

IRPP-CSLS Conference on the Linkages Between Economic Growth and Inequality/Conférence IRPP-CENV sur les liens entre la croissance économique et l'inégalité

January 26-27 janvier 2001, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa (Ontario)

Programme

NOTE: All sessions will take place in the Ballroom. Lunches and dinner will be in the Laurier Room. Toutes les séances auront lieu à la Salle de Bal. Les déjeuners et le dîner auront lieu au Salon Laurier.

Friday, January 26, 2001/Vendredi, le 26 janvier 2001

8:00-9:00 Registration, Coffee and Muffins/Inscription, Café et muffins

9:00-9:20 Opening Remarks/Mot d'ouverture

Hugh Segal (IRPP)
Andrew Sharpe (CSLS/CENV)

9:20-12:00 Session/Séance 1 Trends in Inequality and Growth in Canada and the United States/ Inégalité et croissance: tendances au Canada et aux États-Unis

Chair/Présidente: France St-Hilaire (IRPP)

Garnet Picot (Statistics Canada), Rene Morissette (Statistics Canada) and John Myles (Florida State University) "Low Income Intensity During the 1990s: The Role of Economic Growth, Employment Earnings, and Social Transfers"

Charles Beach (Queen's University), Ross Finnie (Queen's University and Statistics Canada) and David Gray (University of Ottawa) "Earnings Instability of Women and Men in Canada: 1982-1997"

Jack Mintz (C.D. Howe Institute and University of Toronto) and Shay Aba (C.D. Howe Institute) "Sharing the Wealth from Growth: Comparing the Canadian and U.S. Experiences"

Discussants/Commentateurs: Michael Baker (University of Toronto)
Gordon Betcherman (World Bank)
Michael Wolfson (Statistics Canada)

12:00-14:00 Lunch/Déjeuner (Laurier Room/Salon Laurier)

Speaker/Conférencier invité:

Robert Frank (Cornell University)
“Does Growing Inequality Harm the Middle Class?”

14:00-16:00 Session/Séance 2 The Theoretical Roots of Growth-Inequality
Linkages/Les liens inégalité-croissance: les bases théoriques

Chair/Président: Andrew Sharpe (CSLS/CENV)

Huw Lloyd-Ellis (Queen’s University) “On the Impact of Inequality on
Productivity Growth: A Synthesis”

Peter Howitt (Brown University) and Philippe Aghion (Harvard
University) “Wage Inequality Within and Between Groups: A
Schumpeterian Perspective”

Morris Altman (University of Saskatchewan and Duke University)
“Economic Growth and Income Inequality: Implications of a Behavioral
Model of Economic Growth for Public Policy”

Discussants/Commentateurs Curtis Eaton (University of Calgary)
Marcel Boyer (Université de Montréal and
CIRANO)
Lorne Carmichael (Queen’s University)

16:00-16:15 Break/Pause-café

16:15- 17:45 Session/Séance 3 Demographics, Non-Working Time, Inequality and
Growth/Inégalité, croissance, démographie et loisirs

Chair/Président: David Zussman (Public Policy Forum and IRPP)

David Foot (University of Toronto) and Rafael Gomez (London School of
Economics) “Age Structure, Income Distribution and Economic Growth”

Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University) “Labour Supply and Inequality
Trends in the United States and Elsewhere”

Discussants/Commentateurs: Tim Sargent (Finance Canada)
Pierre Fortin (UQAM)

18:00-19:00 Reception/Réception (cash bar/bar payant) (Laurier Room/Salon Laurier)

19:00- Dinner/Dîner (Laurier Room/Salon Laurier)

Speaker/Conférencier invité:

Gary Burtless (Brookings Institution) “Has Increased Inequality Fostered or Impeded Economic Growth in the United States?”

Saturday, January 27, 2001/Samedi, le 27 janvier 2001

8:00-8:30 Coffee and Muffins/ Café et muffins

8:30-10:15 Session/Séance 4 Institutional Change and Inequality/ Changement institutionnel et inégalité

Chair/Président: Ian Stewart (CSLS/CENV)

Larry Mishel and Jared Bernstein (Economic Policy Institute) “Wage Inequality and the New Economy in the United States: Does IT-led Growth Lead to Wage Inequality?”

Rafael Gomez (London School of Economics) and Noah Meltz (University of Toronto and Netanya Academic College) “The Zero Sum Illusion: Industrial Relations and Modern Economic Approaches to Growth and Income Distribution”

Discussants/Commentateurs: Michael Smith (McGill University)
Jean-Michel Cousineau (Université de Montréal)

10:15-10:30 Break-Pause-café

10:30-12:00 Session/Séance 5 Technical Change, Inequality and Economic Growth/Changement technologique, inégalité et croissance

Chair/Présidente: Germaine Gibara (AWIO Management Inc. and IRPP)

Daron Acemoglu (MIT) “Technical Change, Inequality and the Labour Market”

Paul Beaudry (UBC) and David Green (UBC) “Recent Technological Progress and the Wage-Employment Trade-offs: Learning from the U.S. and German Experiences”

Discussants/Commentateurs: Thomas Lemieux (UBC)
Gary Burtless (Brookings Institution)

- 12:00-13:45 Lunch/Déjeuner (Laurier Room/Salon Laurier)
- Speaker/Conférencier invité:
- Pierre Fortin (UQAM) “Can Monetary Policy Make a Difference for Economic Growth and Inequality?”
- 13:45-15:15 Session/Séance 6 Public Policy, Inequality and Growth/Politiques publiques, inégalité et croissance
- Chair/Président: David Slater (CSLS)
- Roman Arjoua, Maxime Ladaique and Mark Pearson (OECD) “Growth, Inequality and Social Protection”
- Mireille Laroche (Finance Canada) and Todd Mattina (Queen's University) “Can Fiscal Policy Lessen Earnings Inequality?”
- Discussants/Commentateurs: Andrew Jackson (CCSD)
Tom Wilson (University of Toronto)
- 15:15-15:30 Break/Pause-café
- 15:30-16:55 Closing Panel/Panel de clôture: Policy Implications of the Linkages Between Growth and Inequality/ Les liens entre la croissance économique et l'inégalité: implications pour les politiques publiques
- Chair/Président: Fred Gorbet (York University and IRPP)
- Panelists/Panélistes: Keith Banting (Queen's University)
Tom Courchene (Queen's University and IRPP)
John McCallum (Member of Parliament)
Bill Watson (McGill University and IRPP)
- 16:55-17:00 Closing Remarks/ Mots de la fin Ian Stewart (CSLS/CENV)