INCOME AND WEALTH INEQUALITY: DRIVERS AND CONSEQUENCES

September 27-29, 2023

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 27TH
Venue: Hydromechanics Building (10:30-15:30)
Venue: Fahrenheit courtyard (15:45 – 21.00)

10:30-15:30 | REGISTRATION

11:00-15:30 | PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS
Software and Techniques for Inequality Measurements and Analysis
Pedro Salas-Rojo, London School of Economics - International Inequalities Institute
Josep Espasa Reig, Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)
Piotr Paradowski, Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Gdańsk University of Technology

15:45-16:15 | WELCOME SPEECH | Venue: Fahrenheit Courtyard
Krzysztof Wilde, Rector, Gdańsk University of Technology
Małgorzata Gawrycka, Dean of Faculty of Management and Economics
Peter Lanjouw, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)

16:15-17:30 | INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Gender Equality: Why it Matters to Income Inequality
Susan Harkness, University of Bristol

17:45-19:00 | POLICY ROUNDTABLE WITH POLICYMAKERS AND ACADEMICS
The Bridge between Research and Economic Policy
Moderator: Andrzej Karalus
Daniele Checchi, University of Milan
Martin Evans, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and OPHI, University of Oxford
Michael Förster, Sciences Po Paris
Susan Harkness, University of Bristol
Stanislaw Maciej Kot, Gdańsk University of Technology
Dariusz Rosati, Deputy of Polish Sejm (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland)
Joanna Tyrowicz, University of Warsaw and Member of the Monetary Policy Council

19:00-21:00 | WELCOME COCKTAIL AND DINNER Venue: Fahrenheit Courtyard
DAY 2: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
Venue: Hydromechanics Building (Hydromechanika), 1st Floor

8:15-12:45 | REGISTRATION
8:45-9:45 | KEYNOTE LECTURE
The Long-run Trends in Assortative Mating and its Contribution to Income Inequality in the US
Philippe Van Kerm (University of Luxembourg and LISER)

9:45-10:00 | COFFEE BREAK

10:00-11:15 | PARALLEL SESSIONS 1

1A - CONSEQUENCES OF HOUSEHOLD DEBT
Chair: Piotr Paradowski (LIS and Gdansk Tech)
Consumption Responses to Financial Liberalization: Evidence from Survey Data.
Cristina Barceló (Bank of Spain) and Ernesto Villanueva (Bank of Spain)

The Mortgage Piggy Bank, Saving Behavior and the Wealth Distribution in Euro Area Countries.
Luís Teles Morais (Nova University Lisbon)

Is There a Trade-off between Housing and Pension System Generosity? Empirical Evidence from the Luxembourg Wealth Study.
Edyta Marcinkiewicz (Lodz University of Technology) and Filip Chybaltski (Lodz University of Technology)

1B - IMPACT OF CRISES ON INEQUALITY AND POVERTY, AND POLICY RESPONSES
Chair: Teresa Munzi (LIS)
Energy Inflation and Consumption Inequality.
Luca Bettarelli (University of Palermo), Julia Estefania-Flores (IMF), Davide Fuceri (IMF/University of Palermo), Prakash Loungani (Johns Hopkins University), and Pietro Pizzuto (University of Palermo)

The Interplay between Wealth and Human Capital Inequality - Implications for the UK’s post-Covid19 recovery.
Max Schroeder (University of Birmingham)

Tomasz Panek (Warsaw School of Economics) and Jan Zwierzchowski (Warsaw School of Economics)

11:15-11:30 | COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:45 | PARALLEL SESSIONS 2

2A - GENDER INEQUALITY AND WORK ARRANGEMENTS
Chair: Jorg Neugenschwender (LIS)
The Importance of Pension Rights Adjustment After Divorce in Women’s Wealth Accumulation.
Eva Sierminska (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, DIW, IZA, and GLO)

Matching it up: Non-Standard Work and Job Satisfaction.
Katarzyna Bech-Wysocka (University of Warsaw and FAME|GRAPE), Magdalena Smyk (University of Warsaw and FAME|GRAPE), Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw and FAME|GRAPE), Lucas van der Velde (University of Warsaw and FAME|GRAPE)

Pre-Retirement Employment Protection: no Harm When Times are Good.
Pawel Chrostek (Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Poland), Krzysztof Karbownik (Emory University), and Michal Myck (Centre for Economic Analysis)

2B - DRIVERS OF INCOME INEQUALITY
Chair: Michael Förster (Sciences Po Paris)
Evidence and Drivers of Income Polarization in Italy: A Relative Distribution Analysis Using Recentered Influence Function Regressions.
Fabio Clementi (University of Macerata) and Michele Fabiani (University of Macerata)

Diverging Cost of Living.
Balázs Zélity (Wesleyan University)

Causes of Rising Income Inequality in OECD Countries.
Danijela Lazovic Vukovic (University of Ljubljana) and Jože P. Damijan (University of Ljubljana)
POSTER SESSION 1 AND LUNCH

- From Inheritances to Wealth: A Mortality Multiplier Approach for Austria. 
  Michael Ertl (Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour)
- Reducing Income Inequality Through Public Expenditures on Education. 
  Piotr Płatkowski (Gdańsk University of Technology)
- Environmental Performance and Egalitarian Democracy: the Eole of R&D Expenditures and Income Inequality.
  João Bento (University of Aveiro)
- Opportunities Across the Life-Cycle: Earnings Profiles and Inequality of Opportunity.
  Fabian Reutzel (Paris School of Economics)
- Modelling Income Distributions Using Theoretical Distributions Derived from the Normal One.
  Piotr Sulewski (Pomeranian University in Słupsk)
- Financial Capability, Cumulative Advantage and Racial Inequality in Wealth.
  Alair MacLean (Washington State University Vancouver) and Piotr Paradowski (Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Gdańsk University of Technology)

14:15-15:30 | PARALLEL SESSIONS 3

3A - INTERGENERATIONAL INEQUALITIES
Chair: Ewa Lechman (Gdansk Tech)

Paolo Brunori (London School of Economics and Political Science), Francisco Ferreira (London School of Economics and Political Science) and Pedro Salas-Rojo (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Inequality of Opportunities and Beliefs about Economic Outcomes in the Western Balkans. 
Elvisa Drishti (University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi"), Nevila Mehmetaj (University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi"), Drini Imami (Agricultural University of Tirana), and Edvin Zhllima (Agricultural University of Tirana).

What we Brought with us and what we Achieved. Decomposition of Income Inequality in European Countries by Social Origin and Other Factors. 
István György Tóth (TÁRKI Social Research Institute) and Ábel Csathó (TÁRKI Social Research Institute)

3B - DEVELOPMENTS IN INEQUALITY MEASUREMENT: INCOME AND WEALTH
Chair: Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz (Gdansk Tech)

Florent Bresson (Université Clermont Auvergne, CNRS, IRD, CERDI), Marek Kośny (Wroclaw University of Economics), and Gaston Yalonetzky (University of Leeds, OPHI, III)

When do the Parameters of Aversion to Income Inequality and Aversion to Rank Inequality Provide the Same Social Welfare Assessments? The Theory and Empirical Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study.
Stanislaw Maciej Kot (Gdańsk University of Technology) and Piotr Paradowski (Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Gdańsk University of Technology)

Finding Fortunes: a New Methodology to Estimate Missing Wealth in Survey Data. 
Ben Tippet (University of Greenwich), Rafael Wildauer (University of Greenwich), and Ozlem Onaran (University of Greenwich)
PARALLEL SESSIONS 4

4A - EDUCATION, LABOR MARKETS AND INEQUALITIES
Chair: Carmen Petrovici (LIS)

Assortative Mating in the European Regions.
Montserrat Vilalta-Bufi (University of Barcelona) and Erick Stivens Padilla-Galviz (University of Barcelona)

Ulrike Schwabe (German Centre for Higher Education Research (DZHW)) and Petra Sauer (LISER and Luxembourg Income Study (LIS))

Łukasz Goczek (University of Warsaw) and Ivan Skliarov (University of Warsaw)

4B - DETERMINANTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF WEALTH ACCUMULATION
Chair: Aleksandra Kordalska (Gdansk Tech)

Inequality at the Top: Multidimensional Affluence in Turkey.
Sine Kontbay Busun (University of Bonn) and Gonca Konyali (Dokuz Eylul University)

Brains and Bucks: The Global Distribution of Human Capital and Total Wealth.
Olle Hammar (IFN Stockholm, Institute for Futures Studies, IZA and Uppsala Immigration Lab) and Daniel Waldenström (IFN Stockholm, CEPR, CESifo, IZA and World Inequality Lab)

To What Extent does Where People are Born Account for Income and Wealth Inequality in China?
Dongyuan Mu (University of Tokyo)

DAY 3: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
Venue: Hydromechanics Building (Hydromechanika), 1st Floor

KEYNOTE LECTURE
8:45-9:45
Hours inequality
Daniele Checchi (University of Milan) (based on the paper written with Cecilia García-Peñalosa, Aix Marseille University and Lara Vivian, European Commission)

COFFEE BREAK
9:45-10:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS 5

5A - DETERMINANTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF WEALTH ACCUMULATION
Chair: Andrzej Karalus (Gdansk Tech)

Wealth Creators or Inheritors? Unpacking the Gender Wealth Gap from Bottom to Top and Young to Old.
Charlotte Bartels (DIW, IZA, and UCFS), Eva Sierminska (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, DIW, IZA, and GLO) and Carsten Schröder (DIW and Freie Universitaet Berlin)

Ole Hexel (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), Alburez-Gutierrez (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), and Emilio Zagheni (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)

Rising Longevity and US Wealth Inequality.
Krzysztof Makarkasi (Warsaw School of Economics and FAME(GRAPE)), Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw and FAME(GRAPE)), and Marcin Rafał Lewandowski (University of Warsaw and FAME(GRAPE))

5B - UNDERSTANDING AND MEASURING POVERTY
Chair: Stanislaw Maciej Kot (Gdansk Tech)

The Depth of Multidimensional Poverty: a Matter of Space.
Karina Acosta (Central Bank of Colombia)

A Cross-country Comparison of Intergenerational Poverty Association in Europe.
Michele Bavaro (University of Oxford), Rafael Carranza (University of Oxford), and Brian Nolan (University of Oxford)

Is Child Benefit Reducing Relative and Subjective Poverty? Evidence from a Natural Experiment.
Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz (University of Technology) and Piotr Paradowski (Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Gdansk University of Technology)

COFFEE BREAK
11:15-11:30
11:30-12:45 | PARALLEL SESSIONS 6

6A - INEQUALITY TRENDS
Chair: Aleksandra Parteka (Gdansk Tech)

Divided Continent: Unraveling the Roots of Income Polarization in Europe.
Michele Fabiani (University of Macerata)

The Rise of Income Inequality in OECD Countries. Is Globalization One of the Causes?
Juan Carlos Palacios Cívico (University of Barcelona), Andreas Kern (Georgetown University), and Lucia Gorjon (ISEAK Research Institute)

The Drivers of Income Inequality in Belgium: 1985-2021.
Ella-Marie Assal (University of Antwerp, Centre for Social Policy), Koen Decancq (University of Antwerp, Centre for Social Policy), Gerlinde Verbist (University of Antwerp, Centre for Social Policy), and Sarah Kuypers (University of Antwerp, Centre for Social Policy)

6B - INEQUALITIES WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD
Chair: Adam Marszk (GdanskTech)

Exploring the Relationship between Remittances and Inequality in Transition Economies.
Dieter Bögenhold (Klagenfurt University) and Ksenija Popovic (Klagenfurt University)

Drivers of Earnings Inequality: A Lifetime Perspective.
Mattis Beckmannshagen (DIW Berlin), Timm Bönke (DIW Berlin), Martine Kaplanová (DIW Berlin), Carsten Schröder (DIW Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin), and Yegam Tchokni (DIW Berlin)

Lifetime Income Inequality: Quantitative Treatment Effect of Retirement on the Distribution of Lifetime Income.
Małgorzata Karolina Kozłowska (University of Warsaw)

12:45-14:15 | POSTER SESSION 2 AND LUNCH

12:45-13:45
- Occupational Autonomy and Wage Divergence.
  Thomas Rabensteiner (University of Greenwich) and Alexander Guschanski (University of Greenwich)
  Vito De Sandi (University of Bari)
- Approximation of Wealth Distributions in Selected European Countries.
  Kamila Trzcirnska (University of Lodz), Elżbieta Zalewska (University of Lodz), Michał Pietrzak (Gdańsk University of Technology)
- Disentangling the Relationship Between Carbon Emission and Income Inequality: Industrialisation Effect and Consumption Effect.
  Yi Ou (Bangor University)
- Cross-country Analysis of Household Wealth and Saving Behavior.
  Karolina Kukliska (Gdansk University of Technology)
- Does Reckless Risk or Careful Planning Make Households Wealthy? A Study of the US Based on the Luxembourg Wealth Study Database.
  Ivan Skliarov (University of Warsaw)

13:45-14:15
- Income Inequality and Firm Ownership Concentration.
  Haris Khan (Information Technology University), Choudhry Tanveer Shehzadb (Lahore University of Management Sciences), and Abid Aman Burkic (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
- Heterogeneous Effects of Macroeconomic Factors on Income Inequality Dynamics.
  Vijaya Lakshmi Kedari (Tilburg University)
- Scale-biased Technical Change and Inequality.
  Hugo Reichardt (London School of Economics and Political Science)

14:15-15:30 | PARALLEL SESSIONS 7

7A - INEQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION IN THE LABOR MARKET
Chair: Petra Sauer (LIS and LISER)

Is This Really a Man’s World? The Effect of Vertical and Horizontal Segregation in the UK.
Maria Petrillo (University of Sheffield and CVER)

Wycliffe Alwago (University of Szeged)

Underrepresentation of Minorities and Women in Economics: PhD field specializations and their determinants.
Karan Singhal (University of Luxembourg)

7B - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES
Chair: Dagmara Nikulin (GdanskTech)

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Vijaya Lakshmi Kedari (Tilburg University)

15:30-15:45 | COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:45 | KEYNOTE LECTURE

Two Centuries of Global Inequality with the Focus on the Past 30 years
Branko Milanovic (City University of New York and Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality)

16:45-18:00 | CLOSING REMARKS

Martin Evans (Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and OPHI, University of Oxford)
Daniele Checchi (University of Milan)

FAREWELL COCKTAIL AND LIGHT FOOD
Venue: Gdańsk University of Technology (Politechnika Gdańska), Hydromechanics Building, ul. Narutowicza 11/12, 80-233 Gdańsk, Poland

The main conference and preconference workshop venue is located in the Hydromechanics Building, marked as building number 11 on the campus map.

On Wednesday the conference takes place in the Fahrenheit Courtyard located in the Main Building (marked as building number 1 on the campus map).

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