

# SHARING PROSPERITY

## POLICY INNOVATIONS TO TACKLE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

July 8, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM ET | Washington, DC



*This is a hybrid event.*

Register to Join Online  
(WebEx)

Register to Attend in  
Person (MC2-800)  
(Closes July 1 @ 5 PM ET)

Globally, one in five people live in highly unequal societies. This event will reflect on the impact economic inequality has on development and development policy, leading into the **11th Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)**, co-hosted by the World Bank and George Washington University.

## Agenda

Time	Session
9:15-9:30 AM	<b>Opening Address</b>
9:30-10:30 AM	<b>Does Inequality Matter for Development?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indermit Gill, Chief Economist, World Bank</li><li>• François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics</li></ul> <i>Chair: Cecilia Garcia-Penalosa, Aix-Marseille University</i>

11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<p><b>A Closer Look at Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Francisco H. G. Ferreira</b>, London School of Economic</li> <li>• <b>Murray Leibbrandt</b>, University of Cape Town</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Andrew Dabalen</b>, World Bank</p>
1:30-2:30 PM	<p><b>A Fresh Look at Inequality: New Data, Methodologies, and Estimates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nora Lustig</b>, Tulane University</li> <li>• <b>Franziska Disslbacher</b>, Vienna University of Economics and Business</li> <li>• <b>James Foster</b>, George Washington University</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva</b>, World Bank</p>
2:30-3:30 PM	<p><b>New Perspectives on Social Mobility: New Data, Methodologies and Estimates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Garance Genicot</b>, Georgetown University</li> <li>• <b>Roy Van der Weide</b>, World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Guido Neidhofer</b>, Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Vito Peragine</b>, University of Bari</p>
4:00-5:00 PM	<p><b>Leveraging Tax Administrative Data to Study Poverty and Inequality in Low- and Middle-Income Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diogo Britto</b>, Bocconi University</li> <li>• <b>Kwabena Adu-Ababio</b>, UNU-Wider</li> <li>• <b>Thiago Scot</b>, World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Rodrigo Oliveira</b>, UNU-Wider</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Kyle Ian McNabb</b>, World Bank</p>
5:00-5:30 PM	<b>Closing Reflections</b>
5:30-7:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>

**Registration for the 11th Conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) is still open.** For more information on how to register, [visit here](#) (fees will apply).