09.00 - 9.20 Registration and Coffee

09.20 - 9.30 Welcome and Introduction
- Brigitte Preissl (Intereconomics Editor-in-Chief)

09.30 - 11.00 Session I
Chair: Derek Kruse, Intereconomics
- Joana Pereira (International Monetary Fund): Unlocking female employment potential in Europe: drivers and benefits
- Anna Minasyan (University of Göttingen): The impact of gender gaps on growth in developing countries: implications for Europe
- Martina Bisello (Eurofound): The gender employment gap: challenges and solutions

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 Session II
Chair: Cian Mulligan, Intereconomics
- Diane Perrons (LSE): Gender and inequality: austerity and alternatives
- Virginija Langbakk (European Institute of Gender Equality): A study on the economic benefits of gender equality
- Paola Profeta (University of Bocconi): Gender equality in decision-making positions: the efficiency gains

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.15 Panel Session – The Economic Costs of Gender Inequality
Chair: Kerstin Born-Sirkel, CEPS
- Virginija Langbakk (European Institute of Gender Equality)
- Diane Perrons (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- Brigitte Preissl (Intereconomics)
- Joana Pereira (International Monetary Fund)
- Loretta Anania (European Commission)

15.15 - 16.00 Coffee and Networking

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