



First WID.world Conference
Paris School of Economics, 14th-15th December 2017

Program

Thursday 14th December 2017

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 9:30-11:00 **Presentation of the World Inequality Report, Auditorium**
Introduction: *Thomas Piketty*
Global inequality dynamics: *Lucas Chancel*
Regional focus: *Lydia Assouad, Clara Martínez Toledano*
- 11:00-11:30 Morning break
- 11:30-13:00 **Discussion around the World Inequality Report, Auditorium**
Discussants: *Esther Duflo, Branko Milanovic*
Globalization and tax justice: *Gabriel Zucman*
General discussion: *Facundo Alvaredo, Lucas Chancel, Emmanuel Saez, Thomas Piketty, Gabriel Zucman*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Paper sessions 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D (see enclosed schedule)**
- 15:30-16:00 Afternoon break
- 16:00-18:00 **Session in honor of Tony Atkinson, Auditorium**
Speakers: *Facundo Alvaredo, Rolf Aaberge, François Bourguignon, Bea Cantillon, Daniele Checchi, Markus Jäntti, Thomas Piketty, Richard Atkinson.*
- 18:30-21:00 Cocktail dinner at the Paris School of Economics (*with invitation*)

Friday 15th December 2017

- 9:30-11:00 **Paper sessions 2A, 2B, 2C (see enclosed schedule)**
- 11:00-11:15 Morning break
- 11:15-12:30 **Panel session: The Global Wealth Registry, Auditorium**
Speakers: *Delphine Nougayrede, Gabriel Zucman (moderator: T. Piketty)*
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 **Paper sessions 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D (see enclosed schedule)**
- 15:00-15:30 Afternoon break
- 15:30-17:00 **Paper sessions 4A, 4B, 4C (see enclosed schedule)**

LIST OF PAPER SESSIONS

Session 1A. Inequality and Top Incomes in the Long Run of History

Thursday 14th December 14:00 – 15:30

Room: Auditorium (ground floor)

Chair: Clara Martínez Toledano

1. Income and Wealth Inequality in Spain: evidence from Distributional National Accounts. [[pdf](#)]
Clara Martínez Toledano
2. The distribution of income and wealth in Sweden, 1968-2015: A view from the national accounts.
Sebastián Escobar, Olle Hammar, *Daniel Waldenström*, Gabriel Zucman
3. Top incomes in Germany, 1871-2013. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Charlotte Bartels
4. From Soviet to Oligarchs: Inequality and Property in Russia 1905-2016. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Filip Novokmet, Thomas Piketty, Gabriel Zucman

Session 1B. Studies in Income and Wealth

Thursday 14th December 14:00 – 15:30

Room: R2-01 (second floor)

Chair: Luis Estévez Bauluz

1. Imputation of Pension Accruals and Investment Income in Survey Data. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Andrew Aitken, Martin Weale
2. Wealth in Spain, 1900-2014. A country of two lands. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Miguel Artola, *Luis Estévez-Bauluz*, Clara Martínez Toledano
3. The Global Rise of Asset Prices and the Decline of the Labor Share. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Ignacio González, *Pedro Trivin*
4. Redistribution in a joint income-wealth perspective: a cross-country comparison. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Sarah Kuypers, Francesco Figari, Gerlinde Verbist

Session 1C. Applied Models for Inequality

Thursday 14th December 14:00 – 15:30

Room: R1-15 (first floor)

Chair: Aurélie Sotura

1. The Redistributive Consequences of Segregation. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Lisa Windsteiger
2. The Macroeconomics of Housing and the Dynamics of Wealth Inequality. [for paper, contact [corresponding author](#)] [[slides](#)]
Volker Grossmann, Benjamin Larin, Hans Torben Loefflad, *Thomas Steger*
3. Love and money with inheritance: marital sorting between labor income and inherited wealth in the modern partnership. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Etienne Pasteau, *Junyi Zhu*

Session 1D. Taxes and Inequality

Thursday 14th December 14:00 – 15:30

Room: R2-06 (second floor)

Chair: Ignacio Flores

1. Using DINA to Evaluate US Capital Income Tax Proposals. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Patrick Driessen
2. Income tax collection and non-compliance in Ghana. [[pdf](#)]
Edward Asiedu, Chuqiao Bi, Dan Pavelesku, Ryoko Sato, *Tomomi Tanaka*
3. Taxing Hidden Wealth: The Consequences of U.S. Enforcement Initiatives on Evasive Foreign Accounts. [for paper, contact [corresponding author](#)] [[slides](#)]
Niels Johannesen, Patrick Langetieg, *Daniel Reck*, Max Risch, Joel Slemrod

Session 2A. Inequality and DINA in developing and emerging countries

Friday 15th December 9:30 – 11:00

Room: Auditorium (ground floor)

Chair: Lydia Assouad

1. Extreme and persistent inequality: New evidence for Brazil combining National Accounts, surveys and fiscal data, 2001-2015. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Marc Morgan
2. Measuring inequality in the Middle East, 1990-2016: The world's most unequal region? [[pdf](#)]
Facundo Alvaredo, Lydia Assouad, Thomas Piketty
3. Distributional National Accounts for Uruguay 2009-2014. Methods and estimates. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Mauricio De Rosa, Joan Vilá
4. Income Inequality in Côte d'Ivoire, 1985-2014. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Leo Czajka

Session 2B. Top Incomes in Europe

Friday 15th December 9:30 – 11:00

Room: R2-20 (second floor)

Chair: Jonathan Goupille-Lebret

1. Who is a top earner and for how long? Top income mobility in Switzerland. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Isabel Martínez
2. Income inequality in France 1900-2014. Evidence from Distributional National Accounts. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Bertrand Garbinti, Jonathan Goupille-Lebret, Thomas Piketty
3. Top incomes and income inequality in the Netherlands. The first 100 years 1914-2014 – what's next? [[pdf](#)]
Wiemer Salverda
4. From dictatorship to crisis: The evolution of top income shares in Greece (1967- 2013). [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Kostas Chrissis, Franciscos Koutentakis

Session 2C. Measuring Wealth

Friday 15th December 9:30 – 11:00

Room: R1-15 (first floor)

Chair: Santiago Garriga

1. How much has wealth concentration grown in the United States? A re-examination of data from 2001-2013. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Jesse Bricker, Alice Henriquesa, Peter Hansen
2. Missing the wealthy in the HFCS: Micro problems with macro implications. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Robin Chakraborty, Sofie Waltl
3. The concentration of personal wealth in Italy 1995-2013. [[slides](#)]
Paolo Acciari, Facundo Alvaredo, Salvatore Morelli
4. Contrasting methodologies for the estimation of the wealth distribution. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
R. van Ooijen, Eduard Suari-Andreu, Rob Alessie

Session 3A. Intergenerational Mobility

Friday 15th December 13:30 – 15:00

Room: Auditorium (ground floor)

Chair: Yajna Govind

1. Intergenerational mobility between and within Canada and the United States [for paper and slides, contact [corresponding author](#)]
Marie Connolly, Miles Corak, Catherine Haeck
2. Did great migration destinations become mobility traps? [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Ellora Derenoncourt
3. Intergenerational educational mobility in Europe. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Orhan Torul, Oguz Öztunali
4. Income Inequality: Long Run Trends in Overseas Departments of France and Mauritius. [[slides](#)]
Yajna Govind

Session 3B. Wealth Inequality

Friday 15th December 13:30 – 15:00

Room: R2-21 (second floor)

Chair: Léo Czajjka

1. Deconstructing household wealth trends in the United States, 1983 – 2013. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Edward Wolff
2. Changes in U.S. family finances from 2013 to 2016: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Jesse Bricker, Neil Bhutta, Lisa Detting, Alice Henriques, Joanne Hsu, Lindsay Jacobs, Kevin B. Moore, John Sabelhaus, Jeffrey Thompson
3. Unequal poverty, equal industrialization, and wealth inequality. Finland and Sweden: 1750–1900. [[pdf1](#)] [[pdf2](#)] [[slides](#)]
Erik Bengtsson, Anna Missiaia, Ilkka Nummela, Mats Olson, Patrick Svensson
4. Income and wealth inequality in America, 1949-2013. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Moritz Kuhn, Moritz Schularick, Ulrike Steins

Session 3C. Measurement Methods

Friday 15th December 13:30 – 15:00

Room: R1-13 (first floor)

Chair: Thomas Blanchet

1. The functions of wealth: renters, owners and capitalists across Europe. [[pdf](#)]
Pirmin Fessler, Martin Schürz
2. Implications from Imputing the Top Tail of the Wealth Distribution: Evidence from Germany, France and Spain. [[pdf](#)]
Stefan Bach, Andreas Thiemann, Aline Zucco
3. Generalized Pareto Curves: Theory and Applications. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Thomas Blanchet, Juliette Fournier, Thomas Piketty

Session 3D. Income and Wealth Inequality and Communism

Friday 15th December 13:30 – 15:00

Room: R1-15 (first floor)

Chair: Li Yang

1. Income inequality and incentives. The quasi-natural experiment of Hungary, 1914-2008. [[pdf](#)]
Dimitris Mavridis, Palma Mosberger
2. Income and wealth concentration in reunified Germany. [[pdf](#)]
Charlotte Bartels, Katharina Jenderny
3. Capital accumulation, private property and rising inequality in China, 1978-2015. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Thomas Piketty, Li Yang, Gabriel Zucman

Session 4A. Long-run Inequality in Developing Countries

Friday 15th December 15:30 – 17:00

Room: Auditorium (ground floor)

Chair: Mauricio de Rosa

1. Inequality, living standards and growth: two centuries of economic development in Mexico. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Ingrid Bleyrat, Amílcar Challú, Paul Segal
2. Indian Income Inequality 1922-2014: from British Raj to Billionaire Raj? [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Lucas Chancel, Thomas Piketty
3. Income inequality under colonial rule. Evidence from French Algeria, Cameroon, Indochina and Tunisia, 1920-1960. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Facundo Alvaredo, Denis Cogneau, Thomas Piketty
4. The evolution of wealth in a periphery economy. Estimates for Uruguay in the long-run (1860-1940). [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Sabrina Siniscalchi, Henry Willebald

Session 4B. Top Incomes in the United States

Friday 15th December 15:30 – 17:00

Room: R1-13 (first floor)

Chair: Marc Morgan

- Reassessing Top Income Trends in the US: The Role of Population and Productivity Growth. [for paper, contact [corresponding author](#)] [[slides](#)]
Carla Krolage, Andreas Peichl, Daniel Waldenström
1. Income inequality in the U.S. by state, metropolitan area, and county. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, Ellis Wazeter
 2. Mergers and acquisitions and top income shares. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Nicholas Short

Session 4C. Income, Wealth Consumption, and Agencies' Perspectives on Distributional National Accounts

Friday 15th December 15:30 – 17:00

Room: R2-21 (second floor)

Chair: Filip Novokmet

1. Adding inequalities to the SNA framework. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Arjan Bruil
2. Inequality in 3-D: income, consumption, and wealth. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Jonathan Fisher, David Johnson, Timothy Smeeding, Jeffrey Thompson
3. A study on differences between the compilation of household distributional results according to DINA and EGDNA methodologies. [[pdf](#)] [[slides](#)]
Jorrit Zwijnenburg

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