

## 2<sup>ND</sup> III/LIS COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY CONFERENCE

### PROGRAMME

*Luxembourg - 27-28 February 2025*

*Venues:*            *Conference:* Coque, 2 rue Léon Hengen, L-1745 Luxembourg  
                         *Special event:* Helix, 38 Place de la Gare, L-1616 Luxembourg

This is the second conference on « Comparative Economic Inequality » organised by LIS and the UK LIS Satellite Office at the International Inequalities Institute (III) of the London School of Economics. The conference features over 80 research papers on i) Earnings, gender, and global inequality, ii) Intergenerational mobility and wealth distribution, iii) The role of policies in addressing inequality and poverty, iv) Innovations in inequality measurement and methods, and two keynote lectures by Prof. Nora Lustig (Tulane University) and Prof. Fabian Pfeffer (LMU Munich). The conference is co-sponsored by the (LIS)<sup>2</sup>ER Initiative and the University of Luxembourg.

A special evening event, co-sponsored by POST, features a book presentation on “Visions of Inequality: From the French Revolution to the End of the Cold War”, by Prof. Branko Milanovic (CUNY Graduate Center) followed by a discussion with Professor Francisco Ferreira from the International Inequalities Institute at the London School of Economics and Professor Janet Gornick of the Stone Center.

***\* The available presentations can be accessed through the hyperlinks embedded in the titles.***



## DAY ONE – THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

8:45 - 9:15      **REGISTRATION** | Coque, Arcades

9:15 - 9:30      **WELCOME** | Coque, Auditorium  
*Francisco Ferreira* (III & LIS UK) and *Peter Lanjouw* (VU Amsterdam & LIS)

9:30 - 10:45      **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1**

### 1A – EARNINGS INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Auditorium  
Chair: *Zachary Parolin* (Bocconi University)

1. [De-routinization of jobs and the distribution of earnings: a cross-country comparison](#)

*Maximilian Longmuir* (Stone Center/CUNY), *Carsten Schröder* (DIW & Freie Universität Berlin), *Matteo Targa* (Roma Tre University)

2. Robots and inequality in Latin America: whose wages improve when automation is imported?

*Susana Herrero Olarte* (Universidad de las Americas, CIEE), *Julio Galárraga* (Universidad de las Americas, CIEE), *Joan Torrent* (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya), *Kamila Aguirre* (Universidad de las Americas, CIEE)

3. [Declining earnings inequality, rising income inequality: what explains discordant inequality trends in the United States?](#)

*Lukas Lehner* (Bocconi University), *Zachary Parolin* (Bocconi University), *Nathan Wilmers* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

### 1B – GENDER INEQUALITY I

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2  
Chair: *Susan Harkness* (University of Bristol)

1. [Interactions between economic and gender inequality in various cultural and institutional contexts in Europe and Latin America](#)

*Borbála Greskovics* (Universität Bremen & Constructor University)

2. [Varieties of capitalism: is there variety in 'within' women inequality?](#)

*Rosa Mulé* (Bologna University), *Petra Sauer* (University of Fribourg)

3. [Earnings penalties to motherhood and income inequality among couples with children in the US, Germany, and the UK](#)

*Susan Harkness* (University of Bristol)

### 1C – NEW PERSPECTIVES ON INEQUALITIES

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1  
Chair: *Philipp Erfurth* (University of Bologna)

1. [Revisiting equivalence scales: disability-adjusted measures for the UK and Ireland over time](#)

*Karina Doorley* (ESRI & Trinity College Dublin), *Shane Dunne* (ESRI), *Claire Keane* (ESRI & Trinity College Dublin), *Agathe Simon* (ESRI & Trinity College Dublin)

2. [Estimating the cost of informal care: a novel two-stage approach to individual synthetic control](#)

*Maria Petrillo* (ESRC Centre for Care), *Daniel Valdenegro Ibarra* (ESRC Centre for Care), *Charles Rahal* (ESRC Centre for Care), *Yanan Zhang* (ESRC Centre for Care), *Gwilym Pryce* (ESRC Centre for Care), *Matthew R. Bennett* (ESRC Centre for Care)

3. [Estimating income inequality in rural Roman Egypt](#)

*Philipp Erfurth* (University of Bologna)

10:45 - 11:00      **COFFEE BREAK** | Coque, Arcades

## DAY ONE – THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY

11:00 - 12:30

### PARALLEL SESSIONS 2

#### 2A – GLOBAL INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Auditorium

Chair: *Inaki Permanyer* (CED)

1. [Global inequality when relative income matters for welfare](#)

*Espen Beer Prydz* (University of Oslo)

2. [Global inequality and economic growth: the three decades before Covid-19 and three decades after](#)

*Diana Garcia Rojas* (VU Amsterdam), *Nishant Yonzan* (World Bank), *Christoph Lakner* (World Bank)

3. [Trust in public institutions and the profile of inequality: a worldwide perspective](#)

*Flaviana Palmisano* (Sapienza University), *Domenico Moramarco* (Université Libre de Bruxelles & University of Bari), *Marco Ventura* (Sapienza University)

4. [Population growth, international migration and global income inequality](#)

*Iñaki Permanyer* (Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics)

#### 2B – GENDER INEQUALITY II

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

Chair: *Denisa Sologon* (LISER)

1. ["Wealth-being" single-parents and education policies](#)

*Eva Sierminska* (LISER & Polish Academy of Sciences), *Sylwia Radomska* (Polish Academy of Sciences)

2. [Tied-mover penalty and gender earnings gap](#)

*Christian Schluter* (Aix-Marseille Université), *Carsten Schröder* (DIW & Freie Universität Berlin), *Francesca Verga* (DIW & Freie Universität Berlin)

3. [Economic growth-oriented tax policy changes and gender differences in tax payment patterns and post-tax income](#)

*Morgan Richards-Melamdir* (CUNY)

4. [The gendered inequality impact of the cost-of-living crisis: a comparative analysis](#)

*Denisa Sologon* (LISER), *Karina Doorley* (ESRI Dublin, Trinity College Dublin & IZA), *Cathal O'Donoghue* (National University of Ireland), *Iryna Kyzyma* (LISER), *Eugenio Peluso* (LISER)

#### 2C – MEASUREMENT AND METHODS

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

Chair: *Louis Chauvel* (UniLu)

1. [Poverty levels and trends: France and Germany compared with a nested decomposition of the FGTs](#)

*Julia Baarck* (IFO), *Edwin Fourrier-Nicolaï* (University of Trento), *David Gstrein* (IFO & LMU Munich), *Alain Trannoy* (Aix-Marseille University)

2. [Does multidimensional inequality still matter? Evidence from European countries using Abul Naga and Geoffard decomposition](#)

*Vito De Sandi* (University of Bari)

3. [A new approach for the comparative study of income inequality: combining Dagum regression, a multivariate-copula-based reweighting procedure, and Shapley decomposition](#)

*Pablo Mitnik* (Stone Center/UMich), *Junchao Tang* (Stone Center/UMich)

4. [Fitting 881 country-year LIS samples with six parameters: a new method for distributional analysis](#)

*Louis Chauvel* (University of Luxembourg)

12:30 - 13:30

**LUNCH BREAK** | Coque, Arcades

13:30 – 14:30

**KEYNOTE LECTURE 1** | Coque, Auditorium

[Including the rich in income inequality measures: a survey of approaches](#)

*Nora Lustig* (Tulane University)

Introduced by *Francisco Ferreira* (III and LIS UK)

14:30 - 14:45

**BREAK** | Coque, Arcades

## DAY ONE – THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY

14:45 - 16:15

### PARALLEL SESSIONS 3

#### 3A – INCOME, CONSUMPTION AND WEALTH

Venue: Coque, Auditorium

Chair: *Tim Smeeding* (University of Wisconsin)

1. [The income-wealth-emissions triangle: evidence from Italy](#)

*Demetrio Guzzardi* (University of Calabria), *Salvatore Morelli* (Roma Tre University & Stone Center/CUNY), *Marco Ranaldi* (Stone Center/CUNY & UCL), *Federico Roscioli* (University of Roma Tor Vergata)

2. [A joint income-wealth perspective on intragenerational mobility and poverty persistence](#)

*Sarah Kuypers* (University of Antwerp)

3. [Building a comparable measure of consumption: concepts and measurement challenges faced by emerging and advanced economies.](#)

*Thesia Garner* (US BLS), *Peter Lanjouw* (VU Ams & LIS), *Gintare Mazeikaite* (LIS), *Brett Matsumoto* (US BLS), *Jörg Neugschwender* (LIS), *Jake Schild* (US BLS)

4. [Building a data infrastructure for household income, consumption and wealth for the US & LIS](#)

*Timothy Smeeding* (University of Wisconsin), *David Johnson* (National Academies of Sciences)

#### 3B – INEQUALITY WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

Chair: *Dean Jolliffe* (World Bank)

1. [Assortative mating and wealth inequality in Great Britain](#)

*Ricky Kanabar* (University of Bath)

2. [Unraveling the overlooked dimension: wealth inequality at the household vs individual level](#)

*Tairi Rõõm* (Eesti Pank), *Jaanika Meriküll* (Eesti Pank)

3. [The cohabitation wealth premium in context: comparing France and Eastern and Western Germany](#)

*Nicole Kapelle* (Trinity College Dublin), *Nicolas Frémeaux* (Université Paris II), *Philipp M. Lersch* (Humboldt-University & DIW), *Marion Leturcq* (INED)

4. [Global & household inequality: how the allocation of resources within the household affects the profile of global inequality](#)

*Dean Jolliffe* (World Bank), *Christoph Lakner* (World Bank), *Samuel Tetteh-Baah* (World Bank), *Jonas Helth Lønborg* (World Bank)

#### 3C – INTERGENERATIONAL INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

Chair: *Daniele Checchi* (University of Milan)

1. [Intergenerational mobility among children of immigrants and natives: the role of residential segregation](#)

*Louis Sirugue* (PSE)

2. [Four dimensions of childhood poverty: intergenerational pathways to adult poverty across high income countries](#)

*Maria Errico* (Bocconi University), *Peter Fallesen* (Stockholm University), *Zachary Parolin* (Bocconi University)

3. [Legacy of labour: the impact of parental occupations on children's careers choices and income inequality](#)

*Swapnil Landge* (CUNY)

4. [Italian twins in the labour market](#)

*Sonia Brescianini* (Italian National Institute of Health), *Lorenzo Cappellari* (Università Cattolica Milano & LISER), *Daniele Checchi* (University of Milan)

16:15 - 16:30

COFFEE BREAK | Coque, Arcades

## DAY ONE – THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY

16:30 - 18:00

### PARALLEL SESSIONS 4

#### 4A – POVERTY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Venue: Coque, Auditorium

Chair: *Markus Jäntti* (Stockholm University)

1. [No one left behind: how consistent are cross-sectional and longitudinal estimates of the income floor?](#)

*Selçuk Bedük* (University of Oxford), *Xavier Jara* (III), *Martin Ravallion* (Georgetown University)

2. [Poverty and poverty reduction among non-elderly, nondisabled, childless adults in affluent countries: the United States in cross-national perspective](#)

*Janet Gornick* (Stone Center/CUNY), *David Brady* (University of California & WZB Berlin), *Ive Marx* (University of Antwerp), *Zachary Parolin* (Bocconi University)

3. [Explaining the penalties: a comparative analysis of social policy as a determinant of the association between social risks and poverty](#)

*Sebastian Sirén* (Uppsala University)

4. [Low wages and child poverty](#)

*Bruce Bradbury* (UNSW Sydney), *Markus Jäntti* (Stockholm University)

#### 4B – INEQUALITY AT THE TOP

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

Chair: *Peter Lanjouw* (LIS and VU Ams)

1. [Catch me if you can: how to boost participation of rich households in wealth surveys?](#)

*Andrej Cupak* (Slovak National Bank & University of Bratislava), *Judita Jurašeková Kucserová* (Slovak National Bank), *Anna Strachotová* (Slovak National Bank), *Zuzana Brokešová* (University of Bratislava), *Boris Frankovič* (Slovak NSO), *Sofie Waltl* (Cambridge University & WU Vienna)

2. [Missing wealth distribution, wealth inequality, and anti-inequality policies](#)

*Michele Bavaro* (Oxford University), *Piotr Paradowski* (LIS & Gdańsk University of Technology)

3. [The role of missing capital income for top income adjustments – A systematic exploration](#)

*David Garcés Urzainqui* (University of Copenhagen), *Francois Bourguignon* (PSE), *Peter Lanjouw* (VU Ams)

#### 4C – INEQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

Chair: *Philippe Van Kerm* (LIS and UniLu)

1. [Biases in inequality of opportunity estimates: measures and solutions](#)

*Domenico Moramarco* (University of Bari), *Paolo Brunori* (University of Firenze & III), *Pedro Salas-Rojo* (III)

2. [The network of injustice: a novel approach to inequality of opportunity](#)

*Francesco Colcerasa* (Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance), *Lorenzo Giammei* (Italian National Research Centre), *Francesca Subioli* (Roma Tre University)

3. [Morally impermissible inequality: measuring inequality of opportunity in Italy & the UK](#)

*Mia Salminen* (VU Amsterdam)

4. [Composition matters: re-assessing inequality of opportunity comparisons in the EU](#)

*Francesco Colcerasa* (Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance), *Philippe Van Kerm* (University of Luxembourg, LIS & LISER)

18:00 - 18:45

**BREAK FOR TRANSFER** (By tram from Coque station (located in front of the Coque) to Luxembourg Gare Centrale station)

18:45 – 20:00

**SPECIAL EVENT** | Helix, 38 Place de la Gare, L-1616 Luxembourg, Helix Cloud, 8<sup>th</sup> floor (08.001)

[Visions of Inequality: From the French Revolution to the End of the Cold War](#)

*Branko Milanovic* (City University of New York)

Introduced by *Serge Allegrezza* (Post, STATEC Research and LIS Board)

Discussion by *Janet Gornick* (Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY and LIS US)

*Francisco Ferreira* (International Inequalities Institute, LSE and LIS UK)

20:00 -

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION** | Helix, 8<sup>th</sup> floor

## DAY TWO – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

9:00 - 9:30            **REGISTRATION** | Coque, Arcades

9:30 - 11:00        **PARALLEL SESSIONS 5**

### 5A – SHORT-TERM DYNAMICS

Venue: Coque, Auditorium  
Chair: *Javier Terrero-Davila* (OECD)

1. [Recent welfare dynamics in Iran](#)  
*Eiman Osman* (World Bank), *Mohammad Mostafavi* (World Bank), *Erwin Knippenberg* (World Bank)
2. [Trends and inequality in lifetime earnings in France](#)  
*Bertrand Garbinti* (CREST-ENSAE-Institut Polytechnique Paris), *Cecilia Garcia Peñalosa* (Aix-Marseille University), *Vladimir Pecheu* (PSE), *Frederique Savignac* (Banque de France)
3. [Levels and drivers of lifetime earnings](#)  
*Mattis Beckmannshagen* (DIW), *Carsten Schröder* (DIW & Freie Universität Berlin), *Yogam Tchokni* (DIW)
4. [Income mobility in the short run: cross-country evidence from tax administrative records](#)  
*Sebastian Königs* (OECD & IZA), *Javier Terrero-Davila* (OECD & Paris-Saclay University)

### 5B – REGIONAL AND COUNTRY-LEVEL INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2  
Chair: *Piotr Paradowski* (LIS & GUT)

1. [Distributional National Accounts \(DINA\) Costa Rica: inequality measures from the national to the local level, 2000-2020](#)  
*Alvaro Zúñiga-Cordero* (PSE)
2. [The changing geography of racial wealth inequality, 1960-2022](#)  
*Tom Kemeny* (University of Toronto), *Dylan Connor* (Stanford Uni & Arizona State Uni), *Joel Suss* (LSE)
3. [Assessing the extent, the evolution, and the sources of inequality of opportunity in Sierra Leone and The Gambia](#)  
*Vito Peragine* (University of Bari), *Giorgia Zotti* (University of Bari)
4. [Measuring wealth indicators at regional level: an experimental approach using joint distribution](#)  
*Josep Espasa-Reig* (OECD), *Pedro Salas-Rojo* (III), *Piotr Paradowski* (LIS & Gdańsk University of Technology), *Ana Moreno-Monroy* (OECD)

### 5C – FINANCIAL INCLUSION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & WEALTH

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1  
Chair: *Franziska Disslbacher* (WU Vienna)

1. Financial inclusion and income composition inequality: evidence from Europe  
*Mihaela-Claudia Pop* (University of Oxford)
2. [Entrepreneurship and income inequality: evidence from cross-country pseudo panel data](#)  
*Cesare Riillo* (STATEC), *Alice Bertoletti* (Joint Research Centre), *Francesco Lelli* (Gran Sasso Science Institute)
3. [A tale of two sectors: financialization and wealth accumulation in China](#)  
*Xiaoguang Fan* (Zhejiang University), *Junchao Tang* (University of Michigan)
4. [Leaving legacies and liabilities: the distribution of wealth at death](#)  
*Franziska Disslbacher* (Vienna University of Economics and Business), *Severin Rapp* (Stone Center/CUNY)

11:00 - 11:15        **COFFEE BREAK** | Coque, Arcades

## DAY TWO – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

11:15 - 12:45

### PARALLEL SESSIONS 6

#### 6A – LONG-TERM DYNAMICS

Venue: Coque, Auditorium

Chair: *Salvatore Morelli* (Stone Center/CUNY)

1. [The intergenerational persistence of homeownership in the European Union](#)

*Stefano Filastro* (Bocconi University), *Zachary Parolin* (Bocconi University)

2. [The good life at the top: rates of returns to the super-rich using a novel longitudinal dataset](#)

*Benjamin Tippet* (King's College London)

3. [Belgian wealth inequality, 1935-2022](#)

*Arthur Apostel* (Ghent University)

4. [The return of inheritance](#)

*Demetrio Guzzardi* (University of Calabria), *Salvatore Morelli* (Roma Tre University & Stone Center/CUNY)

#### 6B – PERCEPTIONS AND PREFERENCES

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

Chair: *Brice Magdalou* (AMSE)

1. [The subjective wealth distribution: how it arises and why it matters to inform policy?](#)

*Pirmin Fessler* (Österreichische Nationalbank), *Severin Rapp* (Stone Center/CUNY)

2. [Equivalence scales revisited: evidence from subjective data](#)

*Gudrun Svavarsdottir* (University of Iceland), *Tinna Laufey Asgeirsdottir* (University of Iceland), *Andrew Clark* (PSE), *Gunnar Stefansson* (University of Iceland)

3. Non-meritocrats or choice-reluctant meritocrats? A redistribution experiment in China and France

*Margot Belguise* (Warwick University), *Yuchen Huang* (PSE), *Zhexun Mo* (Stone Center/CUNY)

4. [Does the Gini index represent people's views on inequality?](#)

*Gaëlle Aymeric* (Centre for Environmental Economics Montpellier), *Brice Magdalou* (AMSE Aix-Marseille)

#### 6C – INEQUALITY, THE STATE AND CLIMATE

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

Chair: *Cathal O'Donoghue* (Uni Galway)

1. [Do anti-corruption reforms decrease concentration of wealth?](#)

*Denis Ivanov* (Vilnius University)

4. [Do public goods actually reduce inequality?](#)

*Micael Castanheira* (ECARES/ULB, FNRS), *Giovanni Paolo Mariani* (ECARES/ULB, FNRS)

3. [Quantifying the carbon footprint of household food consumption in Europe](#)

*Ghassan Al-Masbhi* (University of Galway), *Cathal O'Donoghue* (University of Galway), *Denisa Sologon* (LISER), *Emily Paradowska* (LISER & UniLu), *Zeynep Gizem Can* (Türkeş Science & Technology University), *Ana Montes* (LISER), *Anna Diop-Christensen* (University College of Northern Denmark)

4. [Pursuing welfare state objectives using carbon price revenues – Cross-country heterogeneity and political constraints](#)

*Jules Linden* (LISER), *Cathal O'Donoghue* (University of Galway), *Denisa Sologon* (LISER)

12:45 - 13:45

**LUNCH BREAK** | Coque, Arcades

13:45 – 14:45

**KEYNOTE LECTURE 2** | Coque, Auditorium

[Wealth Inequality and Redistribution](#)

*Fabian Pfeffer* (LMU Munich)

Introduced by *Janet Gornick* (Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY and LIS US)

14:45 - 15:00

**BREAK** | Coque, Arcades

## DAY TWO – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

15:00 - 16:30

### PARALLEL SESSIONS 7

#### 7A – AGEING AND HOUSING

Venue: Coque, Auditorium

Chair: *Nora Waitkus* (III)

1. [Ageing and the distribution of wealth in Europe](#)

*Jan De Mulder* (National Bank of Belgium), *Javier Olivera* (National Bank of Belgium, LISER & Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru)

2. [The paradox of redistribution in wealth perspective: public-private pension mix and economic inequality in old age](#)

*Kun Lee* (LIS & LISER)

3. [Homes, pensions, and financial assets: which asset types are responsible for recent wealth inequality trends?](#)

*Pietro Valetto* (University of Antwerp), *Stefano Filauro* (Bocconi University), *Janet Gornick* (Stone Center/CUNY), *Ive Marx* (University of Antwerp)

4. Housing wealth regimes

*Nora Waitkus* (III & Heidelberg University), *Fabian Pfeffer* (LMU-München), *Lena Radau* (LMU-München)

#### 7B – TRENDS IN HOUSEHOLD WELL-BEING

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

Chair: *Olga Canto* (Universidad de Alcalá)

1. [Income and employment losses during the COVID-19 pandemic and the financial situation of households: evidence from the EFF](#)

*Laura Crespo* (Banco de España), *Marina Gómez-García* (Banco de España), *Pau Jovell* (Brattle Group), *Blanca Rivera* (Banco de España), *Ernesto Villanueva* (Banco de España)

2. [Understanding changing economic conditions of young adults over time: a comparative analysis using the Luxembourg Income Study](#)

*Elena Marseglia* (Bocconi University)

3. [Macro-economic change and household financial strain in Europe 2006-2022](#)

*Cathal O'Donoghue* (University of Galway), *Zeynep Gizem Can* (Adana Science and Technology University), *Ana Montes* (LISER), *Denisa Sologon* (LISER)

4. [Middle classes and welfare regimes in the 21st century: unveiling transformations and trends](#)

*Luis Ayala* (UNED & Equalitas), *Olga Cantó* (Universidad de Alcalá & Equalitas), *Marina Romaguera-de-la-Cruz* (UNED & Equalitas)

#### 7C – INSTITUTIONALISED INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

Chair: *Fiona Jones* (LSE)

1. [Credit where credit is due: earned income tax credits and work-incentives in comparative perspective](#)

*Daniel Fredriksson* (Uppsala University)

2. [The fiscal contribution of immigrants in Germany](#)

*Alexandre Gnaedinger* (ZEW Mannheim & University of Mannheim), *Mats Le Floch* (Ecole Polytechnique Paris), *Holger Stichnoth* (ZEW Mannheim & University of Strasbourg)

3. [Labour market segmentation, temporary work and evidence of a household income penalty in Latin America](#)

*Fiona Jones* (LSE)

Authors marked in *red* will be presenting the paper.