



Inequality beyond Globalization: Economic Changes and the Dynamics of Inequality

ISA-RCO2 Conference, University of Neuchâtel
June 26-28, 2008

Venue:
University of Neuchâtel, Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines ②,
Espace Louis-Agassiz, 1, CH-2001 Neuchâtel
From Neuchâtel train station ①: 15 minutes on foot or 10 minutes by fun'ambule
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Place de la Gare 1 | 4. Hôtel des Arts
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| 2. Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines
Espace Louis-Agassiz 1 | 5. Hôtel Alpes et Lac
Place de la Gare 2 | 9. Hôtel DuPeyrou |
| 3. Institut de sociologie
Faubourg de l'Hôpital 27 | 6. Hôtel Touring au Lac
Place Numa-Droz 1 | 10. Café des Amis
Quai Comtesse 4 |
| | 7. Hôtel Beaulac
Esplanade Léopold Robert 2 | 11. Office du tourisme
Place du Port |



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Program Overview

Thursday, June 26, 2008

- 12:30 Registration** (Hall Aula)
- 13:45-14:15 Opening and Welcome**
Aula
Ellen Hertz, Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Sylvia Walby, RC02 President, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
Christian Suter, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 14:15-15:45 What is Inequality Today?**
Aula
Branko Milanovic, World Bank, United States
Exactly How Has Global Income Inequality Changed?
Arthur S. Alderson, Indiana University, Bloomington, United States
- 15:45-16:30 *Coffee Break (Hall Aula)*
- 16:30-18:00 Workshop Session 1**
Room R48 **1A: Conceptualizing Inequality**
Room R42 **1B: Persistence and Changes in Inequalities**
Room R08 **1C: Gender and Art**
Room R02 **1D: Inequalities in Football**
Room R38 **General Assembly of the Swiss Sociological Association** (17-18h)
- 18:15-19:45 What Drives Income Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe**
Aula
Nina Bandelj, University of California, Irvine, United States
Economic Change and Inequality in Latin America
Evelyne Huber, University of North Carolina, United States
- 20:00 *Aperitif & Public Viewing: Euro 2008 Semifinal (Hall Aula)*

Friday, June 27, 2008

- 9:00-10:30 Export Activity and Wage Dispersion: The Case of Swiss Firms**
Aula
Yves Flückiger, University of Geneva, Switzerland
The Changing Pattern of Global Wealth Ownership
Anthony Shorrocks, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break (Hall Aula)*
- 11:00-12:30 Workshop Session 2**
Room R48 **2A: Why Exactly Does Income Inequality Rise?**
Room R42 **2B: Spatial Structures and Cultural Differences**
Room R02 **2C: Inequalities in Education**
Room R38 **2D: Networks and Social Capital**
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch (Café des Amis)*
- 14:15-15:45 Workshop Session 3**
Room R48 **3A: Globalization Impacts**
Room R42 **3B: Institutions**
Room R02 **3C: Changes in the Labour Market**
Room R38 **3D: Informal Economy, Child Labour and Social Problems**
- 15:45-16:30 *Coffee Break (Hall Aula)*
- 16:30-18:00 Workshop Session 4**
Room R42 **4A: Aging and (Social) Insurance**
Room R48 **4B: Institutional Arrangements**
Room R02 **4C: Precariousness and Social Vulnerability**
- 19:00 *Aperitif & Dinner, World Society Award 2008 Ceremony (Hôtel DuPeyrou)*

Saturday, June 28, 2008

- 9:00-10:30 Workshop Session 5**
Room R02 **5A: Knowledge, Communication and Inequality**
Room R42 **5B: Integration into the Labour Market**
Room R48 **5C: Attitudes towards Inequality and Redistribution**
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break (Hall Aula)*
- 11:00-12:30 Roundtable: The Future of Global Inequality**
Room R48
Volker Borschier, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Arthur S. Alderson, Indiana University, Bloomington, US
Nina Bandelj, University of California, Irvine, United States
Evelyne Huber, University of North Carolina, United States
Branko Milanovic, World Bank, Washington, United States
- 13:15-19:00 *Lunch and Post Conference Boat Tour on the Three Lakes*