

The III at 10: New Directions in Inequality Research Programme

18 - 19 September 2025

London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE

This two-day conference marks the tenth anniversary of LSE's International Inequalities Institute and brings together current examples of innovative research on inequality from across the social sciences.

The conference features two Keynote Speakers:

- **Leslie McCall**, Presidential Professor of Sociology and Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center
- **Thomas Piketty**, Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics

The conference will also include a panel discussion on the present and future of research on inequality, with the participation of:

- Chair: **Armine Ishkanian**, Executive Director, Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity, London School of Economics
- Speakers: **Facundo Alvaredo**, Professorial Research Fellow, International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics, and Professor, Paris School of Economics; **Steven Durlauf**, Frank P. Hixon Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago; **Larry Kramer**, President and Vice-Chancellor, London School of Economics; **Anne Phillips**, Emeritus Professor, Department of Government, London School of Economics

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Campus Map

Conference sessions will take place on the LSE campus in the following buildings:

- **Centre Building (CBG)**
- **Old Building (OLD)**
- **Cheng Kin Ku Building (CKK)**

For more information on getting around the LSE campus, including detailed access guides, see [here](#).



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DAY ONE - Thursday 18 September

8.45 - 9.15	Registration & coffee CBG Reception , ground floor
9.15 - 9.30	Opening remarks CBG Auditorium , basement
9.30 - 10.30	Keynote lecture 1 - Leslie McCall (public event) CBG Auditorium , basement
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break CBG , outside session rooms
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel session 1 CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06 , first and second floors
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch CBG , ground floor
13.45 - 15.15	Parallel session 2 CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee break CBG , outside session rooms
15.45 - 17.15	Parallel session 3 CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06
17.15 - 17.30	Break CBG
17.30 - 18.45	Panel - New Directions in Inequality Research (public event) CBG Auditorium , basement
19.00 - 21.00	Conference dinner Staff Dining Room, OLD

DAY TWO - Friday 19 September

8.45 - 9.15	Registration & coffee CBG Reception , ground floor
9.15 - 10.45	Parallel session 4 CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06 , first and second floors
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break CBG , outside session rooms
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel session 5 CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06 , first and second floors
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch CBG , ground floor
13.30 - 15.00	Parallel session 6 CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06 , first and second floors
15.30 - 16.30	Keynote lecture 2 - Thomas Piketty (public event) Sheikh Zayed Theatre, CKK
16.30 - 18.30	Poster session and reception 8th Floor Reception Area, CKK

8.45 - 9.15 Registration & coffee | **CBG Reception, ground floor**

9.15 - 9.30 Opening remarks - Francisco H. G. Ferreira | **CBG Auditorium, ground floor**

9.30 - 10.30 **Keynote lecture 1 - Leslie McCall | CBG Auditorium, ground floor**
'If not Government, then What? A Three-Part Typology of Redistributive Preferences'
Chair: **Fran Tonkiss**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break | **CBG, outside session rooms**

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel session 1 | **CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06, first and second floors**

1A - Wealth & elites CBG 1.04	<p>Chair: Mike Savage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Fortunes: Family Wealth and Elite Recruitment in Britain 1895 to 1995, Sam Friedman, Aaron Reeves 2. Anti-elitism towards wealth elites in communication, Michael Vaughan 3. <i>Monarchs on the Move: Geographical Inequalities and the Making of Anglo-Britain (1870 – 1949)</i>, Marta Pagnini
1B - Intergenerational mobility: measurement and drivers CBG 1.05	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locally Robust Estimation of the Intergenerational Elasticity, Alejandro Puerta-Cartas 2. Intergenerational Mobility in Germany: Evidence from Secondary Track Choices, <i>Julia Baarck</i>, Michaela Paffenholz 3. Trade Shocks and Social Mobility: The Intergenerational Effect of Import Competition in Brazil, <i>Andrés César</i>, Matías Ciaschi, <i>Guillermo Falcone</i>, <i>Guido Neidhöfer</i>
1C - Cross-national gender perspectives on poverty & inequality CBG 2.02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Gendered Inequality Impact of the Cost-of-Living Crisis: A Comparative Analysis, Denisa M. Sologon, <i>Cathal O'Donoghue</i>, <i>Karina Doorley</i>, <i>Iryna Kyzyma</i>, <i>Eugenio Peluso</i> 2. How many women, men, and children are living in poverty globally? Evidence from machine-learning models, Samuel Tetteh-Baah, <i>Christoph Lakner</i>, <i>Jonas Helth Loenborg</i> 3. Global evidence on gender gaps and child poverty in consumption, <i>Ulugbek Aminjonov</i>, Olivier Bargain, <i>Maira Colacce</i>
1D - Inequality around the world CBG 2.06	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measuring Global Inequality: How accounting for inequality within the household affects the global profile, Dean Jolliffe, <i>Christoph Lakner</i>, <i>Samuel Tetteh-Baah</i>, <i>Jonas Helth Lønborg</i> 2. Social networks and inequality in cross-cultural perspective: the ENDOW project, Eleanor Power 3. Inequality measurement for count data: theory and application to inequality in household sizes across the world, <i>Inaki Permanyer</i>, <i>Suman Seth</i>, Gaston Yalonetzky

12.30 - 1.45 Lunch | **CBG**, ground floor

13.45 - 15.15 Parallel session 2 | **CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06**, first and second floors

<p>2A - Wealth measurement & wealth dynamics CBG 1.04</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wealth, women and what household measures miss, Liz Mann 2. Ideological Shifts and Wealth Dynamics: Unraveling the Century-Long Accumulation of Chinese National Wealth (1911-2020), Zhexun Mo, Qing Wang, Li Yang, Xiaojing Zhang 3. Wealth inequality, asset price bubbles and financial crises, Edison Jakurti
<p>2B - Politics of inequality CBG 1.05</p>	<p>Chair: Armine Ishkanian</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you still love? Towards a new ethics for collective action in a hurting world, Masana Mulaudzi 2. Elite Constellations and the Reproduction of Inequalities: The Case of Colombia, Jenny Pearce, Juan David Velasco 3. From Canada to the UK: Marijuana Legalization as Frontier Capitalism, Erica Lagalis
<p>2C - Populism, polarisation & preferences CBG 2.02</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Populism and Narratives of Social Mobility, Lorenz Meister 2. Revisiting 'Us vs Them': The role of social comparison in perceptions of Economic Inequality, Daniel Walsh, Sonja Zmerli 3. Political polarization, wage inequality and preferences for redistribution, Christopher Hoy, Lionel Page, Catherine Eckel, Philip Grossman and Daniel Goldstein
<p>2D - Equality of opportunity CBG 2.06</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inequality of opportunity revisited: Unobserved family circumstances and long-term income opportunities in Sweden, Hélène Le Forner, Arnaud Lefranc, Alain Trannoy, Francesco Andreoli 2. Effort, genes and circumstances, Juan G. Rodriguez, Raquel Sebastian 3. TBC

15.15 - 15.45 Coffee break | **CBG**, outside session rooms

15.45 - 17.15 Parallel session 3 | **CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06**, first and second floors

3A - Mobility & Inequality CBG 1.04	1. The Association between Intergenerational Class Mobility and income Inequality Revisited: a Topological Approach, Martina Beretta 2. Local labour market polarisation and inequality in career earnings mobility, Joshua Choper 3. Who climbs the income ladder? New evidence on cross-country income mobility from tax records, <i>Sebastian Königs</i> , Javier Terrero Dávila
3B - Education & inequality CBG 1.05	1. Do spatial inequalities explain social disparities in mismatch in Chilean higher education? Danilo Kuzmanic Reyes 2. The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Affirmative Action: Evidence from Imperial China, Melanie M Xue , <i>Boxiao Zhang</i> 3. Affirmative Action Design, Needs-Based Stipend and Student Outcomes in Elite Universities, David Diniz , <i>Naercio Menezes-Filho</i>
3C - World Bank Session CBG 2.02	<i>The World Bank's Poverty and Inequality Platform: Comparison with other inequality databases and how to access the data</i> Daniel Mahler, Nishant Yonzan, Samuel Tetteh-Baah
3D - Poverty & inequality CBG 2.06	1. Does leaving paid work lead to falling behind? Transitions Out of Paid Work and the Incidence of Consumer Credit Arrears, Daniel Bogiatzis-Gibbons, Ursula Henz, Eoghan O'Brien 2. Correcting survey-based inequality estimates: the case of South Africa, <i>Chandré Jacobs, Murray Leibbrandt</i> , Paul Segal 3. Monopsony Power and Poverty: The Consequences of Walmart Supercenter Openings, <i>Lukas Lehner</i> , Zachary Parolin , <i>Clemente Pignatti, Rafael Pinto Schmitt</i>

17.15 - 17.30 Break | **CBG**

17.30 - 18.45

Panel Discussion | CBG Auditorium, ground floor

'New Directions in Inequality Research'

Facundo Alvaredo, Steven Durlauf, Larry Kramer, Anne Phillips, and Armine Ishkanian (chair)
19.00 - 21.00 Conference dinner (for presenters and invited guests) | **Staff Dining Room, OLD**

8.45 - 9.15 Registration & coffee | **CBG Reception, ground floor**

9.15 - 10.45 Parallel session 4 | **CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06, first and second floors**

<p>4A - Equality of Opportunity CBG 1.04</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two Decades of Inequality of Opportunity in Colombia: Insights from 1997-2023, Matthew Shaikh, <i>Sofia Gomez Tamayo</i> 2. Equality of Opportunity with Quadratic Social Welfare Functions, Michele Bernasconi, <i>Raffaello Seri</i> 3. Opportunity bottlenecks: an empirical application, Alexandru Cojocaru
<p>4B - Gender, policy & care CBG 1.05</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families, Work, and Welfare States: How Family Formation Reshapes Household Income, Juliana de Castro Galvao 2. Measuring what matters for gender equality in and through education: Reflections on promise, purpose and participation in constructing a cross national indicator dashboard, Elaine Unterhalter, Rosie Peppin Vaughan, <i>Caine Rolleston</i>, <i>Matthias Eck</i>, Helen Longlands, <i>Gonzalo Guerrero</i>, <i>Eliza Ngutuku</i> 3. Evaluating Gender Bias in Large Language Models in Long-term Care, Sam Rickman
<p>4C - Policies & institutions CBG 2.02</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative costs of social protection in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America: A microsimulation study, Jesse Lastunen, <i>Anna Zasova</i>, <i>Pia Rattenhube</i> 2. The Fabric of Inequality in the Developing World: Property, Markets, or Redistribution? Andrés Irarrázaval 3. What Can Money Buy? Inequality and Fiscal Policy Implications of Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission, <i>Alessio Rebechi</i>, Philippe Van Kerm, <i>Piotr Paradowski</i>, <i>Anthony Lepinteur</i>, <i>Nicholas Rohde</i>
<p>4D - Wealth, Inequality & Taxation CBG 2.06</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Market power, growth, and wealth inequality, Giammario Impullitti, <i>Pontus Rendahl</i> 2. The Good Council: Deliberating Inequality in a Field Experiment, Franziska Disslbacher, <i>Martin Haselmayer</i>, <i>Lukas Lehner</i>, <i>Severin Rapp</i>, <i>Franziska Windisch</i> 3. Majority in 40 Countries Support Unprecedented Coordinated Billionaire Tax Discussed by G20, <i>Alexander W. Cappelen</i>, Morten N. Støstad, <i>Bertil Tungodden</i>

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break | **CBG**, outside session rooms

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel session 5 | **CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06**, first and second floors

<p>5A - Wealth transfers & offshore structures CBG 1.04</p>	<p>Chair: Faiza Shaheen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bequest Division in Europe: The Roles of Parental Motives and Children's Gender Composition, <i>Warn N. Lekfuangfu, Javier Olivera, Philippe Van Kerm</i> 2. Unexpected Deaths and Wealth Transfers: Estimating Inheritance Tax Planning in the United Kingdom, <i>Yonatan Berman, Jeanne Bomare, Ignacio Orueta</i> 3. Gateways, funnels, and stackers: how people hide property ownership through offshore structures, <i>Kristin Surak, Johnathan Inkley</i>
<p>5B - Public economics of inequalities CBG 1.05</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Impacts of Reduced Access to Legal Assistance: Evidence from England and Wales, <i>Juliet-Nil Uraz</i> 2. Sectoral Wage Setting and Prices in California, <i>Michael Reich, Denis Sosinskiy</i> 3. The Political Effects of Inequality-Increasing Policy: Evidence from a Tax and Welfare Reform, <i>Yonatan Berman</i>
<p>5C - Race, caste & climate CBG 2.02</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Race and Science, <i>Gaia Dossi</i> 2. Organisation of Segregation: Reproducing Caste Inequalities in Urban India, <i>Jusmeet S. Sihra</i> 3. Climate impacts on material wealth inequality: Global evidence from a subnational dataset, <i>Martina Pardy, Capucine Riom, Roman Hoffmann</i>
<p>5D - Perceived inequality & fairness preferences CBG 2.06</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perceived wage inequality, demand for wage equalisation, and life satisfaction, <i>Gábor Hajdu</i> 2. Informing about gender inequality in Germany and the United States: Beliefs about the gender pay gap and support for gender equality policies, <i>Jule Adriaans, Sandra Bohmann, Ole Brüggemann, Fabian Kalleitner, Cristóbal Moya</i> 3. Just cheap talk? Investigating fairness preferences in hypothetical scenarios, <i>Paul Hufe, Daniel Weishaar</i>

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch | **CBG**, ground floor

13.30 - 15.00 Parallel session 6 | **CBG 1.04, 1.05, 2.02, 2.06, first and second floors**

<p>6A - Markets, households & migration CBG 1.04</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transitions from primary to secondary schools: inequalities and their evolution over time, Iryna Kyzyma 2. Agency and autonomy: subversive practices in intergenerational intra-household bargaining in Karachi, Amna Ashraf 3. Do Workers Value Formal Jobs? A Discrete Choice Experiment in Mexico, <i>Raymundo M. Campos-Vázquez, Robert Duval-Hernández, Laura Juárez, M. Ehekatzin García-Guzmán</i>
<p>6B - Preferences for taxation & redistribution CBG 1.05</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corruption, Inequality, and Redistribution: Evidence from the Life in Transition Survey (LiTS IV), Elvisa Drishti 2. Megastudy testing 20 treatments to increase support for redistribution, Christian T. Elbaek et al. 3. Governing Inequality: Tax Perceptions, Redistributive Preferences, and Expectations of the State among Political Elites in Mexico, Alice Krozer
<p>6C - Global economies of care CBG 2.02</p>	<p>'Planetary Care: Inequalities, Social Reproduction and Ecological Struggles' Chair: Kasia Paprocki Speakers: Alpa Shah, Alessandra Mezzadri, Sara Farris</p>
<p>6D - Cities, Jobs, & Inequalities CBG 2.06</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early-life exposure to urban density shapes long-term individual outlooks, Davide Luca, Zhiwu Wei, Andrew McNeill, Neil Lee 2. GEOWEALTH: Spatial wealth inequality data for the United States, 1960–2020, Joel Suss, Tom Kemeny, Dylan Connor 3. Spatial wage inequality in North America and Western Europe: changes between and within local labour markets 1975-2019, Luis Bauluz, Paweł Bukowski, Mark Fransham, Annie Lee, Margarita López Forero, Filip Novokmet, Sébastien Breau, Neil Lee, Clément Malgouyres, Moritz Schularick, Gregory Verdugo

15.30 - 16.30

Keynote lecture 2 - Thomas Piketty | **Sheikh Zayed Theatre, CKK**

'Global inequality in a historical and comparative perspective'

Chair: **Francisco H.G. Ferreira**

Note: to secure a seat, please arrive to Keynote 2 as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee seating to those who arrive less than 10 minutes before the event start time

16.30 - 18.30 Poster session & drinks reception | **8th Floor Reception Area, CKK**

- Socioeconomic Inequality in Social Capital and Communication Behaviour on Twitter, **Yuanmo He**
- Beyond statistics: how contextualising wealth shapes perceptions and tax preferences, *Franziska Disslbacher, Raphael Gottweis, **Victoria Hünewaldt**, Samuel Jalalian, Daniel Rösler*
- Tax Reform, Housing Affordability, and Inequality: Evidence from the United Kingdom, *Yonatan Berman, **Zhuowen Qin***
- Gendered policy regimes and inequality among women: Is there variety? *Rosa Mulè, **Petra Sauer***
- The Evolution of Income Classes in Terms of Inequality of Opportunity: A Full Distributional Approach, ***Alessio Rebechi**, Maria Grazia Pitau, Roberto Zelli, Philippe Van Kerm*
- Capital and Labour Income Mobility, ***Joel Bühler**, Roberto Iacono, Marco Ranaldi*

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