

Call for Papers**6th Discrimination and Diversity Workshop****10-11 September 2026, Online**

The 6th edition of the Discrimination and Diversity Workshop aims to bring together scholars engaging in research in the five areas outlined below, with a focus on Applied and Experimental Economics, to present their work and network with other experts in the field. The workshop will be held virtually to promote greater inclusivity in accessing high-quality research without the costs, visas, and childcare constraints of an in-person workshop.

Special speakers

Giovanni Peri, University of California, Davis**Paola Profeta**, Bocconi University

Sessions and invited speakers who will chair and lead the discussions:

- **Gender in the Workplace.** Chair: Libertad Gonzalez, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona School of Economics
This session investigates gender disparities and dynamics within workplace environments. It invites research exploring how biases, institutional frameworks, and incentive structures shape gender representation, wage gaps, and career progression. Contributions analysing interventions or policies that promote equitable employment opportunities and organizational diversity are especially welcome.
- **Healthcare Disparities.** Chair: Heike Heining Schmidt, University of Bonn
This session examines disparities in access to and quality of healthcare across social and demographic groups. It welcomes research analysing how economic, institutional, and behavioural factors shape medical decision-making, treatment outcomes, and health inequalities. Experimental, quasi-experimental, or theoretical studies that illuminate mechanisms driving unequal healthcare experiences are especially encouraged.
- **LGBTQ+ and Diverse Gender Identities.** Chair: Dario Sansone, University of Exeter
This session aims to explore the economic behaviours of LGBTQ+ people, the treatment they experience, and the impacts of discrimination, bias, societal attitudes, and systemic barriers across key dimensions of society. Additionally, the discussion aims to address how these factors influence policies, organizational practices, and broader economic outcomes.
- **Migration and Integration.** Chair: Andreas Steinmayr, University of Innsbruck
This session examines the economic and social integration of immigrants, focusing on how discrimination, institutional design, and policy frameworks shape their opportunities and outcomes. It welcomes contributions that analyse labour market participation, education, health, and social inclusion of immigrant populations, as well as attitudes toward migration and their implications for host societies.
- **Inequality in Crime and Justice.** Chair: Mariyana Zapryanova, Smith College
This session examines inequalities and discrimination across crime, law enforcement, and the justice system. It welcomes research on how socioeconomic status, race, gender, and other identities shape exposure to crime, treatment by legal institutions, and justice outcomes. Both empirical and theoretical contributions on accountability and equity in criminal justice systems are encouraged.

We especially **encourage submissions from early-career researchers and doctoral students**, and from all geographic areas, to submit work on these five listed topics. Given the virtual format of the workshop, we will have sessions that cater to different time zones.

To promote research by junior researchers, the University of Exeter and the EEA Standing Committee on Minorities in Economics sponsor two **Outstanding Paper Awards**. The awards will be given to the two most outstanding papers presented by an early-career researcher, and the recipients will be announced at the workshop.

To submit your paper, please submit a full paper or extended abstract (4,000 characters) via the [online form](#) by 30 April 2026. More information about our workshop can be found [on our website](#).

***** KEY DATES *****

Submission Deadline: 30 April 2026

Notification of acceptance: By the end of June 2026

Workshop: 10-11 September 2026

Please contact us at DiscriminationWorkshop@exeter.ac.uk if you have any questions. We look forward to your submissions!

Organizing committee: [Danae Arroyos-Calvera](#) (University of Birmingham), [Sarrah Ben Yahmed](#) (University of East Anglia), [Helena Fornwagner](#) (University of Exeter), and [Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski](#) (University of Exeter).