Presentations and Discussions

LIS/LWS Users Conference 2017

27-28 of April, Belval Campus, Luxembourg

Session 1

1. “More Necessary and Less Sufficient: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach to Overeducation in Comparative Perspective”, presentation by Eyal Bar-Haim, & Anne Hartung (University of Luxembourg)

discussion by: Daniele Checchi (University of Milano & LIS)


discussion by: Filippo Gregorini (EUROSTAT)

Session 2

1. “How Does the Tax and Benefit Structure of the Welfare State Shape Popular Support for Redistribution?”, presentation by Young-Hwan Byun (Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden)

discussion by: Pierre Picard (University of Luxembourg)

2. “Estimating market and disposable top income shares with national accounts data” presentation by Thomas Goda (EAFIT University, Colombia)

discussion by: Charles-Henry Dimaria (National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies, STATEC)

Session 3

1. “Fiscal Redistribution in Comparative Perspective: Recent Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Database”, presentation by David Jesuit (Central Michigan University, US)

discussion by: Steven Pressman (Colorado State University, US)

2. “Four levers of redistribution: The impact of tax and transfer systems on inequality reduction”, presentation by Elvire Guillaud (University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne)

discussion by: Denisa Sologon (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, LISER)
Session 4

1. “Defining and Measuring the Middle Class”, presentation by Steven Pressman (Colorado State University, US)
   discussion by: Anne Hartung (University of Luxembourg)

2. “The Middle Classes in Western Europe: in large majorities, but shrinking in most places”, presentation by Rakesh Kochhar (Pew Research Center, US)
   discussion by: Giuseppe Pulina (Banque Centrale du Luxembourg, BCL)

Session 5

1. “Regional inequality in decentralized countries: a multi-country analysis using LIS”, presentation by Javier Martín-Román (Fundación UNED, Spain)
   discussion by: David Jesuit (Central Michigan University, US)

2. “Applying Augmented Survey Data to Produce More Accurate, Precise, and Internationally Comparable Estimates of Poverty within the 50 United States”, presentation by Zach Parolin (Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp, Belgium)
   discussion by: Steven Pressman (Colorado State University, US)

Session 6

1. “The inequality we want: How much is too much?” , presentation by Alice Krozer (Cambridge University, UK)
   discussion by: Philippe van Kerm (University of Luxembourg & LISER)

2. “Comparing the size of the middle class using the alienation component of polarization”, presentation by André-Marie Taptué (Laval University, Canada)
   discussion by: Conchita D’Ambrosio (University of Luxembourg)

   discussion by: Rense Nieuwenhuis (SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden)

Session 7

   discussion by: Hema Swaminathan (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India)

2. “Who is Eager to Save for Retirement – The Cross-Country Evidence”, presentation by Walid Merouani (Centre de Recherche en Economie et Management (CREM-CNRS), France)
   discussion by: Christos Koulovatianos (University of Luxembourg)