

Conference

Inequalities in Education, Labor Markets, and Families

**EUI Interdisciplinary Research Cluster
Inequality, Welfare, and Social Justice**

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**Sala del Consiglio, Villa Salviati
Via Bolognese 156, Florence**

At this small-scale conference, we bring together Early Career Researchers and senior scholars from the EUI and outside, from various fields. The “Inequality Cluster” aims to bring together research from various departments at the EUI, to learn from each other, strengthen networks, and develop new scientific research. During the conference various themes are presented that unify the interests of labour and education economists, macro-economists, and social scientists interested in social stratification, inequalities, and social demography.

Thursday 30 November 2023

13:00 Registration & Welcome

Session 1: Families and inequalities

13:30-14:30 Olatz Román Blanco (EUI). Children, Household Specialization and Relationship Quality

14:30-15:15 Kim Stienstra (EUI). Educational quality and inequality: The interplay between schools, families, and genes

15:15-15:45 *Coffee break (Sala della Conchiglia)*

Session 2: Individual and Aggregate Changes and Inequality

- 15:45-16:30 Camille Portier (EUI). Occupational characteristics and mothers' return to work after first birth
- 16:30-17:15 Andres Erosa Etchebehere (Carlos III University Madrid). Being Young in Spain and the Scars from Recessions
- 17:15-18:00 *Drinks (Sala della Conchiglia)*

Friday 1 December 2023***Session 3: School choice***

- 9:00-9:45 Ellen Greaves (EUI). School choice, sorting and inequality
- 9:45-10:30 Dieuwke Zwier (University of Amsterdam). Be True to Your School: School Profiling and School Sorting Patterns by Socio-Economic Status
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break (Sala della Conchiglia)*

Session 4: Schooling and Inequality

- 11:00-11:45 Herman van de Werfhorst (EUI). Is the Meritocracy Not So Bad After All? Educational Expansion and Social Mobility in 40 Countries
- 11:45-12:30 Sule Alan (EUI), with Elif Kubilay (University of Essex). Empowering Adolescents to Transform Schools: Lessons from a Behavioral Targeting
- 12:30 *Lunch & End*