

## Understanding Changes in Income Inequality in the Austerity Period

September 15-16, 2014

University of Essex, UK

### Programme

#### Day 1 – Monday, September 15

12.15 – 12.50	Registration
12.50 – 13.00	Welcome
13.00 – 13.40	Session 1 Chair: Mike Brewer (University of Essex) Philippe Van Kerm (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg): <i>“Household income mobility during Great Recession years in Europe”</i>
13.40 – 14.20	Rolf Aaberge (Statistic Norway): <i>“The ins and outs of top income mobility”</i>
14.20 – 14.40	Coffee break
14.40 – 15.20	Session 2 Chair: Holly Sutherland (University of Essex) <u>Mathias Dolls</u> (ZEW), Karina Doorley (IZA), Alari Paulus (University of Essex) and Hilmar Schneider (CEPS/INSTEAD): <i>“Decomposing changes in the income distribution in Europe in 2030”</i>
15.20 – 16.00	<u>Anne-Catherine Guio</u> (CEPS/INSTEAD), Eric Marlier (CEPS/INSTEAD) and Marco Pomati (Cardiff University): <i>“Evolution of material deprivation during the crisis”</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	Session 3: keynote speech Chair: Marco Francesconi (University of Essex) Richard Blundell (UCL and IFS): <i>“Income Shocks, Assets and Family Labour Supply: Understanding Inequality Dynamics”</i>
17.30	End of day 1 presentations
19.15 – 20.15	Pre-drinks and Poster session (at the restaurant)
20.15 – 21.30	Dinner

#### Day 2 – Tuesday, September 16

8.45 – 9.00	Coffee
9.00 – 9.40	Session 4 Chair: Mike Brewer (University of Essex) Andreas Peichl (ZEW): <i>“Crisis, austerity and automatic stabilization”</i>
9.40 – 10.20	<u>Daniel Waldenström</u> (Uppsala University), Jacob Lundberg (Uppsala University): <i>“Wealth Inequality and the Great Recession: Evidence from Sweden”</i>
10.20 – 10.40	Coffee break
10.40 – 11.20	Session 5 Chair: Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex) Rachel Griffith (Institute for Fiscal Studies), <u>Martin O’Connell</u> (Institute for Fiscal Studies) and Kate Smith (Institute for Fiscal Studies): <i>“Shopping around? Households’ ability to maintain nutritional quality over the Great Recession”</i>
11.20 – 12.00	<u>Marianne E. Page</u> (University of California, Davis), Xiaohan Zhang (University of California, Davis): <i>“The Kids Will Be Alright: Long Term Effects of “Growing Up” During a Recession”</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (e.g. buffet outside the room)

**List of poster presentations**

Olga Canto (Universidad de Alcalá and EQUALITAS), David Ruiz (Universidad de Alcalá): *“Income mobility and economic insecurity in developed countries during the Great Recession: Spain vs. the US”*

Tim Callan (ESRI, Dublin), Claire Keane (ESRI, Dublin), Brian Nolan (University College Dublin), Michael Savage (ESRI, Dublin), John Walsh (ESRI, Dublin): *“Recession, Austerity and Distribution: Evidence from Ireland”*

Andrew Hood (Institute for Fiscal Studies): *“The short and medium term impacts of the recession on the UK income distribution”*

Iva Tasseva (University of Essex): *“Decomposing changes in the UK income distribution”*

André Decoster (KU Leuven), Sergio Perelman (Université de Liège), Dieter Vandelannoot (Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy), Toon Vanheukelom (KU Leuven), Gerlinde Verbist (Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy): *“Efficiency And Equity Aspects Of 20 Years Of Tax And Benefit Reforms In Belgium: Microsimulation Results”*