



## Glasshouse Forum



**CONFERENCE ON INEQUALITY IN A TIME OF CONTRACTION  
NOVEMBER 12 – 13, 2009, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
LANDAU BUILDING SIEPR CONFERENCE ROOM A**

**DAY 1: FACTS AND CONTROVERSIES ABOUT WELFARE INEQUALITIES**

Presider: Eva Meyersson Milgrom

9:00 – 10:00 Key note Overview of Research in a Comparative Perspective: Anthony Atkinson, London School of Economics and Nuffield College

10:00 – 10:15 Morning Break

10:15 – 11:15 Enrico Moretti, UC Berkeley. *Real Wage Inequality*

Discussant: Luigi Pistaferri, Department of Economics, Stanford University

Presider: John Pencavel

11:30 – 12:30 Jonas Pontusson, Princeton University. *Inequality, Mobility, and Social Affinity in the Politics Redistribution*. Co-authored with Noam Lupu

Discussants: John Ferejohn, Department of Political Science, Stanford University; Mike Hout, Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

Presider: Eva Meyersson Milgrom

2:00 – 3:00 Thomas DiPrete, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. *Has the Great Recession Increased Inequality in Educational Achievement?* Co-authored with Jennifer L. Jennings, Department of Sociology, NYU.

Discussants: Susanna Loeb, School of Education Stanford University; Sean Reardon School of Education, Stanford University

3:00 – 3:30 Afternoon Break



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3:30 – 4:30 Hank Farber, Princeton University. *The Effects of the Recession on the Labor Market, Unemployment Rates by Education*. Co-authored with Bruce Western Harvard University

Discussants: Seema Jayachandran, Department of Economics, Stanford University; David Card, Department of Economics at UC Berkeley

Presider: Kay Glans

5.30 – 6:30 **Panel I: Labor Markets and Inequality**

**Panelists:** Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University; Anthony Atkinson, Oxford University; Hank Farber, Princeton University; Peter Goodman, New York Times national economic correspondent; Mark Granovetter Stanford University; Tim Smeeding, University of Wisconsin.

**Moderator:** Chris Giles, Economics Editor, *Financial Times*

6:30 Dinner – Location SIEPR

### **DAY 2: DRIVING FORCES BEHIND THE TREND(S)**

Presider: Eva M Meyersson Milgrom

9:00 – 10:00 Philippe Aghion, Harvard University. *Health, Growth and Inequality*

Discussants: Jay Bhattacharya, Department of Medicine, Stanford University; Mark Granovetter, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

10:00 – 10:15 Morning Break

10:15 – 11:15 John van Reenen, London School of Economics. *Has Technology Lead to a Polarization of the Workforce?* Co-authored with Guy Michaels and Ashwini Natraj

Discussants: Liran Einav, Department of Economics, Stanford University; Dennis Nekipelov, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley



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11:15 – 12:15 Kim Weeden, Cornell University. *Gloom and Doom and the Take Off. Why Standard Accounts of the Rise in Inequality are Wrong*, joint paper with David Grusky

Discussants: Giacomo De Giorgi, Department of Economics, Stanford University;  
Xuequang Zhou, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Presider: Luigi Pistaferri

1:30 – 2:30 Richard Blundell, University College London. *From Income to Consumption: Understanding the Transmission of Inequality*

Discussants: Damon Jones, SIEPR, Stanford University; Aprajit Mahajan, Department of Economics, Stanford University

Presider: Eva Meyersson Milgrom

2:30 – 3:30 Max Floetotto, Stanford University. *Really Uncertain Business Cycles*. Co-authored with Nick Bloom and Nir Jaimovich

Discussants: Eric Swanson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Maria Guadalupe, Columbia Business School, Columbia University

3:30 – 3:45 Afternoon Break

Presider: Luigi Pistaferri

3:45 – 4:45 Richard Freeman, Harvard University. *When Inequality Gets too Big: Can Lower Inequality Help Economic Recovery and Reduce the Risk of Another Financial Meltdown*

Discussants: John Pencavel, Department of Economics; David Grusky, Department of Sociology and the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University



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6:00 – 7:00

**Panel II: Consequences for the Fabric of Societies/The Dynamics of Inequality**

Richard Freeman, Department of Economics, Harvard University; Robert Frank, Department of Economics, Cornell University; Guillermina Jasso, Department of Sociology New York University; Jonas Pontusson, Department of Political Science, Princeton University; Anjini, Kochar, SCID Stanford University.

**Moderator:** Chris Giles, *Financial Times*

7:30

Dinner – Location Calafia Cafe at Town and Country Village