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**Title of Session: Equality and Difference in a Multicultural Society – Session II:  
Gender and Family**

Name of Session Convener(s): Pierpaolo Donati and Isabella Crespi

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Please state the papers in the order they will be presented:

I) Title of Selected Paper: *Gender Differences and Equality Issue: Some Critical Reflections*

Name/s of Author/s: Isabella Crespi

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II) Title of Selected Paper: *Promotion of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion of Unemployed Groups in Portuguese European Funds Support Frameworks (1990-2007): Overview and Critical Reflection*

Name/s of Author/s: Helena Alexandre and Madalena Antunes

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III) Title of Selected Paper: *Gender Differences: An Integrating Approach of the Gender Dimension in Europe*

Name/s of Author/s: Marisa Ferrari Occhionero and Mariella Nocenzi

University/Organization incl. City: Sapienza University of Rome - Facoltà di Scienze Statistiche, Dip. di Scienze Demografiche, Roma

IV) Title of Selected Paper: *Network Analysis in the Study of Gender Differences*

Name/s of Author/s: Fortunata Piselli

University/Organization incl. City: University "Federico II" – Naples

V) Title of Selected Paper: *We Thee Wed: Marriage and the Meanings of Culture in Post-Apartheid South Africa*

Name/s of Author/s: Michael W. Yarbrough

University/Organization incl. City: Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut

VI) Title of Selected Paper: *Ethnic Minority Families: Equality of Rights and Cultural Difference*

Name/s of Author/s: Paola Bonizzoni

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