



INEQUALITY AND ITS PERSISTENCE

Thursday 24.05.2012
Room: SZ 15.21, A2



- 09:00 – 09:15 *Welcome and Introduction* by Vice-Dean Katharina Scherke
Heinz Kurz (University of Graz)
- 09:15 – 09:45 *Inequality: Persistent, Growing or Shrinking? Putting the Problem in Historical Perspective*
Petra Sauer, Martin Zagler (WU Vienna)
- 09:45 – 10:30 *(In)equality in Education and Economic Development*
- Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 Ricardo Araujo (University of Brasilia)
Assessing the Changes in the Terms of Trade in a Model of Cumulative Causation and Structural Change
- 11:45 – 12:30 Heinrich Bortis (University of Fribourg)
Inequality and its Persistence in a Classical-Keynesian Perspective
- Lunch break
- 14:00 – 14:45 Anna Soci (University of Bologna)
Income inequality and democracy: The UK case in the last thirty years
- 14:45 – 15:30 Jiri Vecernik (Academy of Sciences Prague)
Earnings and household income in CEE countries: changing inequalities and relationships
- Coffee break
- 16:00 – 16:45 Christina Anselmann, Hagen Krämer (University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe)
Completing the bathtub? The development of top-incomes in Germany, 1907-2007
- 16:45 – 17:00 Peter Flaschel (University of Bielefeld)
Book Presentation: Roads to Social Capitalism - Theory, Evidence, and Policy



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Friday 25.05.2012
Room: SZ 15.22, G2



- 09:00 – 09:45 Inese Brante (University of Latvia)
The Inequality, Growth and its Relationship in Latvia
- 09:45 – 10:30 Jacob Assa (The New School, New York)
Inequality and Growth Re-examined
- Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 Ilker Aslan (University of Fribourg)
Predatory lending practices of the Turkish credit card sector. Effects on aggravating income inequality
- 11:45 – 12:30 Mauricio Bugarin (University of Brasilia)
Inequality and the Cost of Electoral Campaigns: The Cases of Brazil and Japan
- Lunch break
- 14:00 – 14:45 Amitava Dutt (Notre Dame University), Dany Lang (University of Paris 13), Sebastien Charles (University of Paris 8)
Long-Term Labor Contracts, Growth and Income Distribution
- 14:45 – 15:30 Peter Flaschel (University of Bielefeld)
Segmented Labor Markets, Distributive Cycles and an Employer of Last Resort
- Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00 Richard Sturn (University of Graz) and Joanilio Teixeira (University of Brasilia)
Panel Discussion and Conclusion