Programme LIS/LWS Users Conference 2018

The legacy of Tony Atkinson in inequality analysis

Thursday: 3rd of May

09:15-09:45 Registration

09:45-10:00 Conference opening and Welcome speech by Georg Mein, Dean of the Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education, University of Luxembourg and Francois Bourguignon, LIS President

10:00-10:25 Tony Atkinson’s contribution to the advancement of inequality and poverty research and how the conference papers advance that legacy by Andrea Brandolini (Banca di Italia) & Timothy Smeeding (Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, US)

Session 1 (chair: Daniele Checchi – LIS)

discussant: Francois Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics, France & LIS President)


11:05-11:45 Top Incomes and Income Inequality in the Netherlands: The first 100 Years 1914-2014 – what’s next, by Wiemer Salverda (AIAS, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

Session 2 (chair: Teresa Munzi – LIS)
discussant: Alessandra Casarico (Bocconi University, Milano, Italy)

12:00-12:40 Who Is a Top Earner And For How Long? Top Income Mobility in Switzerland, by Isabel Martinez (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)


13:20-14:20 Lunch (catering at the venue)

Session 3 (chair: Andrej Cupak, LIS)
discussant: Konstantinos Tatsiramos (University of Luxembourg & LISER)

14:20-15:00 Doing Better for Single-Parent Families: Redistribution and Work-Family Policy across 45 Countries, by Laurie Maldonado (Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY, US)

15:00-15:40 Single-parents, marital status and “wealth-being”, by Eva Sierminska (LISER)

15:40-15:55 Coffee break

Session 4 (chair Heba Omar – LIS)
discussant: Anne-Catherine Guio (LISER)

15:55-16:35 Labour income, social transfers and child poverty, by Bruce Bradbury (Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Australia), Markus Jäntti & Lena Lindahl (SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden)


17:30-18:30 Keynote lecture: European Poverty by Stephen Jenkins (London School of Economics, UK)
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Session 5  (chair: Jörg Neugschwender – LIS)
discussant: Conchita d’Ambrosio (University of Luxembourg)

09:00-09:40  Inequality in an Equal Society, by Laura A. Harvey (University of Leicester, UK), Jochen O. Mierau, (University of Groningen, Netherlands) & James Rockey (University of Leicester, UK)

09:40-10:20  The inequality of equal mating, by Rolf Aaberge, Jo Thori Lind & Kalle Moene (University of Oslo, Norway)

10:20-10:35  Coffee break

Session 6  (chair Paul Alkemade – LIS)
discussant: Timothy Smeeding (Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, US)

10:35-11:15  Global Absolute Intergenerational Mobility, by Yonatan Berman (Paris School of Economics, France)


11:55-12:10  Break

Session 7  (chair Piotr Paradowski – LIS)
discussant: Michael Ziegelmeyer (Banque Centrale du Luxembourg-BCL)

12:10-12:50  An integrated approach for a top-corrected income distribution, by Charlotte Bartels & Maria Metzing (German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Germany)

12:50-13:30  Missing the Wealthy in the HFCS: Micro Problems with Macro Implications, by Robin Chakraborty (Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany) & Sofie Waltl (LISER)

13.30-14.30  Lunch (catering at the venue)

Session 8  (chair: Carmen Petrovici – LIS)
discussant: Janet Gornick (The Graduate Center (CUNY), US & LIS)

14:30-15:10  Has the potential for compensating poverty by women's employment growth been depleted?, by Rense Nieuwenhuis (SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden), Wim van Lancker (Centre for Sociological Research, University of Leuven, Belgium), Diego Collado & Bea Cantillon (Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy (CSB), Antwerp University, Belgium)

15:10-15:50  Evolution of income poverty under unequal growth: Settling the dispute between absolutists and relativists, by Benoît Decerf (University of Namur, Belgium) & Mery Ferrando (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

15:50-16:00  Break

16:00-17:00  Round table: LIS team & (potential) users: feed-back; Q & A

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