

GINI

YEAR-ONE CONFERENCE

4 – 5 FEBRUARY 2011

FRIDAY February 4th 2011

Location: Room Cinema and Room B

Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei, Corso Magenta 63 – Milano (adjacent to Stelline)

9.00 Welcome

9.10–10.35 **GINI Lecture 2010** **John ROEMER (Yale)**
The Ideological and Political Roots of American Inequality

Discussant **Tito Boeri** (Bocconi) Chair: Daniele Checchi
 Room Cinema Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

10:35–11:00 *coffee*

11.00–13.00 Parallel session **A1** Room Cinema Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei **WP4-1**

Income, deprivation and joblessness: The new EU poverty reduction target
Brian NOLAN, Chris Wbelan and Bertrand Maitre

Inequality, fertility and family structure
Emma Calvert and Tony Fabey

Joblessness and its impact on poverty, and explaining country variation in the incidence of household joblessness
Marloes de GRAAF-ZIJL and Brian Nolan

Inequality and its impacts in Australia
Peter WHITEFORD

11.00–13.00 Parallel session **B1** Room B Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei **WP5-1**

Social or material? Disentangling the effects of income inequality on generalized trust
Sander STEIJN and Bram LANCEE

Income inequality and participation: A comparison of 24 European countries
Herman van de WERFHORST and Bram LANCEE

Inequality, opinions and support for redistribution
Meir YAISH and Robert Andersen

Networks without power? Social networks and income inequality
Natalia Letki and Inta MIERINA

13.00–14.00 LUNCH

14.00–16.00 Parallel session **A2** Room Cinema Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei **WP3-1**

Inflation perceptions and inequality: The Euro changeover as a natural experiment

Antonio FILIPPIN and Luca Nunziata

Mechanisms of inequality at the top and at the bottom of the wage distribution

Marco LEONARDI, Brian Nolan and Wiemer Salverda

Factor components of inequality

Cecilia GARCÍA PEÑALOSA

Business cycles and economic inequality

Virginia MAESTRI and Andrea Roventini

14.00–16.00 Parallel session **B2** Room B Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei **WP6-1**

Minimum income protection for Europe's workers

Ive Marx and Brian Nolan

Work as an antidote to poverty? A simulation for EU countries

Ive Marx, Pieter Vandenbroucke and Gerlinde Verbist

Income inequality and affective solidarity

Marii PASKOV and Caroline Devilde

Combating child poverty in new member states: The role of family benefit systems

Lina Salanaukaite and Gerlinde Verbist

16:00–16:25 *Coffee*

16.25–18.55 Parallel session **A3** Room Cinema Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei **WP4-2**

Educational achievement and intergenerational mobility (2 papers)

John MICKLEWRIGHT

Intergenerational transmission and day care in Denmark

Niels WESTERGAARD-NIELSEN

The demographics of changing wealth inequality: a cross-country analysis

Abigail MCKNIGHT and Frank Cowell

Intergenerational top income mobility in Sweden: Capitalist dynasties in the land of equal opportunity?

Anders Björklund, Jesper Roine and Daniel WALDENSTRÖM

16.25–18.55 Parallel session **B3** Room Cinema Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei **WP4-3**

Dynamics of poverty and mortality

Joban Fritzell, Olli Kangas

Inequality, working conditions and health outcomes

Claudio Lucifora, Elena Cottini

Inequality and housing

Michelle Norris, Nessa Winston

The role of housing-related policies on the distribution and redistribution of "economic well-being"

Virginia MAESTRI

Inequality, income and the relative cost of housing in Europe

Annika Smits, Caroline DEWILDE and Bram Lancee

20:15

CONFERENCE DINNER

Trattoria Aurora, Via Savona 23

SATURDAY February 5th 2011

Location: Sala Solari – Sala Borromeo, Palazzo delle Stelline

9.00–11.00 Parallel session **C1** sala solari Palazzo delle Stelline

WP5-2

Does economic inequality structure political competition?

Armen HAKHVERDIAN and Tom van der Meer

Inequality and democratic attitudes

Robert ANDERSEN

Social inequality and voter turnout - evidence from EU elections

Daniel HORN

9.00–11.00 Parallel session **D1** sala borromeo Palazzo delle Stelline

WP6-2

The Social Service Trilemma revisited

Bea CANTILLON

Social protection and multiple deprivation in 23 European countries

Tommy Ferrarini, Kenneth NELSON and Ola Sjöberg

Shifting funds between services and cash benefits? A comparison of the redistributive effects of cash versus in-kind child benefits in EU countries

Michael Förster and Gerlinde VERBIST

Estimating upper and lower bounds of inequality of opportunity

Andreas PEICHL

11:00–11:30 *Coffee*

11.30–13.00 session **C2** sala solari Palazzo delle Stelline

WP6-3

Successful policy mixes to tackle the impact of rising inequality on children: an EU-wide comparison

András GÁBOS

The unequal benefits of activation: an analysis of the social distribution of family policy among families with young children

Joris GHYSELS and Wim Van Lancker

Do minimum income protection indicators teach us anything about poverty? An exploration of the link between minimum income guarantees for the elderly and elderly poverty in the EU

Tom GOEDEMEÉ

11.30–13.00 Parallel session **D2** sala borromeo Palazzo delle Stelline

WP5-3

Increasing income inequality and attitudes to inequality: a cohort perspective

Márton MEDGYESI

Income distribution, inequality perception and redistributive claims in European societies

Tamás KELLER and István György TÓTH

Income, income inequalities, their perceptions, happiness and legitimacy of democracy

Krzysztof ZAGORSKI

13.00–14.00 LUNCH

14.00–16.00 session **C3** sala solari Palazzo delle Stelline

WP6-4

Coverage and adequacy of Minimum Income schemes in the European Union

Francesco FIGARI, Tina Haux, Manos Matsaganis and Holly Sutherland

The evolution of Europe's final safety nets

Natascha Van Mechelen and Sarah Marchal

Who benefits? Patterns of active age benefit receipt across EU Member States

Tim Van Rie and Ive Marx

Inequality, deprivation and crime

Deirdre Healy, Aoghan MULCAHY, Ian O'Donnell

14.00–16.00 Parallel session **D3** sala borromeo Palazzo delle Stelline

WP3-2

Equality of opportunity: educational attainment and parental background, and the role of institutions

Daniele CHECCHI, Gabriele Ballarino and Francesco Scervini

Family background, self-confidence and economic outcomes

Antonio FILIPPIN and Marco Paccagnella

Measuring educational institutional diversity

Thijs BOL and Herman van de Werfborst

Educational homogamy and income inequality internationally compared

Wiemer Salverda and Daniella BRALS

16:00–16:30 Coffee

16.30–17.55 **Plenary Lecture** **Lane KENWORTHY (U. of Arizona)**
Progress for the Poor

Discussant **Brian Nolan (UCD)**

Chair: Wiemer Salverda

Room Cinema Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei