CALL FOR PAPERS
November 21 – 22, 2024

Workshop on Wealth Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, and Equality of Opportunity

Research Institute Economics of Inequality, Vienna University of Economics and Business

The Research Institute Economics of Inequality at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, the International Inequalities Institute at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, are delighted to announce a workshop on wealth inequality, intergenerational mobility, and equality of opportunity.

We cordially invite submissions of papers on the measurement, causes, and consequences of wealth inequality, intergenerational mobility, and equality of opportunity. Particularly of interest are works on the following topics:

- The relationship between wealth, including inheritances, social mobility and/or equality of opportunity
- The role of (changing) labor markets, macroeconomic conditions, and employers for intergenerational mobility and economic opportunities
- Wealth taxation, and the impact of taxation and public policies on wealth inequality, intergenerational mobility and equality of opportunity
- The changing role of (higher) education, returns to education, and vocational training for intergenerational mobility
- The geography of wealth inequality, social mobility, and equality of opportunity, especially using granular spatial data

Two keynote lectures will be delivered by Susan Dynarski (Patricia Albjerg Graham Professor of Education, Harvard University) and Fabian Pfeffer (Professor of Sociology, LMU Munich).

This two-day workshop aims to be an interdisciplinary event. We particularly encourage submissions from economists, sociologists, and closely related disciplines. Attendees can expect to engage with around 40 participants working on closely related topics and questions.

Accommodation in Vienna, next to the workshop venue, will be provided for up to three nights. While our travel budget is limited, we may be able to offer limited financial assistance for participants who are unable to secure other funding sources. Please indicate your interest in travel support with your submission. There is no participation fee. Additional social activities will be organized for November 23.

SUBMISSION
We consider submissions of full papers and extended abstracts. All else equal, preference will be given to full papers.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
May 15, 2024

ACCEPTANCE DECISION
June 15, 2024

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