Gender and Development Initiative Presents:
Understanding Barriers to Women’s Empowerment: Institutions, Fertility, and Education

Tuesday, November 6th
4:30pm – 6pm
Richards Hall Room 458

Why do so few women participate in the labor market in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia?

Why is there a motherhood penalty on earnings of women across the world?

Does closing the gender gaps in education empower women and reduce domestic violence against them?

The faculty panel will discuss recent research on these interrelated questions with a focus on understanding barriers to women’s empowerment in the developing world.

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