

# Equality of opportunity and social mobility towards an international database

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Department of Economics, University of Bari

FRIDAY JUNE 10 - SALONE DEGLI AFFRESCHI

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME ADDRESS**

Antonio Felice Uricchio (Rector of the University of Bari)

**9:45-11:00 SESSION 1**

Chair: Tito Boeri (INPS and Bocconi University)

John Roemer (Yale University) *Some Thoughts on Inequality of Opportunity*

Vito Peragine (University of Bari) *Inequality of opportunity, income inequality and economic mobility: some international comparisons*

**11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30-12:45 SESSION 2**

Chair: Patrizio Piraino (University of Cape Town and University of Bari)

Alain Trannoy (Groupement de Recherche en Économie Quantitative d'Aix-Marseille) *Equality of Opportunity: How to Encompass Fifty Shades of Luck*

Francisco Ferreira (World Bank) *Inequality of Opportunity and Economic Growth : a Cross-country Analysis*

**12:45-14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00-16:00 SESSION 2**

Chair: Laura Serlenga (University of Bari)

Patrizio Piraino (University of Cape Town and University of Bari) *Intergenerational Mobility: International Evidence and Knowledge Gaps*

Markus Jäntti (Stockholm University) *Comparability of Intergenerational Mobility Estimates Across Space and Time*

Dirk Van de Gaer (Ghent University) *Inequality of Opportunity and Social Mobility: a Reflection on Concepts and Measures*

**16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:30-17:45 SESSION 3**

Chair: Paolo Brunori (University of Bari)

Moris Triventi (European University Institute) *Social Mobility and Inequality of Opportunities in Sociological Research. A Critical Introduction*

Carlo Barone (SciencePo) *Social Mobility in Italy Over the 20th Century: Research Findings and Methodological Issues*

**17:45-18:00 WRAP-UP DAY 1**

Paolo Brunori (University of Bari) *Toward an equality of opportunity and social mobility database*

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SATURDAY JUNE 11 - PALAZZO DELLE POSTE

**9.00 – 10.00 SESSION 4**

Chair: Daniele Checchi (LIS and University of Milan)

Laura Serlenga (University of Bari) *Measuring Inequality of Opportunity: Estimation Issues*

Jan Stuhler (University Carlos III de Madrid) *Measuring Social Mobility: Estimation Issues*

**10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30-12:30 SESSION 5**

Chair: Francisco Ferreira (World Bank)

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

With the contribution of Andrea Brandolini (Bank of Italy), Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank), Daniele Checchi (LIS and University of Milan), Maurizio Franzini (University of Rome, La Sapienza), Tullio Jappelli (University of Naples Federico II), Claudio Lucifora (UCSC), Xavier Ramos (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).

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