Understanding Socio-Economic Inequalities with Novel Data and Methods

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Conference Program

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THURSDAY, 22 February 2024

9:00 – 9:30	**Registration**

9:30 – 9:45	**Welcome and Introduction**
	Moris Triventi, University of Milan

9:45 – 10:30	**Keynote Lecture**
	Introduction: Moris Triventi, University of Milan
	How much do we really know about income inequality in Latin America?
	Francisco H.G. Ferreira, London School of Economics

10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30	**Plenary Session: Deprivation**
	Ludwig Erhard Room
	Session chair: Lykke Andersen, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Bolivia
	The many forms of poverty: Analyses of deprivation interlinkages in the developing world
	Nicolai Suppa, University of Barcelona
	Predicting Multi-dimensional Poverty in India using a Machine Learning Approach
	Balwant Singh Mehta, Institute for Human Development
	Predicting income distributions for data-deprived countries
	Daniel Gerszon Mahler, World Bank

12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**

13:30 – 15:00	**Parallel Session A: Labor Markets**
	Ludwig Erhard Room
	Session chair: Ravi Srivastava, Institute for Human Development
	Robots, Tools, and Jobs: Evidence from Brazilian Labor Markets
	Haishi Li, University of Hong Kong
	Labor market competition and inequality
	Jose Garcia-Louzao, Bank of Lithuania

Rethinking Global Wealth Inequality: The Role of Human Capital
Olle Hammar, Linnaeus University

13:30 – 15:00	**Parallel Session B: Inequality and Poverty in Latin America**

Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room
Session chair: Guillermo Guzmán, Major University of San Andrés

Two decades of top income shares in Honduras
Thiago Scot, World Bank

Opportunity Bound: Transport and Access to College in a Megacity
Fabiola M. Alba-Vivar, Columbia University

Modeling spatio-temporal dynamics of poverty in Bolivian municipalities using satellite-based nighttime light imagery and electricity consumption data
Andrea Sofia Garcia de León, University of Würzburg

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	**Parallel Session A: Regional Inequality**

Ludwig Erhard Room
Session chair: Hannes Taubenböck, German Aerospace Center

The Geography of American Income Inequality: Evidence from Novel Neighborhood-Level Data
Franziska Disslbacher, Vienna University of Economics and Business

GEOWEALTH: Spatial wealth inequality data for the United States, 1960-2020
Joel Suss, London School of Economics

Spatial Distribution of Income Inequality and Its Determinants in Italy and Germany
Oana Garbasevschi, ifo Institute and German Aerospace Center

15:30 – 17:00	**Parallel Session B: High-resolution Spatial Data**

Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room
Session chair: Michael Wurm, German Aerospace Center

Analyzing neighborhood public green space inequality on a national scale
Matthias Weigand, German Aerospace Center

	Unveiling The Urban Divide: An exhaustive study of inequality and segregation by income in Dutch municipalities and metropolitan areas (2004-2021) Javier San Millán Tejedor, TU Delft *Housing crisis and mental health in the Northern Netherlands* Agata A. Troost, University of Groningen
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee Break
17:15 – 18:00	**Keynote Lecture** Introduction: Hannes Taubenböck, German Aerospace Center *Insights from new precision data worldwide into the linkages between inequality and human development* Luis Bettencourt, University of Chicago
19:00	**Conference Dinner** *Understanding Socio-Economic Inequalities with Novel Data and Methods – A Few Remarks* Hannes Taubenböck, German Aerospace Center "Hofbräukeller" Innere Wiener Straße 19, Munich

9:15 – 10:00	**Keynote Lecture**

Introduction: Mathias Dolls, ifo Institute

Inequality under the skin: insights from biology
Conchita D'Ambrosio, University of Luxembourg

10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:15	**Parallel Session A: Methods**

Ludwig Erhard Room
Session chair: Andrew Clark, Paris School of Economics

Describing the socio-demographic structure of social transfers across Europe with regression trees
Klaus Pforr, Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

Apples to Oranges: Imputing Household Income Using Survey Data
Pedro J. Torres López, London School of Economics

10:15 – 11:15	**Parallel Session B: Childhood**

Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room
Session chair: Swati Dutta, Institute for Human Development

Childhood Poverty and Health across the Life Cycle: A Machine-Learning Analysis
Dercio de Assis, University of Exeter

Covid-19, school closures and inequalities in children's academic outcomes: A municipal analysis on the Italian case
Emanuele Fedeli, University of Trento

11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30	**Parallel Session A: Inequality of Opportunity I**

Ludwig Erhard Room
Session chair: Giovanna Scarchilli, University of Milan

Do not promise more than you can deliver. Compensation and reward concerns in inequality of opportunity estimation
Paolo Brunori, London School of Economics

Machine Learning Inference on Inequality of Opportunity
Joel R. Terschuur, Charles III University of Madrid

11:30 – 12:30	**Parallel Session B: Environment** Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room Session chair: Oana Garbasevschi, ifo Institute *Dirty Taxes - Corporate Taxes and Air Pollution* Constance Kehne, Otto Beisheim School of Management *Relative Income and Preferences for Public Goods* Anca Balietti, Heidelberg University
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	**Plenary Session: Inequality of Opportunity II** Ludwig Erhard Room Session chair: Paul Schüle, ifo Institute *Born to struggle: Inequality of opportunity in income, health and education* Annaelena Valentini, University of Siena *Playing the birth lottery in Europe* Pedro Salas-Rojo, London School of Economics *Inequality of Opportunity in South Asia: A Long Run Analysis* Fabian Reutzel, Paris School of Economics
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	**Plenary Session: Gender** Ludwig Erhard Room Session chair: Julia Baarck, ifo Institute *Don't Stop Me Now: Gender Attitudes in Academic Seminars Through Machine Learning* Mateo Seré, University of Antwerp *Immigration, Parenthood and Child Penalties* María Alexandra Castellanos, Charles III University of Madrid
16:30	Farewell