

INVITATION

The Observatoire de la Compétitivité and LIS Cross-National Data Center are pleased to invite you to their traditional summer lecture

On the way to extreme inequalities: how income and wealth research highlights the challenges for the 21st century

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Tuesday, 20 June, 2017, at 6:00 pm

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The social sciences of extreme inequalities have massively improved in the last decade.

We progressed in mathematics (e.g. the new conceptualisations of Pareto's distributions), history (e.g. Piketty's long term trends or Milanovic's curve), large scale international empirical knowledge (e.g. Luxembourg Income/Wealth Study), but not only. The sociology and political science of inequality underline how deep socio-political imbalances can generate massive inequalities where income is a small part of the story. Elite education, reputation, bequest, wealth, productive assets, and control of politics are converging in a world level self-reinforcing system of accelerating inequalities.

We have now to envisage our future in the 21st century to understand the current threats on democracy and to see also the opportunities for recovery.

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