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)


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)


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 Ockers & Michaël Zemmour discussant: Denis 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
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**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)


13-14: Lunch (catering buffet at the venue)

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


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