



# Preliminary programme

Monday, 5 September 2016

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**8.30-9.00 Registration**

**9.00 -9.15 Welcome**

**9.15-10.00 Session I**

EUROMOD: past present and future  
Keynote by *Holly Sutherland, ISER, University of Essex*

**10.00-11.00 Session II: posters (and coffee)**

**11.00-12.45 Session III**

Welfare comparison in Europe  
Keynote by *Olivier Bargain, Aix-Marseille School of Economics*

Putting subjective well-being to use for ex-ante policy evaluation  
*H. Xavier Jara, ISER, University of Essex; and Erik Schokkaert, KU Leuven*

A tax shift for Belgium: Investigating labour supply responses with a Random Utility (Random Opportunity) model  
*André Decoster, Willem Sas and Toon Vanheukelom, KU Leuven*

**12.45-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-15.45 Session IV**

A basic income in EU countries: Far from it?  
Keynote by *Herwig Immervoll, OECD*

The impact of social and fiscal policies: Addressing extreme poverty in Greece (2013-2015)  
*Chrysa Leventi, ISER, University of Essex; and Manos Matsaganis, Politecnico di Milano*

Convergence of minimum benefit schemes in Europe: evidence at the micro level  
*Chrysa Leventi, Mattia Makovec, Olga Rastrigina and Holly Sutherland, ISER, University of Essex*

**15.45-16.45 Session V: posters (and coffee)**

**16.45-18.00 Session VI**

Using EUROMOD to address MACROeconomic questions  
Keynote by *Andreas Peichl, ZEW*

Social stratification and life-course vulnerability to poverty among families with children in European welfare regimes: a stress-testing exercise  
*Jekaterina Navicke, Vilnius University and Daria Popova, ISER, University of Essex*

**19.00 Reception/party at Wivenhoe House, ISER, University of Essex**

**9.30-10.15    Session VII**

From poverty in the UK in the 1960s, to poverty in Europe twenty years ago, and to global poverty today

Keynote by *Sir Tony Atkinson, LSE, Nuffield College, University of Oxford and INET, University of Oxford*

**10.15-11.30    Session VIII: posters (and coffee)**

**11.30-12.30    Session IX**

Tackling inequality: the distributional impact of implementing Atkinson's alternative tax/benefit reform packages and the Living Wage in the UK

*Chrysa Leventi, ISER, University of Essex; Brian Nolan, INET, University of Oxford; Holly Sutherland, ISER, University of Essex; and Iva Valentinova Tasseva, ISER, University of Essex*

Europe through the crisis: decomposing changes in the household income distribution in 2007-11  
*Alari Paulus and Iva Valentinova Tasseva, ISER, University of Essex*

**12.30-13.30    Session X**

Panel on developments to EUROMOD to meet the future needs of research and policy

*Panellists tbc*

**13.30 -14.30    Best poster award and lunch**

**14.30            End**

## List of poster presentations in sessions II, V and VIII (preliminary)

Income tax elasticities in Spain. Evaluating income tax revenues in the event of exogenous changes in income after the fiscal reform

Agustín Molina-Parra, Pablo de Olavide University and University of Almeria; and Diego Martínez-López, Pablo de Olavide University

Implementation of a Negative Income Tax. Estimation of net cost and poverty and inequality effects

Amadeo Fuenmayor and Rafael Granell, Universidad de Valencia

Shifting Tax Burden from Labour to Property: the case of Latvia

Anna Zasova and Anna Pļuta, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies – BICEPS

Proposed Scottish Government Council Tax reform: who loses most?

Anouk Berthier, Nicola Hudson and Richard Marsh, Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe), The Scottish Parliament

Flash estimates of EU-SILC indicators on poverty and income inequalities

Aura Leulescu, Cristina Lopez-Vilaplana and Daniel Koch, Eurostat

Individual Welfare Metrics With Random Terms

Bart Capéau and André Decoster, KU LEUVEN

The Work Incentives in Europe

Charlotte Bartels and Cornie Shupe, DIW

Improving poverty reduction in Europe: what works best where?

Chrysa Leventi, Holly Sutherland and Iva Valentinova Tasseva, ISER, University of Essex

The importance of income-tested benefits in good times and bad: lessons from EU countries

Chrysa Leventi, Olga Rastrigina and Holly Sutherland, ISER, University of Essex

Celebrating ten years of development and use of a South African tax-benefit microsimulation model – SAMOD - and looking towards the next decade

Helen Barnes, David McLennan, Michell Mpike, Michael Noble and Wanga Zembe, Southern African Social Policy Research Insights

Accounting for Cross-National Differences in Income Inequality: Policy, Labour Market, Returns and Demographics Effects

Denisa Sologon, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Maastricht University/UNU-MERIT; Philippe Van Kerm, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research; and Cathal O'Donoghue, TEAGASC

The missing link between financial incentives to work and employment in Belgium

Diego Collado, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp

The design of in-work benefits: how to boost employment and combat poverty in Belgium?

Dieter Vandelanoot and Gerlinde Verbist, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp

The effect of tax-benefit policy changes on the income distribution in Bulgaria in 2011-2015: an analysis using the tax-benefit model EUROMOD

*Ekaterina Tosheva, University of national and world economy; Iva Tasseva, ISER, University of Essex; Dragomir Draganov, The Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at BAS; and Venelin Boshnakov, University of national and world economy*

The effect of job polarisation on the marginal cost of public funds: a decomposition analysis  
*Francesco Figari, ISER, University of Essex and University of Insubria; Andrea Salvatori, ISER, University of Essex; and Iva Valentinova Tasseva, ISER, University of Essex*

Marginal Cost of Public Funds: From Theory To The Empirical Application For The Evaluation Of The Efficiency Of The Tax-Benefit System  
*Francesco Figari, ISER, University of Essex and University of Insubria and Emanuela Lezzi, University of Insubria*

How large is the homeownership bias in personal income taxation? Evidence from eight European countries after the crisis onset  
*Francesco Figari, ISER, University of Essex and University of Insubria; Gerlinde Verbist, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp; and Francesca Zantomio, Ca' Foscari University of Venice*

Well-Being Poverty and Labor Income Taxation: Theory and Application to Europe and the US  
*Francois Maniquet and Dirk Neumann, CORE, Université catholique de Louvain*

Net Replacement Rates to Unemployment in the EU28: The Advantage of Using Microdata Compared to Hypothetical Families  
*H. Xavier Jara, ISER, University of Essex and Francesco Figari, ISER, University of Essex and University of Insubria*

The role of an EMU unemployment insurance scheme on income protection in case of unemployment  
*H. Xavier Jara, Holly Sutherland and Alberto Tumino, ISER, University of Essex*

Squeezing the middle: fiscal reform, income and resilience of European middle class  
*Horacio Levy, OECD, Social Policy Division*

Do workers need a universal in-work benefit when facing unemployment?  
*Javier Abellan, Adrian Hernandez, Maria del Valle Navas, Maria Milagros Paniagua, Maria Teresa Perez and Tamara Perez, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales*

The taxed away burden in the Spanish tax and benefit system  
*Javier Abellan, Adrian Hernandez, Maria del Valle Navas, Maria Milagros Paniagua, Maria Teresa Perez and Tamara Perez, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales*

The Effects of Ongoing and Alternative Reform Scenarios of Unemployment and Social Assistance Benefits Systems on Work Incentives and Poverty in Lithuania  
*Jekaterina Navicke, Vilnius University; Silvia Avram, ISER, University of Essex; and Lilas Demmou, OECD*

Reduction of child poverty in Serbia: balancing between improved cash transfers and policies that promote parental employment  
*Jelena Žarković Rakić, University of Belgrade and Foundation for the Advancement of Economics; Saša Randelović, University of Belgrade and Foundation for the Advancement of Economics; Gorana Krstić, University of Belgrade and Foundation for the Advancement of*

Economics; Marko Vladislavljević, *Institute of Economic Sciences*; and Aleksandra Anić, *University of Belgrade and Foundation for the Advancement of Economics*

GHAMOD – tax-benefit microsimulation for Ghana

Kwabena Adu-Ababio, *ISSER, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana*; Robert Osei, *ISSER, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana*; Jukka Pirttilä, *University of Tampere*

Female labor supply in the presence of informality: a simulation under labor market equilibrium

Lucia Mangiavacchi, *University of Balearic Islands*; Luca Piccoli, *University of Balearic Islands*; Jelena Žarković Rakić, *University of Belgrade and Foundation for the Advancement of Economics*; and Marko Vladislavljevic, *Institute of Economic Sciences*

Shifting the tax burden from labor to property: The case of Germany

Markus Tiefenbacher and Jörg Paetzold, *University of Salzburg*

The impacts of the Renzi government's economic policies on income distribution

Martina Bazzoli, *IRVAPP (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies)*; Silvia De Poli, *IRVAPP (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies)*; and Carlo V. Fiorio, *IRVAPP (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies) and University of Milan*

An Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Euro Area? A Comparison of Different Alternatives Using Micro Data

Mathias Dolls, *ZEW*; Clemens Fuest, *ZEW*; Dirk Neumann, *CORE, Université catholique de Louvain*; Andreas Peichl, *ZEW*

Making the switch from joint to individual taxation in Luxembourg. An analysis of the female labour supply response

Nizamul Islam, *Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research*; Karina Doorley, *Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research*; and Lennart Flood, *University of Gothenburg*

Evaluating the distributive impact of VAT reforms in Spain (2010-2015)

Olga Cantó, *Universidad de Alcalá* and Paola De Agostini, *ISER, University of Essex*

Nowcasting: estimating developments in median household income and risk of poverty in 2014 and 2015

Olga Rastrigina, *Chrysa Leventi*, *Sanja Vujackov* and *Holly Sutherland*, *ISER, University of Essex*

United Kingdom 2015-2020: tax-benefit reforms and their effects

Paola De Agostini, *ISER, University of Essex*

Modelling Implicit Equivalence Scales from tax-benefit systems in Germany, Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom

Paola De Agostini, *ISER, University of Essex*; Patricia Gallego-Granados, *DIW*; Michał Kundera, *CenEA, Poland*; and Michał Myck, *CenEA, Poland*

Implementing EUROMOD in a longitudinal framework; first steps from Understanding Society  
Michaela Benzeval, Nick Buck, Paul Fisher, Ricky Kanabar and Nicole Martin, *ISER, University of Essex*

The Eurosystem Household Finance and Consumption Survey (HFCS): a new underlying database for EUROMOD

Sarah Kuypers, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp;  
Francesco Figari, University of Insubria and ISER ISER, University of Essex; and Gerlinde Verbist, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp

Simulating wealth taxes for Germany in EUROMOD. Evaluating the distributive outcomes of current and alternative policies

Sarah Kuypers, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp;  
Markus Tiefenbacher, University of Salzburg; Gerlinde Verbist, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp

Social Welfare Effects of Progressive Income Taxation under Varying Inequality: Evidence from Serbia

Saša Randelović, University of Belgrade; and Marko Vladislavljevic, Institute of Economic Sciences

Accounting for gender differences in the effects of tax and benefit policy changes: what can be done?

Silvia Avram, Daria Popova and Olga Rastrigina, ISER, University of Essex

The distributive effects of childcare services in 5 European welfare states

Tine Hufkens and Gerlinde Verbist, Centrum voor Sociaal Beleid Herman Deleeck, University of Antwerp

Improving the Validity of Microsimulation Results: Lessons from Slovakia

Zuzana Siebertova, Norbert Svarda & Jana Valachyova, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia