

Cornell University/London School of Economics

Inequality: New Directions

**Fleming Lecture Room, 2.26 Weill Hall, Cornell University
Ithaca, September 11-13, 2009**

Note: With the exception of Sessions I, all presentations are 25 minutes in length, followed by floor discussion.

Friday, September 11

Transport leaves hotel at 8.00. Continental Breakfast at Conference Venue.

8.30- 8.45 Opening and Welcome

Frank Cowell and Ravi Kanbur

8.45-10.30 Session I Inequality: Broad Overview (1)

Chair: Karl Shell

Serge-Christophe Kolm, [“Social Ethics and Rationality, New Directions for the Optimum Production of Social Justice: Meaningful Welfare, Equal Liberties, Social Solidarity.”](#)

Tony Atkinson, [“Lateral Thinking: Promising Path or Deceptive Deviation?”](#)

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00- 12.45 Session II Inequality Measurement and Decomposition: Theory and Empirics (1)

Chair: Francesca Molinari

Encarnación M. Parrado Gallardo, *Elena Bárcena Martín*, and Luis José Imedio Olmedo. [“A wide class of inequality measures based on the Bonferroni curve.”](#)

Frank Cowell and Carlo Fiorio, [“Inequality Decompositions: A Reconciliation.”](#)

Alessandra Michelangeli, Eugenio Peluso and Alain Trannoy, [“American Baby-Losers? Indirect Robust Inference on US Intergenerational Affluence.”](#)

12.45-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.45 Session III Risk and Insecurity

Chair: Nancy Chau

Thibault Gajdos, *John Weymark*, and Claudio Zoli, [“Multidimensional Stochastic Orders and the Measurement of Social Risk Equity”](#)

Walter Bossert and *Conchita D’Ambrosio*, [“Measuring Economic Insecurity”](#)

Quentin Wodon and *Shlomo Yitzhaki*, [“May Growth Lead to Higher Deprivation Despite Higher Satisfaction?”](#)

3.45-4.15 Coffee

4.15-6.00 Session IV Mobility and Long Term Inequality

Chair: Chris Barrett

Gary Fields, [“Does Income Mobility Equalize Longer-Term Incomes? New Measures of an Old Concept.”](#)

Rolf Aaberge and *Magne Mogstad*, [“On the Measurement of Long-Term Income Inequality and Income Mobility”](#)

Joseph Deutsch and *Jacques Silber*, [“On the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Life Chances in Latin America: A Cardinal Approach.”](#)

6.30 Dinner (By Invitation). Bus leaves Conference Venue at 6.15.

Saturday, September 12

Transport leaves hotel at 8.00. Continental Breakfast at Conference Venue.

8.30-10.15 Session V Inequality, Rewards and Political Economy

Chair: Steve Coate

Ed Hopkins and *Tatiana Kornienko*, [“Which Inequality? The Inequality of Endowments Versus the Inequality of Rewards.”](#)

Arthur Charpentier and *Stéphane Mussard*, [“Income Inequality Games”](#)

Juan Gabriel Rodriguez and Rafael Salas, [“Popular Support for Egalitarian Social Welfare.”](#)

10.15-10.45 Coffee

10.45-12.00 Session VI Health Inequality

Chair: David Sahn

Buhong Zheng, [“A New Approach to Measure Socioeconomic Inequality in Health.”](#)

James Foster and Tony Shorrocks, “Measuring Health Inequalities.”

12.00-1.15 Session VII Multidimensional Inequality (1)

Chair: Erik Thorbecke

Francois Bourguignon, [“Incidence Curves, Mobility and Dominance”](#)

Ernesto Savaglio and Stefano Vannucci, [“On Multidimensional Inequality: Is the Paradise Regained?”](#)

1.15-2.30 Lunch

2.30-3.45 Session VIII Multidimensional Inequality (2)

Chair: TBC

Jean-Yves Duclos, David E. Sahn and Stephen D. Younger, [“Robust Multidimensional Inequality Comparisons”](#)

Han Bleichrodt, Kirsten I.M. Rohde and Tom Van Ourti, [“Experimental Tests of Multidimensional Inequality Measures”](#)

5.00 Dinner and Lake Cruise (By Invitation). Bus leaves Conference Venue at 4.15.

Sunday, September 13

Transport leaves hotel at 8.00. Continental Breakfast at Conference Venue.

8.30-10.15 **Session IX Inequality of Opportunity**

Chair: Rich Burkhauser

Arnaud Lefranc, Nicolas Pistolesi and *Alain Trannoy*, [“The Link between Inequality of Opportunity for Income Acquisition and Income Inequality: the French Example 1977-1993.”](#)

Jeremie Gignoux and *Francisco Ferreira*, [“The Measurement of Inequality of Opportunity: Theory and an application to Latin America.”](#)

Branko Milanovic, [“Global inequality of opportunity: How much of our income is determined at birth?”](#)

10.15-10.45 Coffee

10.45-12.00 **Session X Inequality Measurement and Decomposition: Theory and Empirics (2)**

Chair: Ravi Kanbur

Ingvild Almås and Magne Mostad, [“Older or Wealthier? The Impact of Age Adjustments on the Wealth Inequality Ranking of Countries.”](#)

Richard V. Burkhauser, *Shuaizhang Feng*, Stephen P. Jenkins and Jeff Larrimore, [“Recent Trends in Top Income Shares in the USA: Reconciling Estimates from March CPS and IRS Tax Return Data.”](#)

12.00-1.15 **Session XI Inequality: Broad Overview (2)**

Chair: Frank Cowell

Udo Ebert and *Patrick Moyes*, [“Talents, Preferences and Inequality of Well-being”](#)

James Foster, [“Income Standards, Inequality and Poverty”](#)

1.15-1.30 Closing and Departure