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Inequality working group

Welcome to the webpage of the Inequality Working Group (*IWG*), hosted at the European University Institute (EUI), Department of Political and Social Sciences.

The mission of the working group is to facilitate the exchange of research among EUI researchers and professors on various aspects of social inequality, and, to the extent possible, to push this discussion beyond the boundaries of the EUI research community by attracting external speakers and

audiences.

IWG is convened by Professor [Fabrizio Bernardi](#).

Please contact Carlos J. Gil (carlos.gilhernandez@eui.eu) or Marco Cozzani (marco.cozzani@eui.eu) if you have any questions, or want to be added to the *IWG* mailing list.

2018/19, Second-Term Programme

Heterogeneity in dynamics of risk accumulation: the case of unemployment

Presenter: [Raffaele Grotti](#), Research Fellow, EUI

When: 10 January 2019 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar room 3, Badia Fiesolana

Birth intentions and other life goals: complementarity or competition?

Presenter: [Maria Rita Testa](#) (VID/ÖAW, WU)

When: 7 February 2019 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar room 3, Badia Fiesolana

The intergenerational transmission of social advantage: Is social class (still) a good measure

Presenter: [Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund](#) (University of Oslo)

When: 22 February 2019 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar room 3, Badia Fiesolana

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Presenter: Matthijs Kalmijn (University of Amsterdam)

When: 21 March 2019 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar room 3, Badia Fiesolana

The Effect of Parental Duration on Mothers' Wages

Presenter: [Misun Lim](#) (Max Weber Programme, EUI)

When: 16 April 2019 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana

Effects of Birth Intervals Vary with Level of Development: Evidence from the Utah Population Database, 1870-2016

Presenter: [Kieron Barclay](#) (MPIDR)

When: 7 May 2019 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar Room 4, Badia Fiesolana

2018/19, First-Term Programme

Educational assortative mating and income inequality among Black and White families in the US, 1976-2017

Presenter: [Mauricio Bucca](#) (Max Weber Programme, EUI)

When: 9 October 2018 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar room 3, Badia Fiesolana

The Roots of Inequality : Estimating Inequality of Opportunity from Regression Trees

Presenter: [Paolo Brunori](#) (University of Florence)

When: 16 October 2018 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Emeroteca, Badia Fiesolana

Mapping out wage trajectories of mothers in the United States

Presenter: [Misun Lim](#) (Max Weber Programme, EUI)

When: 6 November 2018 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana

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Diverging Destinies? Changes in Family Structure over Time And Socioeconomic and Ethnic Inequality of Opportunity in the United States

Presenter: [Diederik Boertien](#) (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

When: 20 November 2018 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana

The High Cost of Unconscious Racism in Everyday Life

Presenter: [Waverly Duck](#) (University of Pittsburgh)

When: 11 December 2018 (13:00-15:00)

Where: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana

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Inequality Working Group Reading Sessions

The Reading Sessions of the Inequality Working Group aim at discussing the most recent seminal books in the fields of social and economic inequality.

One book at a time will be discussed during each of the meetings, starting with a short summary of the selected book (by a different volunteer each time) and followed by key discussion points and an informal discussion of the reading.

Each meeting will last for one hour during lunch time between 12.00 and 13.00, and will take place every 6 to 8 weeks.

Please contact [Carlos I. Gil Hernandez](#) or [Marco Cozzani](#) if you have any suggestions for the upcoming sessions, or if you want to volunteer to summarise any of the books.

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