

Course on

PUBLIC ECONOMICS AND INEQUALITY

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Wednesday May 29th, 14-16 pm

1. Model of long-run inequality and mobility

Oded Galor. 2011 Inequality, Human Capital Formation and the Process of Development. in Eric A. Hanushek, Stephen Machin and Ludger Woessmann (eds). 2012. *Handbook of the Economics of Education*. Elsevier. 441-493

Maoz, Y. and O.Moav. 1999. Intergenerational mobility and the process of development. *Economic Journal* 109: 677-97

Wednesday May 29th, 17-19 pm

2. Educational inequality and public policies

Braga M., Checchi D. and Meschi E. 2013. Institutional Reforms and Educational Attainment in Europe: A long run perspective. *Economic Policy* 73: 45-100

Blau, Francine and Kahn, Lawrence. 2005. Do cognitive test scores explain higher US wage inequality. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 87(1): 184-193.

Checchi, Daniele and Van de Werfhorst, Herman G. 2013. Does inequality in education affect inequality in incomes ? mimeo

Friday May 31st, 10-12 am

3. Linking institutions to earnings inequality

D.Checchi and C.Garcia Peñalosa. 2009. Labour shares and the personal distribution of income in the OECD. *Economica*, 1-38

Olivier J. Blanchard and Jean Tirole, 2008. The Joint Design of Unemployment Insurance and Employment Protection: A First Pass, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, MIT Press, vol. 6(1), 45-77

Blanchard, O. and Giavazzi, F. 2003. Macroeconomic effects of regulations and deregulation in goods and labor markets. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 118(3), pp. 879–907.

Friday May 31st, 13-15 pm

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Friday May 31st, 16-18 pm

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