“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 Decancq [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
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
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
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

11.15 am  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 Cecchi [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  Adjourn
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], Ives 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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