

2nd WORKSHOP ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: DRIVERS AND POLICIES

Barcelona, October 1-2, 2025

The European Research Council (ERC) **WomEmpower** project and the Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) will host their 2nd Workshop on *Violence Against Women: Drivers and Policies* on October 1 and 2, 2025. The workshop aims to bring together original research that uses **population-based data** from a **wide variety of sources** (for example, hospital records; police records; or face-to-face survey interviews) and intends to better understand which **factors, policies, or interventions increase or decrease the risk of victimization or perpetration against women and/or female partners**. Studies that identify the **mechanisms** driving IPV in high-income countries, as well as the **population subgroups most at risk** of victimization in those countries will be prioritized. Research on low- and middle-income countries will also be considered.

The accepted papers will be presented in contributed sessions and there will be two plenary sessions.

Keynote speakers

Abi Adams

Professor of Economics, University of Oxford and
Visiting Professor at Northwestern University

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Helmut Rainer

Professor of Economics, University of
Munich and Director of the Center for Labor and
Demographic Economics at the ifo Institute

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Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: June 1, 2025
- Notification on submissions: End of July, 2025

Registration and further information

Papers must be submitted by email (ieb.workshop@ub.edu) in PDF format indicating in the subject the name of the workshop ('**Violence against women**'). There are no registration fees. We will cover your accommodation for two nights. We will also cover breakfast and lunch on both days and will host a conference dinner on Wednesday, October 1. Presenting authors are expected to cover their travel expenses (airfare, train tickets, taxi, and public transportation). Limited travel funds may be available upon request for authors without institutional or grant support. If you require financial assistance, please indicate this when submitting your paper.

Non-presenting participants will be invited as long as they cover their travel and accommodation costs. As the number of places available for non-presenting participants is limited, interested researchers should contact the organizers using this email (ieb.workshop@ub.edu). Further information on the workshop will be [HERE](https://www.ieb.ub.edu).
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