

Inequality conference

Part of the *After the Pandemic* conference series

Program

All times are in EDT (Eastern Daylight Time, as in Toronto or New York)

Friday, November 5

Friday, November 5, 7:55-8:00 Welcome

Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University and ICEA, Canada)

Friday, November 5, 8:00 – 9:30 Policy Response

Chair: Camilla Mastromarco (University of Calabria, Italy)

Simona Giglioli (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy and Bank of Italy), Luisa Corrado (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy) and Daniela Fantozzi (National Statistical Institute (ISTAT), Italy)

[Real-Time Inequalities and Policies during the Pandemic in the US](#)

Cuong Viet Nguyen (Vietnam National University, Vietnam)

Did a Successful Fight against COVID-19 Come at a Cost? Impacts of the Pandemic on Employment Outcomes in Vietnam

Michele Battisti (University of Palermo, Italy) and Joseph Zeira (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

[Inequality and Public Policy](#)

Discussant: Emmanuel Haruna (Kobe University, Japan), last paper

Friday, November 5, 9:40 – 11:10 Long-Run Consequences

Chair: Pietro Pizzuto (University of Palermo, Italy)

Guido Neidhöfer (ZEW Mannheim, Germany), Nora Lustig (Tulane University, USA) and Mariano Tommasi (Universidad de San Andres, Argentina)

[*Intergenerational transmission of lockdown consequences: Prognosis of the longer-run persistence of COVID-19 in Latin America*](#)

Jesse Lastunen (United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Finland), Pia Rattenhuber (UNU-WIDER, Finland), Kwabena Adu-Ababio (UNU-WIDER, Finland), Katrin Gasior (University of Essex, UK), H. Xavier Jara (University of Essex, UK), Maria Jouste (UNU-WIDER, Finland), David McLennan (Southern African Social Policy Research Insights (SASPRI), UK), Enrico Nichelatti (UNU-WIDER, Finland), Rodrigo C. Oliveira (UNU-WIDER, Finland), Jukka Pirttilä (UNU-WIDER, Finland), Matteo Richiardi (University of Essex, UK) and Gemma Wright (SASPRI, UK)

[*The mitigating role of tax and benefit rescue packages for poverty and inequality in Africa amid the COVID-19 pandemic*](#)

Pietro Pizzuto (University of Palermo, Italy), Davide Furceri (International Monetary Fund, USA), Prakash Loungani (International Monetary Fund, USA) and Jonathan D. Ostry (International Monetary Fund, USA)

Will COVID-19 Have Long-Lasting Effects on Inequality? Evidence from Past Pandemics

Friday, November 5 11:20 – 12:50 Household finance

Chair: Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw, ICEA, Poland)

Luisa Corrado (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy) and Aicha Kharazi (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy)

[*Collateral, Household Borrowing, and Income Distribution*](#)

Benoit Decerf (World Bank, USA) and Francois Maniquet (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

[*Fair inheritance taxation*](#)

Yunus Aksoy (Birkbeck College, University of London, UK), Henrique Basso (Bank of Spain, Spain) and Carolyn St Aubyn (Birkbeck College, University of London, UK)

[*Time Variation in Lifecycle Consumption and Income*](#)

Friday, November 5, 13:00-14:00 Keynote

Chair: Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University and ICEA)

Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University and NBER, USA)
Business Income and Inequality

Friday, November 5 14:10 – 15:40 Labour Markets and Financial Frictions

Chair: Meltem Ince Yenilmez (Izmir Democracy University, Turkey)

Pan Jiang (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada) and Si Li (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada)

Does Fintech Credit Reduce Income Inequality? Evidence from Migrant versus Native Business Owners

Shumiao Ouyang (Princeton University, USA)

Cashless Payment and Financial Inclusion

Wenchao (Michelle) Jin (University College London and Institute for Fiscal Studies, UK)

Occupational polarisation and endogenous task-biased technical change

Friday, November 5 15:50 – 17:20 Evaluating Policy

Chair: Chao Ying (Stony Brook University, USA)

Jacek Rothert (United States Naval Academy, USA) and Joshua Lawrence (United States Marine Corps, USA)

COVID-19 Lockdowns under Imperfect Redistribution: Stylized Facts and Theory

Daniel Schaffa (University of Richmond, USA)

Rethinking the Wage Deduction

Chao Ying (Stony Brook University, USA)

Unemployment Insurance Take-Up Decision with Search and Application Frictions: Evidence from the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

Saturday, November 6

Saturday, November 6, 8:00 – 9:30 Inequality - Measurement and Consequences

Chair: Laura Radatz (University of Tuebingen, Germany)

Emmanuel Haruna (Kobe University, Japan) and Alhassan Usman (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

[*Demystifying Rising Income Inequality Influence on Shadow Economy: Empirical Evidence from Nigeria*](#)

María del Carmen Ramos Herrera (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain) and Simón Sosvilla Rivero (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain)

Inequality and economic growth: Further evidence from panel data

Laura Radatz (University of Tuebingen, Germany) and Joerg Baten (University of Tuebingen, Germany)

Measuring multidimensional inequality and civil war conflict, 1810–2010

Saturday, November 6, 9:45 – 11:15 Labour Markets, Households and Pandemic Policy

Chair: Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge, UK)

Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge, UK), Abi Adams-Prassl (University of Oxford, UK), Teodora Boneva (University of Bonn, Germany) and Marta Golin (University of Oxford, UK)

[*The Covid Inequality Project*](#)

Sotiris Blanas (IMT School for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy)

[*Age-Biased Offshoring and Automation*](#)

Guido Matias Cortes (York University, Canada) and Eliza C. Forsythe (University of Illinois, USA)

[*The Heterogeneous Labor Market Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic The Heterogeneous Labor Market Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic*](#)

Saturday, November 6, 11:30 – 13:00 Education

Chair: Anastasia Dimiski (University of Guelph, Canada)

Anders Akerman (University of Stavanger, Norway)

[Market Concentration and the Relative Demand for College-Educated Labor](#)

Huaxin Wang-Lu (Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain), Flavio Comim (Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain) and Octasiano Miguel Valerio Mendoza (Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain)

[Spending Priority and Child Development in China: A Capability Approach](#)

Anastasia Dimiski (University of Guelph, Canada)

[Decomposing educational inequality in achievement test scores using ANOVI methodology](#)

Discussant: Huaxin Wang-Lu (Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain) last paper

Saturday, November 6, 13:15 – 14:45 Stock Markets, Financial Crises and Inequality

Chair: Livio Di Matteo (Lakehead University, Canada and ICEA)

Jaejoon Woo (DePaul University, USA)

[Financial Crises and Inequality: New Evidence from a Panel of 17 Advanced Economies](#)

Stephen Snudden (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada)

[Leverage and Rate of Return Heterogeneity among U.S. Households](#)

Xiaowen Lei (University of Guelph, Canada)

[How Do Stock Market Experiences Shape Wealth Inequality?](#)

Discussants: Konstantin Gramsik (Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy) first paper

Aicha Kharazi (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy) second paper

Saturday, November 6, 15:00 – 16:30 Sectoral and Regional Inequality

Chair: Zhe (Jasmine) Jiang (Reed College)

Jose Pulido (Banco de la República, Colombia) and Tomasz Świącki (University of British Columbia, Canada)

Barriers to Mobility or Sorting? Sources and Aggregate Implications of Income Gaps across Sectors in Indonesia

Konstantin Grasmik (Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy)

Economic Complexity as A Factor of Regional Income Inequality

Zhe (Jasmine) Jiang (*Reed College*)

[Trade, Migration, and Inequality: An Analysis of China](#)

Keynote Speaker: Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University and NBER)



Wojciech Kopczuk is Professor of Economics and of International and Public Affairs; Editor-in-chief, *Journal of Public Economics*. President of the International Institute of Public Finance, 2021-2024, Vice President 2017-2020, National Tax Association Board of Directors, 2012-2015. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Sloan Research Fellow 2005-2007. Co-organizer of the HELP! (HEaLth and Pandemics) Econ Working Group seminar series. Recipient of the Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize “awarded to the best paper at the 59th International Institute of Public Finance Congress by author under age 40”, 2003.

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Fall 2021		
Happiness and Age	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30
Inequality	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)	November 5-6
Public Policy Lessons	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13
Working from Home	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18
Public Health	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3-4
Gender Inequality	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 10-11
Winter 2022		
Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 28-29
Taxation	Stefania Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 4-5
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)	February 25-26
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	TBA

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