



**Workshop: “Political Economy of Inequalities:
The determinants of Primary Inequalities versus Redistributive Policies”**

May 4-5, 2017

Paris School of Economics – 48 bld Jourdan, 75014 Paris – Room R2-01

Organised by Jérôme Bourdieu & Elvire Guillaud¹

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 4th

2:00 – 2:10pm **Welcome and workshop opening**

Session 1-A: What determines the primary distribution of income?

2:10 – 2:50 **Antoine Bozio:** “Primary inequality and redistribution through employer social security contributions: France 1976-2010”, with Thomas Breda & Malka Guillot

Discussant: Michaël Zemmour

2:50 – 3:30 **Sébastien Lechevalier:** “Primary distribution of income in Japan”

Discussant: Thibault Darcillon

3:30 – 3:45 **Coffee break**

3:45 – 4:25 **Thomas Breda:** “Primary distribution of income and wage bargaining power in France”, with Jerome Bourdieu

Discussant: Chiara Benassi

Session 2-A: Which redistributive policies to tackle income inequality?

4:25 – 5:05 **Marius Busemeyer:** “The politics of choice: How the introduction of private options affects popular support for public pensions, schools, and healthcare”, with Torben Iversen

Discussant: Catherine Pollak

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5:05 – 5:45 **Alexis Louvel:** “The solidarity of the French health insurance system”,
with Catherine Pollak

Discussant: Antoine Bozio

8:00 - ... **Dinner (in the city)**

Friday, May 5th

9:00 – 9:10pm **Welcome coffee**

Session 1-B: What determines the primary distribution of income?

9:10 – 9:50 **Philippe Askenazy:** “France: A crumbling working class”

Discussant: Jérôme Bourdieu

9:50 – 10:30 **Chiara Benassi:** “A multi-level analysis of the determinants of low-pay in
the German labour market”

Discussant: Baptiste Françon

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

Session 2-B: Which redistributive policies to tackle income inequality?

10:45 – 11:25 **Daniel Waldenström:** “Tax progressivity and top incomes: Evidence from
tax reforms”, with Enrico Rubolino

Discussant: Thomas Breda

11:25 – 12:05 **Elvire Guillaud:** “Four levers of monetary redistribution: The impact of
tax and transfer systems on inequality reduction”, with Mathew Olckers
& Michaël Zemmour

Discussant: Daniel Waldenström

12:05 – 1:00 **General discussion:** “Are income primary distribution and redistribution
effort determined by the low labour productivity of the low skilled?”,

introduced by Michaël Zemmour

1:00 – ... **Lunch (buffet)**



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