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“Recent Advances in the Economics of Income Distribution”

Paris, 4th - 7th April 2013

Paris School of Economics

Venue : PSE Campus Jourdan “Grande Salle”
48 boulevard Jourdan - 75014 Paris

Thursday, 4th April 2013

- 1.30 pm Registration
- 2.00 pm Welcome address: **Anthony B. Atkinson** [Nuffield College] - **François Bourguignon** [Paris School of Economics].
- 2.15 pm **Income distribution in the history of economic thought** - by **Agnar Sandmo**, [Norwegian School of Economics]
Discussant: A. B. Atkinson
- 3.15 pm **Inequality, income and well-being**, by Marc Fleurbaey [Princeton University], **Koen Decanq** [University of Antwerp] and **Erik Schokkaert** [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven].
Discussant: J. Roemer
- 4.15 pm *Coffee break*
- 4.30 pm **Multi-dimensional inequality and poverty**, by **Andrea Brandolini** [Bank of Italy] and **Rolf Aaberge** [Statistics Norway].
Discussant: C. D'Ambrosio
- 5.30 pm **Equality of opportunity**, by **John Roemer** [Yale University] and **Alain Trannoy** [Ehess, Greqam-Idep].
Discussant: E. Schokkaert
- 6.30 pm Adjourn

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Friday, 5th April 2013

- 8.30 am *Welcome coffee*
- 8.45 am **Statistical methods for distributional analysis**, by **Frank, A. Cowell** [London School of Economics] and **Emmanuel Flachaire** [Greqam-Ehess].
Discussant: A-M. Taptue
- 9.45 am **Long-run trends in the distribution of income and wealth**, by **Daniel Waldenström** [Uppsala University] and **Jesper Roine** [Stockholm School of Economics].
Discussant: A. B. Atkinson
- 10.45 am *Coffee break*
- 11.00 am **Post-1970 trends in within-country inequality and poverty**, by **Tim Smeeding** [University of Wisconsin], **Salvatore Morelli** [University of Oxford - Institute of New Economics] and **Jeffrey Thompson** [Federal Reserve Board of Governors].
Discussant: M. Forster
- 12.00 am **Post-1970 trends in inequality and poverty in developing and emerging countries**, by **Facundo Alvaredo** [CONICET - Nuffield College & INET@OMS, Oxford - Paris School of Economics] and Leonardo Gasparini [Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales].
Discussant: F. Bourguignon
- 1.00 pm *Lunch*
- 2.00 pm **Income mobility**, by **Markus Jäntti** [Swedish Institute for Social Research] and Stephen Jenkins [London School of Economics].
Discussant: D. Checchi
- 3.00 pm **The global distribution of income and wealth**, by Sudhir Anand [University of Oxford] and **Paul Segal** [University of Sussex].
Discussant: F. Bourguignon
- 4.00 pm *Coffee break*

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4.15 pm **Experimental and survey evidence about attitudes to inequality**, by **Andrew Clark** [Paris School of Economics] and **Conchita d'Ambrosio** [Université du Luxembourg].
Discussant: T. Smeeding

5.15 pm Adjourn

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Saturday, 6th April 2013

- 8.45 am *Welcome coffee*
- 9.00 am **Inequality in macro-economics**, by **Jose-Victor Rios-Rull** [University of Minnesota] and Vincenzo Quadrini [University of Minnesota].
Discussant: T. Piketty
- 10.00 am **Wealth and inheritance**, by **Thomas Piketty** [Paris School of Economics].
Discussant: A.B. Atkinson
- 11.00 am *Coffee break*
- 11.15am **Intra-Household inequality**, by **Pierre-André Chiappori** [Columbia University] and Costa Meghir [Yale University].
Discussant: F. Bourguignon
- 12.15 am **Health and inequality**, by Eddy K.A. Van Doorslaer [Erasmus University Medical Centre & Erasmus School of Economics], **Owen O'Donnell** [Erasmus School of Economics, University of Macedonia] and **Tom Van Ourti** [Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen University].
Discussant: A. B. Atkinson
- 1.15 pm *Lunch*
- 2.30 pm **Labour-market institutions and the dispersion of wage earnings**, by **Wiemer Salverda** [University of Amsterdam] and **Daniele Checchi** [University of Milan].
Discussant: D. Waldenström
- 3.30 pm **Cross-country studies of the multiple causes of inequality in the OECD area**, by **Michael Forster** [OECD Paris] and **Istvan Gyorgy Toth** [Tárki Social Research Institute, Budapest].
Discussant: A. Brandolini
- 4.30 pm Adourn

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Sunday, 7th April 2013

- 8.30 am *Welcome coffee*
- 08.45 am **Democracy, political institutions and inequality**, by James Robinson [Harvard University], Daron Acemoglu [MIT Cambridge] and **Pascual Restrepo** [MIT Cambridge].
Discussant: J-V Rios-Rull
- 09.45 am **The welfare state and anti-poverty policy in rich countries**, by **Brian Nolan** [University College Dublin], **Ive Marx** [Universiteit Antwerpen] and **Javier Olivera Angulo** [University College Dublin].
Discussant: R. Aaberge
- 10.45 am **Micro-simulation and policy analysis**, by **Holly Sutherland** [Institute for Economic and Social Research - University of Essex], **Alari Paulus** [Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) - University of Essex] and **Francesco Figari** [Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) - University of Essex].
Discussant: B. Nolan
- 11.45 am **Concluding remarks** by **Anthony B. Atkinson** [Nuffield College] - **François Bourguignon** [Paris School of Economics].
- 1.00 pm End of the conference

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