by June 20, 2021. Presenters of accepted papers and other participants should register by August 1, 2021.

**Deadlines**

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2021.

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2021.

**Workshop Fee**

There is no registration fees. We cover travel and hotel expenses for presenters.

We look forward to seeing you in Stockholm and online!

**The Local Organizing Committee**

Ylva Moberg and Emma von Essen at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University.