

INAUGURAL III/LIS COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

LSE - 24-25 February 2023

DAY ONE – FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY

8:30 - 9:00 **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION** | FAW 9th floor

9:00 - 9:15 **WELCOME** | FAW 9.04
Francisco Ferreira (III) and *Teresa Munzi* (LIS)

9:15 - 11:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1**

1A – INEQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: Chair: *Paolo Brunori* (III)

1. Inequality of opportunity in educational achievement in Western Europe: contributors and channels
Gustavo A. Marrero (Universidad de la Laguna), *Juan C. Palomino* (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and *Gabriela Sicilia* (Universidad de la Laguna)
2. Inequality of opportunity and the probability of being very rich or very poor
Alessio Rebecchi (Griffith University), *Nicholas Rohde* (Griffith University) and *Gordon Anderson* (University of Toronto)
3. Long-term evolution of inequality of opportunity: educated parents still matter
Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank), *Daniele Checchi* (University of Milan) and *Vito Peragine* (University of Bari)
4. Global trends in intergenerational income inequality?
Gabriele Guitoli (University of Warwick) and *Roberto Pancrazi* (University of Warwick)

1B - EDUCATION

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Xavier Jara* (III)

1. Higher education expansion and labour income inequality in high-income countries: A gender-specific perspective
Petra Sauer (LIS and LISER), *Philippe Van Kerm* (LISER) and *Daniele Checchi* (University of Milan)
2. Educational systems and the inequality in attainment: Evidence from 27 LMICs over three decades
Mobarak Hossain (University of Oxford)
3. The positional value of education in the Americas: dynamics of inequality in labour market returns under educational expansion
Francisco Ceron (University of Luxembourg) and *Louis Chauvel* (University of Luxembourg)
4. College education wealth premiums in high-income countries
Dirk Witteveen (University of Oxford) and *Janet Gornick* (CUNY and LIS)

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11:15 - 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** | FAW 9th floor

11:30 - 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 2**

2A – LABOUR MARKETS

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: *Cecilia García-Peñalosa* (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

1. NEET status and income inequalities. A comparative analysis
Gabriela Neagu (Research Institute for Quality of Life), *Antonella Rocca* (University of Naples Parthenope), *Rūta Brazienė* (Lithuanian Social Science Centre) and *Paul Flynn* (University of Galway)
2. Individual circumstances and income distribution in a changing labour market: the Italian case
Giovanna Scarchilli (University of Trento) and *Moris Triventi* (University of Trento)
3. Labor market policy and the effects of immigration on poverty in 23 upper- and middle-income nations
Allen Hyde (Georgia Institute of Technology), *Amie Bostic* (University of Texas) and *Todd Vachon* (Rutgers University)

2B – FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Janet Gornick* (CUNY and LIS)

1. Single mothers' income in twelve rich nations: differences in disadvantage across the distribution
Susan Harkness (University of Bristol)
2. Within-couple inequality and breakup outcomes: a comparative perspective in the EU
Francesca Isola (University of Siena)
3. Child poverty, labour markets and public policy in rich countries
Bruce Bradbury (University of New South Wales) and *Markus Jäntti* (Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University)

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK** | FAW 9th floor

14:00 - 15:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3**

3A – ETHNIC AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: *Daniele Checchi* (University of Milan)

1. Political cleavages and social inequalities in Algeria, Iraq, and Turkey, 1990-2019
Lydia Assouad (Paris School of Economics), *Amory Gethin* (Paris School of Economics), *Thomas Piketty* (Paris School of Economics), *Juliet-Nil Uraz* (London School of Economics)
2. Racialized occupational stratification and economic inequality in 10 European countries
Florian Hertel (Europa Universität Flensburg)

3B - SOCIAL SECURITY, TAXES AND INEQUALITY

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Frank Cowell* (LSE)

1. Inequalities in financial resilience of European households on the eve of the Covid-19 pandemic: welfare regimes and household types
Abigail McKnight (CASE, LSE)
2. The impact of social security wealth on the distribution of wealth in the European Union
Marcin Wroński (SGH Warsaw School of Economics)

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3. Socio-economic inequality and intergenerational mobility for immigrants around the world: comparing the association of parental socio-economic status and learning outcomes

Maximilian Schiele (Institute for Employment Research) *Louis Chauvel* (University Luxembourg)

3. Does the income concept matter when assessing inequality and redistribution?

Rafael Carranza (INET, University of Oxford) and *Brian Nolan* (INET, University of Oxford)

15:30 - 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK** | FAW 9th floor

15:45 - 17:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 4**

4A - TAXES, BENEFITS AND REDISTRIBUTION

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: *Xavier Jara* (III)

1. Redistributive inequalities across U.S. tax and transfer programs

Joseph van der Naald (CUNY Graduate Center), *Sarah K. Bruch* (University of Delaware) and *Janet Gornick* (CUNY Graduate Center)

2. Personal income tax reform and inequality in African countries

Kyle McNabb (ODI) and *Annalena Oppel* (LSE)

3. Welfare state financing and redistribution: progressivity and redistribution effects of taxes and benefits in Germany, France, UK, and US

Solhee Han (University of Oxford)

4B - REGIONAL INEQUALITIES

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Pedro Salas-Rojo* (III)

1. Linking national and regional income inequalities

Luis Bauluz (Bonn), *Sebastien Breau* (McGill), *Pawel Bukowski* (LSE), *Mark Fransham* (Oxford), *Annie Lee* (McGill), *Neil Lee* (LSE), *Margarita Lopez* (Evry), *Filip Novokmet* (Bonn), *Gregory Verdugo* (Evry)

2. Is income inequality converging at the regional level? Evidence from LIS data

Philipp Erfurth (CUNY)

3. The geography of income inequalities in OECD countries

Sebastian Königs (OECD) and *Anna Vindic* (OECD)

17:30 – 18:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE | Room FAW 9.04

Comparing Income Inequality: Drowning by Numbers

Andrea Brandolini (Bank of Italy)

Introduced by *Stephen Jenkins* (LSE)

19:00 - 21:00

CONFERENCE DINNER

Coopers

49 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PF

DAY TWO – SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY

9:00 – 10:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS 5

5A - METHODS AND MEASUREMENT

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: *Philippe van Kerm* (LISER & University of Luxembourg)

1. Heterogeneity in macroeconomics: the compositional inequality perspective
Marco Ranaldi (UCL) and *Elisa Palagi* (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)
2. A simplified mortality multiplier method: new estimates of wealth concentration
Yonatan Berman (King's College London), *Facundo Alvaredo* (Paris School of Economics) and *Salvatore Morelli* (Universit'a degli Studi Roma Tre, and Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY)
3. Cumulative economic insecurity
Joaquin Prieto (Visiting Fellow III at LSE) and *Gastón Yalonetzky* (Leeds University)

5B - SHOCKS AND INEQUALITY

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Francisco Ferreira* (III)

1. Social security for all? Job loss, household income and income inequality in different welfare regimes
Selçuk Bedük (University of Oxford), *Anette Fasang* (Humboldt University), *Susan Harkness* (University of Bristol), *Stefan Bastholm Andrade* (Danish Centre for Social Science Research), *Zafer Büyükkеçeci* (University of Cologne), *Satu Helske* (University of Turku) and *Aleksi Karhula* (University of Helsinki)
2. The distribute impact of labour market and cash transfer policies during the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America
Luis Beccaria (Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento), *Roxana Maurizio* (ILO) and *Silvana Martinez* (Universidad de Buenos Aires)
3. The effect of macro disaster events on income and wealth inequality
Giacomo Rella (Roma Tre University) *Franziska Disslbacher* (Roma Tre University) and *Salvatore Morelli* (Universit'a degli Studi Roma Tre, and Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY)

10:30 - 10:45

COFFEE BREAK | FAW 9th floor

10:45 - 12:15

PARALLEL SESSIONS 6

6A – INTERGENERATIONAL INEQUALITY

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: *Markus Jantti* (SOFI, Stockholm University)

1. The effect of parental education on children's cognitive and non-cognitive skills
Regina Dirnberger (University of Munich, LMU)

6B - WEALTH

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Nora Waitkus* (III)

1. Wealth and Income mobility over the Life-Cycle
Isabel Z. Martinez (ETH Zürich) and *Regina Plening* (World Bank)

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2. Intergenerational wealth transmission and mobility in Great Britain: what components of wealth matter?

Paul Gregg (University of Bath) and *Ricky Kanabar* (University of Bath)

3. The intergenerational persistence of poverty in high-income countries

Zachary Parolin (Bocconi University), *Gosta Esping-Andersen* (Bocconi University) and *Rafael Pinto Schmitt* (Bocconi University)

2. Monetary Policy, Asset Prices and the Distribution of Wealth in the US

Alessandro Franconi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) and *Giacomo Rella* (Roma Tre University)

3. Housing policy and the distribution of wealth: A comparison of Austrian regions

Robert Lasser (DataScience Service GmbH), *Vanessa Lechinger* (Vienna University of Economics and Business), *Stefan Humer* (Österreichische Nationalbank) and *Severin Rapp* (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

12:15 - 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK** (FAW 9th floor)

13:00 - 14:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 7**

7A - CROSS-COUNTRY INEQUALITY IN INCOME AND WELL-BEING

Room FAW 9.04

Chair: *Teresa Munzi* (LIS)

1. Deprivation, mobility considerations and life satisfaction: a comparative study of 33 European countries

Elvisa Drishti (University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi"), *Edvin Zhllimab* (Agricultural University of Tirana) and *Blendi Gerdoçi* (University of Tirana)

2. Evolution of global inequality in well-being: a copula-based approach

Koen Decancq (University of Antwerp) and *Vanesa Jorda* (Universidad de Cantabria)

3. Elite incomes around the world: command over tradables, nontradables, and people

Paul Segal (King's College London) and *Michail Moatsos* (Utrecht University)

7B - ELITES AND WEALTH

Room FAW 9.05

Chair: *Nora Waitkus* (III)

1. Gender differences in parental wealth transfers and how the German tax system contributes to the gender wealth gap

Daria Tisch (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies) and *Manuel Schechtel* (CUNY)

2. Pathways to riches, pathways to inequality; what drives wealth concentration?

Nils Neumann (University of Michigan)

3. Class origin, intergenerational transfers and the gender wealth gap

Nhat An Trinh (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

14:30 - 15:30 **CLOSING REMARKS** | Room FAW 9.04