

Call for Papers

The International Inequalities Institute (III) at the London School of Economics
and Political Science (LSE)

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The Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)

invite scholars working in the field of comparative economic inequality to
contribute to the

3rd III/LIS Comparative Inequality Conference on Economic Inequality

11/12 February 2027

The conference will be held at the London School of Economics (LSE)

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

Paula England, NYU Abu Dhabi

A second keynote speaker is still to be confirmed

We invite submissions from scholars at all levels of seniority who are working on comparative economic inequality, broadly interpreted. Topics might include (but are not restricted to) inequalities in income, wealth, debt, gender, race, class, space.

We are particularly interested in papers looking at cross-country differences using LIS/LWS or similar data but are also open to comparative work focusing on inequalities across different socio-demographic or socio-economic groups within countries. The conference focus is on inequality data, measurement and methods, but not restricted to this.

We especially welcome submissions to a special session on consumption, held for the first time this year to coincide with the launch of the [LCS \(Luxembourg Consumption Study\) database](#). The LCS is LIS's new harmonised database on household consumption and expenditure, completing the income–consumption–wealth picture at LIS. Documentation is available on the LIS website; the data will be available as of **September 15th**.

The deadline for submissions (working papers or extended abstracts no shorter than 2 pages) is September 15th, 2026. The conference organizers will notify all with the decisions after October 15th, 2026.

Please send the abstract or any questions surrounding the conference to iii.lis@lse.ac.uk,
and iii.lis@lisdatacenter.org

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