

2ND III/LIS COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (AS OF DEC 10, 2024)

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

DAY ONE – THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

8:30 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION** | Coque, Arcades

9:00 - 9:15 **WELCOME** | Coque, Auditorium
Francisco Ferreira (III & LIS UK) and *Peter Lanjouw* (VU Amsterdam & LIS)

9:15 - 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. The college wage premium around the world: trends and predictors

1B – GENDER INEQUALITY I

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

Chair: *Susan Harkness* (University of Bristol)

1. Gender, economic growth, and sectoral wage inequality
Pauline Kohlhase (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)
2. Interactions between economic and gender inequality in various cultural and institutional contexts in Europe and Latin America

1C – NEW PERSPECTIVES ON INEQUALITIES

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

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)

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Xiaojie Xu (Stockholm University)

3. 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)

4. 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)

Borbála Greskovics (Universität Bremen & Constructor University)

3. Varieties of capitalism: is there variety in 'within' women inequality?

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

4. Earnings penalties to motherhood and income inequality among couples with children in the US, Germany, and the UK

Susan Harkness (University of Bristol)

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. 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. Estimating income inequality in rural Roman Egypt

Philipp Erfurth (University of Bologna)

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

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 (World Bank)

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)

2B – GENDER INEQUALITY II

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

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)

2C – MEASUREMENT AND METHODS

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

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

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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)

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)

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

COFFEE BREAK | Coque, Arcades

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)

3B – INEQUALITY WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

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

3C – INTERGENERATIONAL INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

Chair: *Daniele Checchi (University of Milan)*

1. Intergenerational mobility among children of immigrants and natives: the role of residential segregation

Louis Sirugue (PSE)

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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)

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)

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

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

4B – INEQUALITY AT THE TOP

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

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 Jurašková Kucserová (Slovak National Bank), Anna Strachotová (Slovak National Bank), Zuzana Brokešová (University of Bratislava), Boris Frankovič (Slovak NSO), Sofie Waltl (Cambridge University & WU Vienna)

4C – INEQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

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

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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)

2. Missing wealth distribution, wealth inequality, and anti-inequality policies
Michele Bavaro (Oxford University), *Piotr Paradowski* (LIS & Gdańsk University of Technology)

3. Earnings underreporting and tax overreporting in surveys worldwide
Vladimir Hlasny (UN ESCWA)

4. 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)

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**

18:45 – 20:00

SPECIAL EVENT | Helix, Cloud (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, 8th floor

DAY TWO – FRIDAY 28th 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 – PERCEPTIONS AND PREFERENCES

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1
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* (Univeristy 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)

5C – FINANCIAL INCLUSION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & WEALTH

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2
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

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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 Filauro (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. Inheritance taxation in a global perspective
Twisha Asher (Stone Center/CUNY), *Luca Giangregorio* (Roma Tre University), *Salvatore Morelli* (Stone Center/CUNY & Roma Tre University), *Manuel Schechtl* (University of North Carolina), *Francesca Subioli* (Roma Tre University)
4. The return of inheritance
Demetrio Guzzardi (University of Calabria), *Salvatore Morelli* (Roma Tre University & Stone Center/CUNY)

6B – REGIONAL AND COUNTRY-LEVEL INEQUALITY

Venue: Coque, Training Room 1

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. Belgian wealth inequality, 1935-2022
Arthur Apostel (Ghent University)
3. The changing geography of racial wealth inequality, 1960-2022
Tom Kemeny (University of Toronto), *Dylan Connor* (Stanford University & Arizona State University)
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)

6C – INEQUALITY, THE STATE AND CLIMATE

Venue: Coque, Training Room 2

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

1. Does corruption cause inequality in income and wealth?
Denis Ivanov (Corvinus University of Budapest & 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)

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LUNCH BREAK | Coque, Arcades

13:30 – 14:30

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)

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14:45 - 16:15 **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 Filaurio* (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 1

Chair: *Olga Canto* (Universidad de Alcala)

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 2

Chair: *Alessio Rebecchi* (UniLu)

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)

4. Inequality implications of Citizens United: evidence from US State elections

Alessio Rebecchi (UniLu), *Philippe Van Kerm* (UniLu, LIS & LISER), *Piotr Paradowski* (LIS & Gdańsk University of Technology), *Anthony Lepinteur* (UniLu), *Nicholas Rohde* (Griffith University)