Might the gender revolution strengthen the family?

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Adele H. Stamp Student Union

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The speakers will review the trends in marriage dynamics from the Industrial Revolution. Dr. Goldscheider is one of a group of scholars arguing that a new equilibrium is emerging under the “gender revolution.” With men doing more at home, marriages may once again be more attractive to young adults and longer-lasting. Birth rates may stabilize or even increase. Is this the future? Or are there strong forces that will prevent this future, such as the absence of strong, family-friendly policies, and high levels of inequality? What might this new era look like in the United States? Goldscheider will elaborate on her writings at this seminar, and Andrew Cherlin will offer some thoughts on why the new equilibrium may not emerge as strongly and as uniformly as some observers predict.