

## Conference on Crises and the Distribution – September 2014, 29-30 Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Science

### September 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Einsteinsaal	<i>Registration</i>		
10:15 am Room Einsteinsaal	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Carsten Schröder</b> , <i>DIW Berlin and Free University of Berlin</i> <b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Martin Hellwig</b> , <i>Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Director</i> “Do Bank(er)s Earn Too Much?”		
12:00 am Room Wintergarten and Rooftop	<i>Lunch</i>		
1:00 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions A</b>		
	Session A1: Room 1	Session A2: Room 2	Session A3: Room 3
3:00 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>		
3:30 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions B</b>		
	Session B1: Room 1	Session B2: Room 2	Session B3: Room 3
6:00 pm	<i>Dinner Reception at Rooftop (and Wintergarten)</i>		

### September 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am	<b>Parallel Sessions C</b>		
	Session C1: Einsteinsaal	Session C2: Room 2	Session C3: Room 3
10:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:00 am Room Einsteinsaal	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Anders Björklund</b> , <i>Stockholm University, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Director</i> “Intergenerational Mobility, Intergenerational Effects, the Role of Family Background and Equality of Opportunity: a Comparison of Four Approaches”		
12:00 am Room Wintergarten and Rooftop	<i>Lunch</i>		
1:00 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions D</b>		
	Session D1: Einsteinsaal	Session D2: Room 2	Session D3: Room 3
3:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
3:30 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions E</b>		
	Session E1: Einsteinsaal	Session E2: Room 2	Session E3: Room 3
7:00 pm	<i>Conference Dinner Reception at the Reichstag, Seat of the German parliament</i> (Meet at 6:15 pm at registration desk for guided walk to Reichstag)		

## Details of the sessions

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### Parallel Session A, Sept. 29, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

#### Session A1: Inequality and Institutions I, Room 1

*Inequality and the Crisis of Confidence in Political Institutions*

**Timothy Neal**, University of New South Wales

*Cost of Inequality, the Uniform Rule and Cooperative Games*

**Giuseppe Pignataro**, University of Bologna

*Banking crises in the US: the response of top income shares in a historical perspective*

**Salvatore Morelli**, University of Naples

#### Session A2: Crisis and the Distribution I, Room 2

*Global crisis and effect of remittances on inequality: Evidence from household level data in Bosnia-Herzegovina*

**Nermin Oruc**, International University of Sarajevo

*A Multidimensional approach to children's opportunities*

**Charlotte Bartels**, FU Berlin

*Inequality Decomposition of Household consumption expenditure in India: Dummy variable regression based approach for pre and post crisis effects*

**Alok Kumar Pandey**, Banaras Hindu University

#### Session A3: Inequality and the Macro Economy I, Room 3

*Growth Performances, Top Incomes and Consumer Credit: A Political Economy Perspective*

**Thibault Darcillon**, University of Paris 1 Panthéon – Sorbonne

*Income Distribution and Current Account Imbalances*

**Thomas Theobald**, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK)

*Income distribution and the current account: a sectoral perspective*

**Jan Behringer**, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK)

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### Parallel Session B, Sept. 29, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

#### Session B1: Inequality and Institutions II, Room 1

*The consequences of the recent economic crisis and government reactions for children*

**Bruno Martorano**, UNICEF, Office of Research

*Interference of legal procedures in bankruptcy*

**Nicolae Stef**, University of Strasbourg

*How Did the US Housing Slump Begin? Role of the 2005 Bankruptcy Reform*

**Ulf von Lilienfeld-Toal**, Stockholm School of Economics

#### Session B2: Crisis and the Distribution II, Room 2

*Crisis and the EU-wide income distribution*

**Sarah Blanck**, FU Berlin

*Differences in child poverty between European countries*

**María del Carmen Blanco Arana**, University of Malaga

*The Dynamics of Earnings in Germany: Evidence from Social Security Records*

**Holger Lüthen**, FU Berlin & DIW

#### Session B3: Inequality and the Macro Economy II, Room 3

*Income Inequality and the Falling Real Interest Rate*

**Stefan Kühn**, International Labour Organization

*Demand Recomposition and the Distribution of Income*

**David Pothier**, DIW

*Wage inequality and sectoral change: a decomposition exercise for Germany*

**Lena Detlefsen**, Kiel University

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**Parallel Session C, Sept. 30, 9:00 AM – 10:30 PM**

**Session C1: Crisis and the Distribution III, Einsteinsaal**

*Income and Wealth inequality after the financial crisis – the case of Germany*

**Markus Grabka**, DIW

*Globalization and Inequality: Learning from History to Understand Recent Patterns and Developments*

**Andreas Exenberger**, Leopold-Franzens-University, Innsbruck

**Session C2: Wealth and Risk Management, Room 2**

*Analytical Guidance for Fitting Parsimonious Household-Portfolio Models to Data*

**Christos Koulovatianos**, University of Luxembourg

*Household Risk Management and Actual Mortgage Choice in the Euro Area*

**Michael Ehrmann**, Bank of Canada

**Session C3: Cross-country Inequality Comparison I, Room 3**

*Explaining Income Inequality Trends in Countries: An Integrated Approach*

**Petra Sauer**, Vienna University of Economics and Business

*Comparing the Incomparable? – Data quality of the HFCS*

**Anita Tiefensee**, Hertie School of Governance

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**Parallel Session D, Sept. 30, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Session D1: Crisis and the Distribution IV, Einsteinsaal**

*Decomposition of inequality changes in Germany*

**Robin Jessen**, FU Berlin

*Top income shares in Germany, 1998 – 2010*

**Katharina Jenderny**, FU Berlin

*The impact of the Great Recession on poverty, inequality and inequality of opportunity in Central and Eastern Europe*

**Michał Brzezinski**, University of Warsaw

**Session D2: Income Dynamics and Policy Interventions, Room 2**

*The Political Economy of Early and College Education - Can Voting Bend the Great Gatsby Curve?*

**Christopher Rauh**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Volatile Top Income Shares in Switzerland? Reassessing the Evolution between 1981 and 2009*

**Isabel Z. Martínez**, University of St. Gallen

*An Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Euro Area: Evidence at the Micro Level*

**Dirk Neumann**, Université catholique de Louvain

**Session D3: The Costs of Inequality, Room 3**

*The impact of the crisis on well-being: evidence from Europe*

**Daphne Nicolitsas**, University of Crete

*Life Satisfaction and the EU Debt Crisis. Assessing Differences between Income Classes in Europe using Measures of Inequality for Ordinal Data*

**Jörg Schoder**, University of Salzburg

*Precurity: causes, effects and consequences of insecure working and living conditions in a multicultural, rural area of northern Italy (South Tyrol)*

**Christine Tschöll**, Free University of Bozen

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**Parallel Session E, Sept. 30, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Session E1: Crisis and the Distribution V, Einsteinsaal**

*Income Inequality and Poverty in Front of and During the Economic Crisis*

**Jürgen Faik**, University of Vechta

*Distributional effects of transfer programs in Germany before, during and after the Economic crisis*

**Peter Haan**, DIW Berlin & FU Berlin

**Session E2: Redistribution, Room 2**

*Technological Advance, the Labour Share of National Income and Income Inequality in the EU*

**Lino Briguglio**, University of Malta

*Bracket Creep Revisited: Progressivity and a Solution by Rich Tax in Germany*

**Junyi Zhu**, Deutsche Bundesbank

*Preferences for Redistribution in unified Germany – revisiting the socialist legacy*

**Frank Neher**, FU Berlin

**Session E3: Cross-country Inequality Comparison II, Room 3**

*Wealth and Income in the Euro Area: Heterogeneity in Households' Behaviours?*

**Frédérique Savignac**, Banque de France

*Regional Income Distribution in the European Union: A Parametric Approach*

**Tsvetana Spasova**, University of Basel