



Trends in Inequality: Sources and Policy

20-21 October, 2019

Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

7 Ridgmount St, Fitzrovia, London WC1E 7AE

Organizers:

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Areas of interest:

Health and aging

Savings, government programs, private insurance markets

Work hours and earnings

Immigration

Presenters:

Uta Bolt (UCL and IFS)

Christopher Busch (UAB)

Giulio Fella (QMUL)

Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Per Krusell (IIES, Stockholm)

Jonna Olsson (University of Amsterdam)

Tom Zawisza (IFS)

Venue: The Workshop will be taking place in the following locations at the IFS, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE. Note: the room is the Conference Room in the basement on Wednesday and the Charter Suite in CILIP (1st floor) on Thursday.

Wednesday 20 November

12:30-13:30 **Registration and lunch**

13.30-14:00 **Information on administrative issues**

14:00-15:00 *Labour Market Outcomes and the Pension Contribution-Benefit Link*

Tom Zawisza, Institute for Fiscal Studies (joint with Eric French, Attila Lindner and Cormac O'Dea)

15:00-16:00 *Earnings and Wage Risk over the Business Cycle*

Giulio Fella, Queen Mary University of London (joint with Mariacristina De Nardi, Marike Knoef, Gonzalo Paz-Pardo, Raun Van Ooijen)

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-17:30 *Intergenerational Altruism and Transfers of Time and Money: A Life-Cycle Perspective*

Uta Bolt, Institute for Fiscal Studies (joint with Eric French, Jamie Hentall MacCuish, and Cormac O'Dea)

17:30-18:30 *Subjective Life Expectancies, Time Preference Heterogeneity and Wealth Inequality*

Jonna Olsson, University of Amsterdam (joint with Richard Foltyn)

19:30 **Conference Dinner** (for speakers, Elysee restaurant, 13 Percy St, Fitzrovia, London W1T 1DP)

Thursday 21 November

8:45-9:15 **Coffee break**

9:15-10:15 *Sources of U.S. Wealth Inequality in the Past, Present, and Future*

Per Krusell, IIES, Stockholm, (joint with Joachim Hubmer and Tony Smith)

10:15-11:15 *Why Are Average Hours Worked Lower in Richer Countries?*

Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, Goethe University Frankfurt (joint with Alexander Bick, Hitoshi Tsujiyama, and David Lagakos)

11:15-11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45-12:45 *Should Germany Build a New Wall? Macroeconomic Lessons from the 2015-20? Refugee Wave*

Christopher Busch, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (joint with Zainab Iftikhar, Dirk Krueger, Alexander Ludwig, and Irina Popova)
