

## Conference on Public Economics of Inequality – June 16-17, 2014, Schwanenwerder, Berlin

### June 16<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm *Registration and Lunch (optional)*

Entrance hall

2:00 pm **Welcome**

“Plenarsaal” **Giacomo Corneo**, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

**Keynote Lecture**

**John Roemer**, *Yale University*

“Microfoundations for cooperative behavior”

3:00 pm

**Taxes and Transfers**

- **Rolf Aaberge**, *Statistics Norway*

“The Median as Watershed”

Discussant: Timm Bönke, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

- **Erwin Ooghe**, *KU Leuven*

“Fair and efficient taxation under partial control”

Discussant: Tobias König, *Humboldt University of Berlin, WZB*

- **Xavier Jara**, *University of Essex/ISER*

“The Implications of an EMU Unemployment Insurance Scheme for Supporting Incomes”

Discussant: Saša Randjelovic, *University of Belgrade*

4:30 pm

*Coffee break*

5:00 pm

**Mobility at the Top**

- **Elise Brezis**, *Bar-Ilan University*

“Social Mobility at the Top: Why are Elites Self-Reproducing”

Discussant: Guido Neidhöfer, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

- **Katharina Jenderny**, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

“Mobility of Top Incomes in Germany”

Discussant: Christoph Schinke, *ifo Institute Munich*

6:00 pm

**Keynote Lecture**

**Giacomo Corneo**, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

“Income Inequality from a Lifetime Perspective”

7:30 pm

*Conference Dinner*

### June 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am

**Measuring mobility and inequality**

- **Jacques Silber**, *Bar-Ilan University, CEPS/INSTEAD*

“On the Measurement of Multi-Period Income Mobility”

Discussant: Katharina Jenderny, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

- **Iryna Kyzyma**, *CEPS/INSTEAD*

“Accounting for Changes in the Distribution of Household Income by its

Sources”

Discussant: Robin Jessen, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

- **Ben Etheridge**, *University of Essex*

“Why are households that report the lowest incomes so well-off?”

Discussant: Anita Tiefensee, *Hertie School of Governance*

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10:30 am *Coffee break*

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11:00 am **Equality of Opportunity**

- **Francesco Andreoli**, *University of Verona, CEPS/INSTEAD*

“Equalization of Opportunity: Definitions and Implementable Conditions”

Discussant: Felix Weinhardt, *Humboldt University of Berlin*

- **Vito Peragine**, *University of Bari*

“Opportunity-Sensitive Poverty Measurement”

Discussant: Carsten Schröder, *Freie Universitaet Berlin, DIW*

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12:00 am **Keynote Lecture**

**John Weymark**, *Vanderbilt University*

“Citizen Candidates and Voting Over Incentive-Compatible Nonlinear Income Tax Schedules”

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1:00 pm *Lunch*

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2:00 pm **Status and Preferences**

- **Sugata Marjit**, *CSSSC Calcutta*

“Does Inequality Affect the Consumption Patterns of the Poor? – The Role of Status Seeking Behavior”

Discussant: Kevin Spiritus, *KU Leuven*

- **Ed Hopkins**, *University of Edinburgh*

“Inequality and Risk-Taking Behaviour”

Discussant: David Klenert, *PIK Potsdam*

- **Michele Bernasconi**, *Università di Venezia*

“Do We Value Mobility?”

Discussant: Wilfried Altzinger, *Vienna University of Economics and Business*

- **Carina Engelhardt**, *University of Hannover*

“Biased Perceptions of Income Inequality and Redistribution”

Discussant: Frank Neher, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

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4:00 pm *Coffee break*

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4:30 pm **Poverty and Growth**

- **Sebastian Böhm**, *University of Leipzig*

“The Trickle-Down Growth Hypothesis Revisited: Publicly Financed Higher Education versus Redistributive Transfers”

Discussant: Yasuhiro Nakamoto, *Kyushu Sangyo University*

- **Mario Negre**, *German Development Institute, World Bank*

“Concepts and Operationalisation of Pro-Poor Growth”

Discussant: Nadia von Jacobi, *University of Pavia*

- **Humberto Llavador**, *University Pompeu Fabra*

“North-South Convergence and the Allocation of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions”

Discussant: Gregor Schwerhoff, *PIK Potsdam*

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6:00 pm **Farewell**

**Giacomo Corneo**, *Freie Universitaet Berlin*

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6:30 pm *Dinner (optional)*