

Programme LIS/LWS Users Conference 2017

Thursday: 27th of April

10.30- 10.45: **Registration**

10.45-11: **Conference opening and Welcome** by **Georg Mein**, Dean of the *Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education*, University of Luxembourg

Session 1 (chair: **Daniele Checchi**, LIS director)

11- 11.45: “[*More Necessary and Less Sufficient: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach to Overeducation in Comparative Perspective*](#)” by **Eyal Bar-Haim***, Louis Chauvel & **Anne Hartung** (University of Luxembourg)
discussant: **Daniele Checchi** (University of Milano & LIS)

11.45-12.30: “[*The Specificity of Human Capital Investment under Agent Heterogeneity and Market Frictions; Theory and Empirics*](#)”, LIS WP 688, by **Tomáš Jagelka** (Ecole Polytechnique – CREST, University Paris-Saclay, France)
discussant: **Filippo Gregorini** (EUROSTAT)

12.30-13.30: **Lunch** (catering buffet at the venue)

Session 2 (chair: **Teresa Munzi** - LIS)

13.30-14.15: “[*How Does the Tax and Benefit Structure of the Welfare State Shape Popular Support for Redistribution?*](#)” by **Young-Hwan Byun** (Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden)
discussant: **Pierre Picard** (University of Luxembourg)

14.15-15: “[*Estimating market and disposable top income shares with national accounts data*](#)” by **Thomas Goda** & **Santiago Sanche** (EAFIT University, Colombia)
discussant: **Charles-Henry Dimaria** (National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies, STATEC)

15-15.15: **coffee break**

Session 3 (chair **Piotr Paradowski** - LIS)

15:15-16: “[*Fiscal Redistribution in Comparative Perspective: Recent Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study \(LIS\) Database*](#)” by **David Jesuit** (Central Michigan University, US) & Vincent Mahler
discussant: **Steven Pressman** (Colorado State University, US)

16-16.45: “[*Four levers of redistribution: The impact of tax and transfer systems on inequality reduction*](#)” by **Elvire Guillaud** (University Paris1 Pantheon-Sorbonne), Matthew Olckers & Michaël Zemmour
discussant: **Denisa Sologon** (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, LISER)

16.45-17: **break**

Session 4 (chair **Carmen Petrovici** - LIS)

17 - 17.45: “[*Defining and Measuring the Middle Class*](#)” by **Steven Pressman** (Colorado State University, US)
discussant: **Anne Hartung** (University of Luxembourg)

17.45-18.30: “[*The Middle Class Fortunes in Western Europe and the US*](#)” by **Rakesh Kochhar** (Pew Research Center, US)
discussant: **Giuseppe Pulina** (Banque Centrale du Luxembourg, BCL)

*the conference presenter(s) of each paper is in **bold script**

Friday: 28th of April

Session 5 (chair: **Jörg Neugschwender** - LIS)

- 9 - 9.45: “[*Regional inequality in decentralized countries: a multi-country analysis using LIS*](#)” by **Javier Martín-Román** (Fundación UNED, Spain) , Louis Ayala & Juan Vicente
discussant: **David Jesuit** (Central Michigan University, US)
- 9.45-10.30: “[*Applying Augmented Survey Data to Produce More Accurate, Precise, and Internationally Comparable Estimates of Poverty within the 50 United States*](#)” by **Zach Parolin** (Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp, Belgium)
discussant: **Steven Pressman** (Colorado State University, US)

10.30-10.45: **coffee break**

Session 6 (chair **Eyal Bar-Haim** - University of Luxembourg)

- 10.45-11.30: “[*The inequality we want: How much is too much?*](#)”, LIS WP 690, by **Alice Krozer** (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
discussant: **Philippe van Kerm** (LISER)
- 11.30-12.15: “[*Comparing the size of the middle class using the alienation component of polarization*](#)”, LIS WP 651, by **André-Marie Taptué** (Laval University, Canada)
discussant: **Conchita D’Ambrosio** (University of Luxembourg)
- 12.15-13: “[*Intra-household Gender Inequality and Economic Development: Evidence from Global Data, 1973-2013*](#)”
by **Deepak Malghan** & Hema Swaminathan (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India)
discussant: **Rense Nieuwenhuis** (SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden)
- 13-14: **Lunch** (catering buffet at the venue)

Session 7 (chair **Heba Omar** - LIS)

- 14 - 14.45: “[*Family Policies, Women’s Earnings, and Relative Inequality Among Households: Trends in 18 OECD Countries from 1981 to 2008*](#)”, LIS WP 599, by **Rense Nieuwenhuis** (Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden), Ariana Need & Henk van der Kolk
discussant: **Hema Swaminathan** (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India)
- 14.45- 15.30: “[*Who is Eager to Save for Retirement – The Cross-Country Evidence*](#)”, LWS WP 23, by Anna Kaliciak, Radosław Kurach & **Walid Merouani** (Centre de Recherche en Economie et Management (CREM-CNRS), France)
discussant: **Christos Koulovatianos** (University of Luxembourg)

Conference Venue: **Foyer (Blackbox), Maison de Sciences Humaines**, Belval Campus
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