

# *Family, Gender and Sexuality*

## Seminar

### *Fathers' Involvement in Family Life: Changing Cross-National Differences*

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In this presentation I examine the changing nature of fathers' contributions to family life, focusing particularly on fathers' changing contributions to housework and childcare in different welfare state regimes, and on the changing effect of education on fathers' contributions in low fertility countries. While there is a relatively substantial literature on cross-sectional differences in father's investment between subgroups of the population, and rather less on overall changes over time in fathers' contributions, there is still relatively little research that takes as its focus the way that differences between subgroups change over time. The idea is that by observing such changes we can understand more about the underlying processes of change.

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