



WORKSHOP ON INEQUALITY AND LABOUR SHARES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

AN ANALYTICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

 ***12 JUNE 2025, 8.30–12.30***

 ***PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS,
ROOM R2-20***

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CENTRE ASIE DU SUD-EST



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- 8.30 am** Registration and welcoming session
- 9.00 am** Introduction by Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux (CASE,CNRS) and Nitin Bharti (WIL, NYU Abu Dhabi)
- 9.05 am** **Part I. Measuring economic inequality and labour income shares in Southeast Asia**
1. Consumption Inequality in Asia: an Overview, 1980s–2020
Nitin Kumar Bharti (WIL; NYU Abu Dhabi)
2. Unearthing the Pyramid: New Insights into Income Inequality in the Philippines from Survey and Tax Microdata
Clarice Colleen Manuel (Université de Namur)
3. Income Inequality in Vietnam
Giang Thanh Long (National Economics University, Vietnam)
4. Income Inequality in Thailand, 1975–2021: Evidences from Distributional National Accounts
Thanasak Jenmana (WIL; Thammasat University, Thailand)
- 11.00 am** **Part II. Labour Income Shares in Southeast Asia**
5. Labour Shares in Southeast Asia and the World: Insights from World Inequality Databases
Jonas Dietrich (WIL, Paris School of Economics)
6. Explaining the Persistently Low Labour Income Shares in Malaysia: the State Capitalism Hypothesis Explored from Government Linked Companies Accounts
Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux (Cnrs), Shazrul Suhaimi (Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia), Khor Yuleng (Segi Enam, Singapore), and Claudia Nyon (Segi Enam)

- 11.45 am** **Part II. Comparing Lessons from China and India**
7. Exploring Inequality Dynamics in China and India: How
Billion-Person Economies Navigate Growth in the 21st Century
Nitin Kumar Bharti (WIL, NYU Abu Dhabi)
- 12.20 pm** General discussions and wrap-up
- 12.30 pm** **Lunch at Parc Montsouris**

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Invited researchers

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