

## Trends in Inequality: Sources and Policy

### NORFACE DIAL Final Conference

October 28 and 29, 2021

Thursday, October 28, 2021 - [Conference Virtual Room \(LINK\)](#)

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- 14:55-15:00 (CET) **Welcome** (Alexander Ludwig, Goethe University Frankfurt)
- Session 1**  
15:00-16:30 (CET) *Confronting Epidemics: The Need for Epi-Econ IAMs* (joint with T. Boppart, K. Harmenberg, J. Hassler, and P. Krusell)  
**Jonna Olsson**, University of Edinburgh
- From Imitation to Innovation: Where Is all that Chinese R&D Going?* (joint with M. König, Z. Song, and F. Zilibotti)  
**Kjetil Storesletten**, University of Oslo
- 16:30-17:00 **Break**
- Session 2**  
17:00-18:30 (CET) *Homeownership and Portfolio Choice over the Generations*  
**Gonzalo Paz-Pardo**, European Central Bank
- Universal Basic Income: A Dynamic Assessment* (joint with D. Daruich)  
**Raquel Fernández**, New York University
- 18:30-19:00 **Break**
- Session 3**  
19:00-20:30 (CET) *Workers' Beliefs about Rents and Outside Options* (joint with S. Jäger, C. Roth, and N. Roussille)  
**Benjamin Schöfer**, University of California Berkeley
- Assortative Mating and Wealth Inequality* (joint with A. Fagereng and L. Guiso)  
**Luigi Pistaferri**, Stanford University

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[Policy Panel Virtual Room \(LINK\)](#) Meeting ID: 910 3363 2479 Password: 712536

**Policy Panel** **Inequality and Policy: where do we stand, where do we head?**

15:00-16:30  
(CET)

**Chair:** Alexander Ludwig, Goethe University Frankfurt

**Richard Blundell**, University College London and IFS

**Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic**, European Commission

**Sebastian Königs**, OECD

**Chris Papageorgiou**, IMF

16:30-17:00 **Break**

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**Session 1** *Why Are Some Regions so Much More Productive than Others?*

17:00-18:30  
(CET)

**Chiara Lacava**, Goethe University Frankfurt

*On the Long-Run Distributional Consequences of Covid-19 School Closures* (joint with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, A. Kurmann, E. Lalé, A. Ludwig and I. Popova)

**Dirk Krueger**, University of Pennsylvania

18:30-19:00 **Break**

**Session 2** *Labor Supply and the Pension Contribution-Benefit Link* (joint with E. French, A. Lindner and C. O'Dea)

19:00-20:30  
(CET)

**Tom Zawisza**, University College London / IFS

*The End of the American Dream? Inequality and Segregation in US Cities* (joint with V. Guerrieri and M. Ponder)

**Alessandra Fogli**, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**Organizers:** Alexander Ludwig (Goethe University Frankfurt), Nicola Fuchs Schündeln (Goethe University Frankfurt), Chiara Lacava (Goethe University Frankfurt).

**Presentations:** 35 minutes, **General Discussion:** 10 minutes, during presentation only clarifying questions.