



## Agenda

# 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

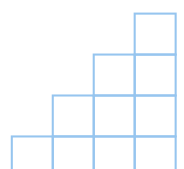
Susan Harkness, University of Bristol

Stanisław 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. **Luis 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 Chybalski** (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 Furceri** (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)

The Impact of COVID-19 on Poverty and Income Inequality in the European Union: A Multidimensional Analysis. **Tomasz Panek** (Warsaw School of Economics) and **Jan Zwierchowski** (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 Neugschwender (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. **Paweł Chrostek** (Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Poland), **Krzysztof Karbownik** (Emory University), and **Michał 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 Zélicity** (Wesleyan University)

Causes of Rising Income Inequality in OECD Countries. **Danijela Lazovic Vukovic** (University of Ljubljana) and **Jože P. Damijan** (University of Ljubljana)





12:45-14:15

## 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)

Using Machine Learning to Decompose Inequality: The Case of Opportunity in South Africa.  
**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)

Bipolarisation Measurement: A Two-Income Approach with an Application to Nine Sub-Saharan African Countries.  
**Florent Bresson** (Université Clermont Auvergne, CNRS, IRD, CERDI), **Marek Kośny** (Wrocław University of Economics), and **Gaston Yalonetzky** (University of Leeds, OPHI, ILL)

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)

15:30-15:45

## COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:45

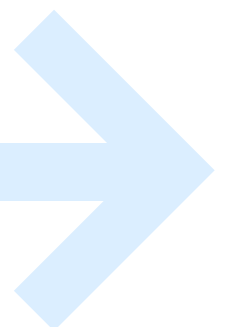
## KEYNOTE LECTURE

### Multidimensional and Specific Inequalities

**James E. Foster** (The George Washington University and OPHI, University of Oxford)  
(based on the paper written with Michael Lokshin, The World Bank)

16:45-17:00

## COFFEE BREAK





17:00-18:15 | **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)

How did Bologna Reforms Affect Returns to Higher Education? New Comparative Evidence using LIS Data.

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

Is the Gini Coefficient Enough? A Microeconomic Data Decomposition Study.

**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

8:45-9:45 | **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Hours inequality**

**Daniele Checchi** (University of Milan) (based on the paper written with **Cecilia García-Peñalosa**, Aix Marseille University and **Lara Vivian**, European Commission)

9:45-10:00 | **COFFEE BREAK**

10:00-11:15 | **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)

Demography and Bequest Inequalities in the United States (1989-2019).

**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 Makarski** (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: Stanisław Maciej Kot (Gdansk Tech)

The Depth of Multidimensional Poverty: a Matter of Space.

**Karina Acosta** (Central Bank of Colombia)

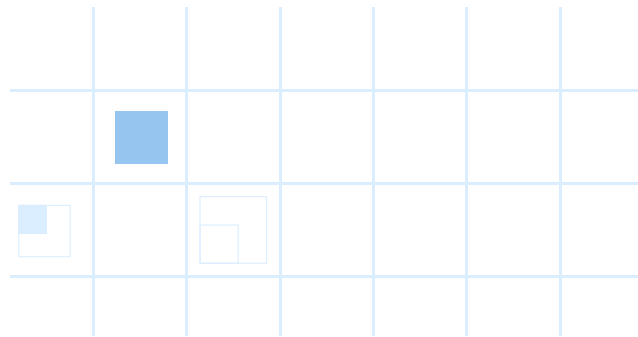
A Cross-country Comparison of Intergenerational Poverty Association in Europe.

**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** (Gdańsk University of Technology) and **Piotr Paradowski** (Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Gdańsk University of Technology)

11:15-11:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**



## 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 **Lucía Gorjón** (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), **Martina Kaplanová** (DIW Berlin), **Carsten Schröder** (DIW Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin), and **Yogam Tchokni** (DIW Berlin)

Lifetime Income Inequality: Quantile 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

### • Occupational Autonomy and Wage Divergence.

**Thomas Rabensteiner** (University of Greenwich) and **Alexander Guschanski** (University of Greenwich)

### • Estimating Inequality of Opportunity in Ghana Across Cohorts: A Machine Learning Approach

**Vito De Sandi** (University of Bari)

### • Approximation of Wealth Distributions in Selected European Countries.

**Kamila Trzcińska** (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 Kuklińska** (Gdańsk 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)

## 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)

Gender Wage Gap in the Urban Labor Market of Kenya.

**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 (Gdansk Tech)

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)

## 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)

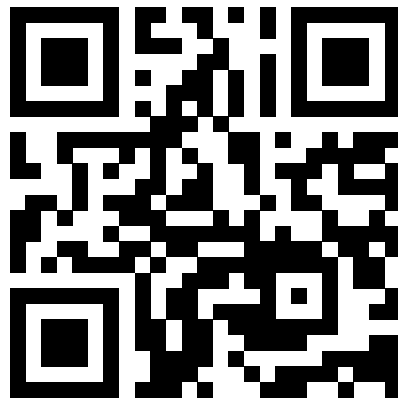
**FAREWELL COCKTAIL AND LIGHT FOOD**

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](#))

Campus map



Organizing Committee (Luxembourg Income Study(LIS) & Gdańsk University of  
Technology):

Piotr Paradowski (Head), Magdalena Brygała, Karol Flisikowski, Andrzej Karalus,  
Stanisław Maciej Kot, Yuxin Lu, Dagmara Nikulin, Michał Pietrzak and Joanna Wolszczak-  
Derlacz

The organizers of the conference thank the following institutions for their patronage:

[Fahrenheit Universities](#), [Gdańsk Univeristy of Technology](#), [Luxembourg Income Study\(LIS\)](#), [Polish Economic Society\\_\(PTE\)](#) and [Statistics Poland](#)

