

WORKSHOP ON FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

Advancing Research, Policy, and Practice

DATE	FORMAT	PRESENTATIONS	DURATION
22 January 2026	Online Event	10 Sessions	Full Day

MORNING | 09:00-12:30

09:00-09:15

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Melchior Clerc, Mathilde Lesueur, Daniel Pérez-Parra

9:15-9:45

Beyond the Classroom? Secondary School Expansion and FGC in West Africa

Daniel Pérez-Parra, Université Gustave Eiffel

9:45-10:15

FGM Bans: Natural Experiments from 18 Countries

Olivia Bertelli, Université Paris-Dauphine

10:15-10:45

Partners in Prevention? Male-Centered Messaging to Reduce FGC

Suzanna Khalifa, Sciences Po Paris

11:00-12:30

African-inspired education and social transformation – Tostan's experience and evidence in FGC abandonment

Molly Melching – Founder of Tostan

LUNCH BREAK

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du Développement

AFTERNOON | 14:00-18:00

14:00-14:30

Facing Pressure, Choosing Distance: FGC and Girls' Mobility in SSA

Melchior Clerc, Université Clermont-Auvergne

14:30-15:00

Intergenerational norm transmission: The case of FGC

Annika Lindskog, University of Gothenburg

15:00-15:30

When Violence Undermines Tradition: The Unexpected Collapse of FGM under Boko Haram

Horace Gninafon, African School of Economics

15:30-16:00

Shifting the Value of Norms: Fast Internet, Premarital Sex, and the Erosion of FGC

J. García-Hombrados, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

COFFEE BREAK

17:00-17:30

Declared and perceived attitudes towards FGC in Mali

Sandrine Mesplé-Soms, Université Paris-Dauphine

16:30-17:00

Forced displacements and harmful gender-based social norms among adolescents and young parents in Burkina Faso

Eloïse Corvaisier, Université de Lyon

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