



2nd Conference for the Global Income Dynamics Project

To be held virtually in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis on November 19th and 20th, 2020.

This is the second and last conference for the Global Income Dynamics Project, which builds a cross-country harmonized database of rich micro statistics on the dynamics of income (as well as of other key variables in the near future). The project currently covers 13 countries: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, US, and UK, with the goal of expanding to more countries in the near future.

The conference will bring together economists working on income inequality and income dynamics with administrative data from different countries. Each team will present their analysis of inequality and income dynamics from their respective countries.

The main interest is in comparative analyses: Why is inequality rising in some countries and flat in others? Is income volatility or income risk rising as much as inequality? What about wage volatility? What are the trends in intergenerational mobility and the transmission of inequality across generations? Do we see similar trends in other countries? What is the importance of firm effects in the evolution of wages across different countries? Are changes in institutional features responsible for some of the differential trends?



Here is the current agenda, with the complete set of academic panels and participants.

Agenda

November 19, Day One (all times listed are in US Central Time)

- 8:00-8:30 Talk on Project
- 8:30-9:00 **France** (Thomas Delemotte, Raphaelle Fleureux, Kamel Gadouche, Francis Kramarz, Elio Nimier-David, Marie Vidal)
- 9:00-9:30 **Denmark** (Soren Leth-Petersen, Johan Sæverud)
- 9:30-9:45 **Break Out Rooms**
- 9:45-10:15 **Germany** (Johannes Schmieder, Stefanie Wolter)
- 10:15-10:45 **Spain** (Manuel Arellano, Stephane Bonhomme, Micole De Vera, Laura Hospido, Siqi Wei)
- 10:45-11:00 **Break Out Rooms**
- 11:00-11:30 **Sweden** (Benjamin Friedrich, Lisa Laun, Costas Meghir)
- 11:30-12:00 **USA** (John M. Abowd, Lucia Foster and Kevin L. McKinney)
- 12:00-12:15 **Break Out Rooms**
- 12:15-12:45 **Canada** (Audra Bowlus, Emilien Gouin-bonenfant, Huju Liu, Lance Lochner, Youngmin Park)
- 12:45-1:00 **Break Out Rooms**
- 1:00 **Virtual Lunch-Dinner**

November 20, Day Two (all times listed are in US Central Time)

- 8:30-9:00 **Brazil** (Niklas Engbom, Gustavo Gonzaga, Christian Moser)
- 9:00-9:30 **Argentina** (Andres Blanco, Andres Drenik, Christian Moser, Bernardo Diaz de Astarloa, Danilo Trupkin)
- 9:30-9:45 **Break Out Rooms**
- 9:45-10:15 **Mexico** (Mariana Calderon, Alfonso Cebreros, León Fernández, David Jaume, Jose Antonio Inguanzo, Daniela Puggioni)
- 10:15-10:45 **Italy** (Eran Hoffmann, Davide Malacrino, Luigi Pistaferri)
- 10:45-11:00 **Break Out Rooms**
- 11:00-11:30 **UK** (Brian Bell, Nick Bloom, Jack Blundell, Luigi Pistaferri)
- 11:30-12:00 **Norway** (Elin Halvorsen, Sergio Salgado, Serdar Ozkan)
- 12:00-12:15 **Break Out Rooms**
- 12:15 **Farewell and Discussion of Publication Logistics**

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