

TransParent Workshop

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Research consistently shows a widening gap over time between increasingly egalitarian gender role attitudes and actual patterns of behaviour. According to this research, many men and women desire more equity in their division of earnings and care giving than they manage to realize. These discrepancies between actual and desired life courses have important social consequences. Yet, little is known about how norms change over the adult life course and how individuals create and maintain their gender identities in the early stages of family formation. The change in the division of work around the time of first birth is crucial for gender inequality in the household. It also has long-term consequences for gender inequalities in the labour market (e.g. Mandel and Semyonov 2005; Ruhm 1998).

This workshop brings together national experts of gender relations and division of labour from different European countries. We discuss the state of-the-art in the field and explore the potential to work together in a cross-national project. The aim of this project is to gather and analyze qualitative and quantitative data to study how dual earner heterosexual couples negotiate and decide about the division of paid and unpaid work in the household, and how these processes and outcomes differ across welfare regimes.

This workshop has 3 main goals:

- To start up a cross-national collaboration, sketch a work-plan and discuss funding possibilities.
- Discuss the guidelines used for the qualitative interviews in order to minimize discrepancies and ensure comparability between countries.
- Make an inventory of available longitudinal and cross-sectional data for all countries included.

The first part of the workshop will be dedicated to country presentations. In order to increase our understanding of the cultural contexts of countries included in the group, we would like all presenters to provide some background information in their country presentations:

- female labor force participation rates (total and by educational level)
- part-time employment
- total fertility rate
- parental leave length and legislation
- availability of child care (public and private – and for the former – full-time vs. part-time, subsidized or not)
- any other characteristics that are important in order to understand how paid and unpaid work is divided after childbirth

The second part of the workshop will leave room to discuss practical matters and upcoming substantial/theoretical issues.

Venue

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Oudemanhuispoort (OMHP)
Thursday, 8-4-2010 14:00-18:00; room E2.12
Friday, 9-4-2010 9:00-18:00; room C3.05
Oudemanhuispoort 4-6
1012 CN Amsterdam

Hotels

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or
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Get off at tramstop **'Spui (Rokin)'**

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Tram 1 destination Centraal Station.
Tram 2 destination Centraal Station.
Get off at tramstop
'Spui (Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal)'

Dinner

De Keuken van 1870
Spuistraat 4, 1012 TS Amsterdam
020 6204018 – 06 52303133 (Mobiel)

Programme *(preliminary version, March 31st 2010)*

Thursday, April 8

14.00-14.20 **Welcome and introduction to the TransParent project**
Daniela Grunow & Marie Evertsson

Country reports: state of affairs, data, plans

14.20-15.00 **TransParent Germany, introducing the German INAP study**
Daniela Grunow

15.00-15.40 **TransParent Sweden, introducing the Swedish study**
Marie Evertsson & Katarina Boye

~ Coffee break ~

16.00-16.40 **Introducing the Spanish study**
Maria Jose Gonzalez, Irene Lapuerta, Teresa Jurado, Teresa Martín,
Marta Domínguez & Sílvia Claveria

16.40-17.20 **Introducing the Italian study**
Sonia Bertolini & Paola Torrioni

17.20-18.00 **Summing up**

19.00 **Dinner at “De Keuken van 1870”**

Friday, April 9

Country reports: experiences and first results from other countries

- 9.00-9.10 Introduction**
Daniela Grunow
- 9.10-9.50 ifb project**
“The Household Division of Domestic Labor as a Process.”
Anna Dechant
- 9.50-10.30 Dutch qualitative NKPS study**
Stephanie Wiesmann

~ Coffee break ~

Book project

- 11.00-11.15 Introduction and basic ideas**
Introduction & Chair Marie Evertsson
- 11.15-12.30 TransParent – The qualitative study**
Introduction & Chair Katarina Boye
Questions & discussion round

~ Lunch break ~

- 14.00-15.00 TransParent – Analyzing employment transitions at entry to parenthood**
Introduction & Chair Daniela Grunow
Questions & discussion round
- 15.00-16.30 TransParent funding**
Work plan to apply for additional funding

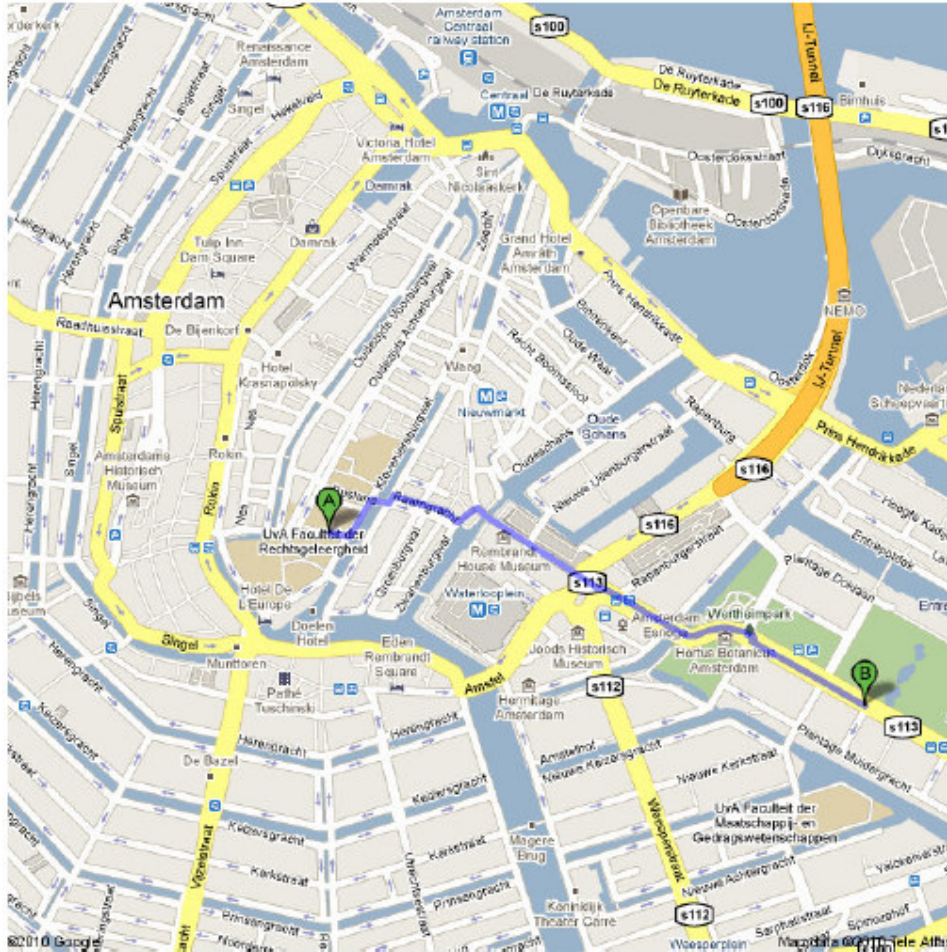
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- 16.30-17.30 How to make the TransParent project known to the research society**
Discussion
- 17.30-18.00 Next meeting & Summing up**
The EQUALSOC conference in Amsterdam?

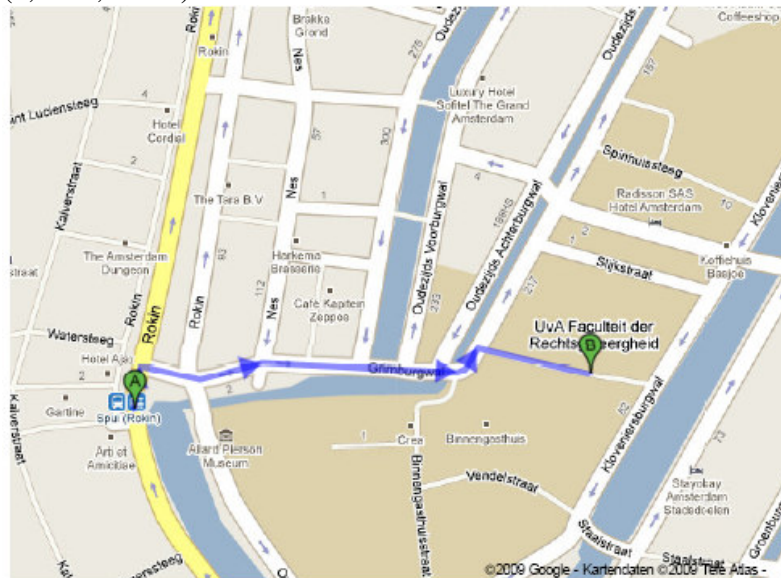
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Maps

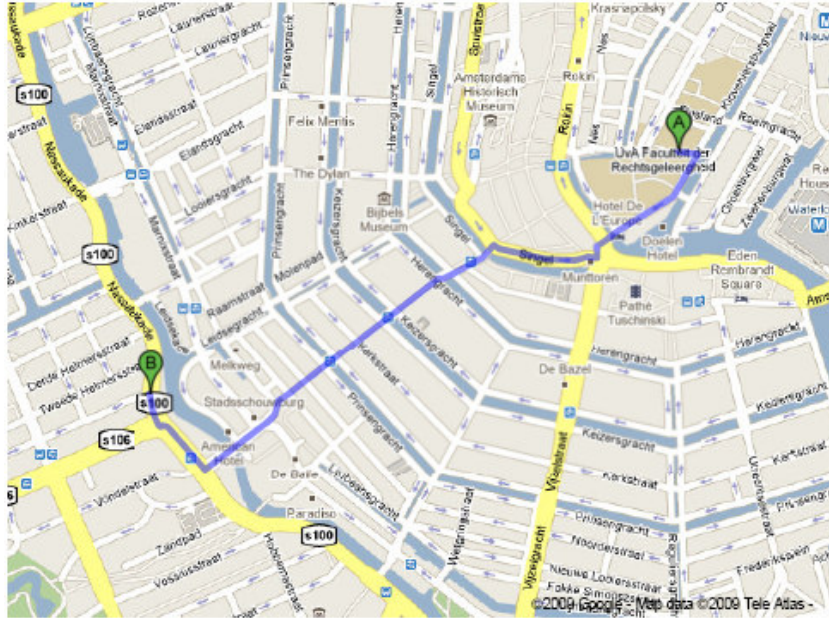
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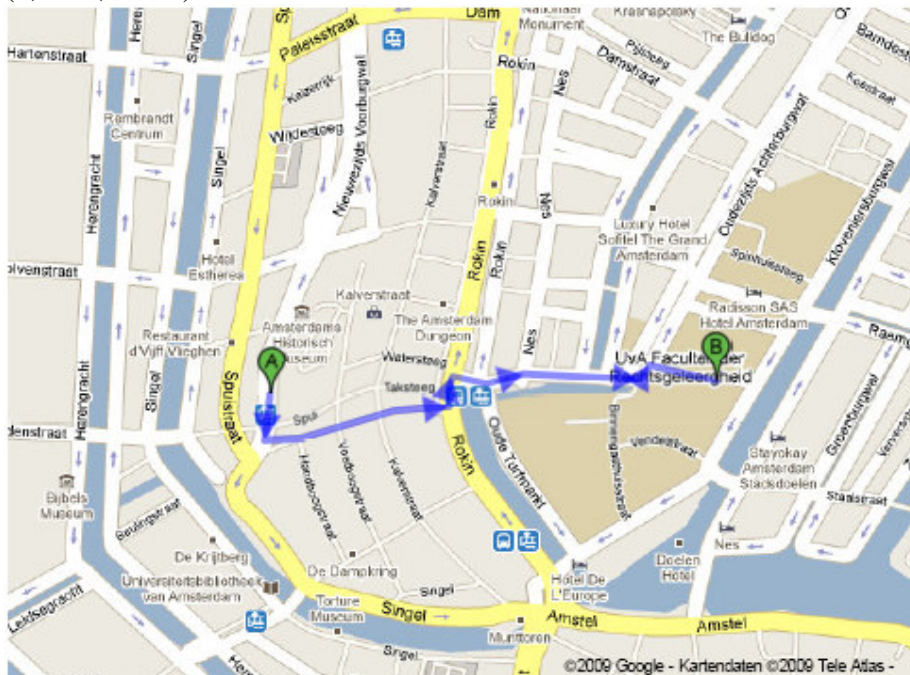
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OUDEMANHUISPOORT, Oudemanshuispoort 6-8
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From Tram station Spui (Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal) to
OUDEMANHUISPOORT, Oudemanshuispoort 6-8
(0,6 km, 8 min)



From OUDEMANHUISPOORT, Oudemanhuispoort 6-8
to Restaurant “De Keuken van 1870” Spuistraat 4, 1012 TS Amsterdam

