



PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
ÉCOLE D'ÉCONOMIE DE PARIS

Workshop PSE-EEP – ANR DYNEG
« Dynamics of inequalities in developing countries »
Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June, 2010
Campus Jourdan, grande salle

This workshop aims at presenting recent micro-econometric evidence on the dynamics of inequality in developing countries. The workshop, founded by the ANR project “Dynamique des inégalités dans les pays en développement” (DYNEG), will be organised in four sessions in which the general theme of inequalities will be examined through the following perspectives: i) poverty dynamics, ii) mobility and migrations, iii) education and intrahousehold inequalities, and iv) earnings inequality with a special focus on China.

Monday, 31st May

Morning coffee (8:30-9:00)

Session 1: POVERTY DYNAMICS (9:00-12:00)

“Economic Growth, Inequality, and Poverty Dynamics”

FRANCISCO FERREIRA (THE WORLD BANK)

“Entry Costs, Poverty Traps, and Heterogeneous Capital Returns in Informal Activities in Sub-Saharan Africa”

MICHAEL GRIMM (INSTITUT OF SOCIAL STUDIES, THE HAGUE / THE NETHERLANDS)

“Spatial Treatment Externalities in Social Experiments: Evidence from Mexico”

MATTEO BOBBA (PSE-EEP) and JÉRÉMIE GIGNOUX (PSE-EEP)

Lunch at PSE (12:30-14:00)

Session 2: MOBILITY AND MIGRATIONS (14:00-17:00)

“New Century, Old Disparities. Gender and Ethnic Wage Gaps in Latin America”

HUGO NOPO (INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK)

“Migration, Risk and Development in India”

PRAMILA KRISHNAN (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY) and STEFAN DEARCON (OXFORD UNIVERSITY)

“Migration and Risk-Sharing in Tanzania”

JOACHIM DE WEERDT (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES), KATHLEEN BEEGLE (THE WORLD BANK) and STEFAN DERCON (OXFORD UNIVERSITY)

Tuesday, 1st June

Morning coffee (8:30-9:00)

Session 3: EDUCATION AND INTRAHOUSEHOLD INEQUALITIES (9:00-12:00)

"Polygamy and Intergenerational Transmission of Education in Senegal"

SYLVIE LAMBERT (PSE-EEP) and LUC BEHAGHEL (PSE-EEP)

"The Mistreated Girls of China"

YUYU CHEN (BEIJING UNIVERSITY), AVRAHAM EBENSTEIN (HEBREW UNIVERSITY), LENA EDLUND (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY) and HONGBIN LI (TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY)

"Trade Explaining Rising Returns to Education in Urban China in the 1990s"

ALBERT PARK (OXFORD UNIVERSITY)

Lunch at PSE (12:30-14:00)

Session 4: EARNINGS INEQUALITY IN CHINA (14:00-17:00)

"Dynamics of Earnings Inequality in Urban China, 1988-2007"

LI SHI (BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY) and SONG JIN (BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY)

"Wages and Transfers in China: Inequality Decomposition by Source using Copulas"

VANESSA DUCHATELLE (PSE-EEP), MARTIN FOURNIER (GATE/CNRS; UNIV. LYON-2), MARC GURGAND (PSE-EEP) and CHULIANG LUO (BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY)

"Urban Wage Disparities: Spatial Sorting of Skills and the Magnitude of Agglomeration Economies in China"

PIERRE-PHILIPPE COMBES (GREQAM), SYLVIE DEMURGER (GATE/CNRS) and LI SHI (BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY)

Workshop attendance is open to all, but should be notified by email to the organisers.

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