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RESEARCH ON WEALTH
INEQUALITY AND MOBILITY

Inequality & The Future

29–30 JUNE 2026

Bocconi University
Room AS01
Via Röntgen 1

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MONDAY, 29 JUNE 2026

2:00 – 6:00 pm

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Welcome Address

Francesco Billari Rector, Bocconi University

Opening of Proceedings

Guido Alfani Director, DONDENA Centre,
Bocconi University

Steven Durlauf Director, Stone Center on
Wealth Inequality and Mobility, Chicago
University

2:30 – 6:00 pm

SESSION I

Chair: **Steven Durlauf** Stone Center, Chicago
University

**The future of research on past inequality –
and why it matters for today**

Guido Alfani DONDENA Centre

The future of educational inequalities

Ariel Kalil Stone Center, University of Chicago

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Coffee Break

**Research on Inequality of Opportunity:
Past, Present, and Future**

Francisco Ferreira London School of
Economics

The future of gender inequality

Paola Profeta DONDENA Centre

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2026

9:00 am– 5:30 pm

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

SESSION II

Chair: **Mattia Fochesato** Bocconi University

**The past and the possible future of research
on meritocracy: economics, psychology and
philosophy**

Beatrice Cherrier ENSAE, Paris

The future of meritocracy

Steven Durlauf Stone Center, Chicago
University

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee Break

**The future of inequality in fertility: Why
income now predicts more births, not
fewer**

Letizia Mencarini DONDENA Centre,
Matthew Parbst DONDENA Centre

The past and future of wealth transfers

Salvatore Morelli University of Roma 3

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 – 5:30 pm

SESSION III

Chair: **Guido Alfani** DONDENA Centre

**The future of inequality in Latin America
and the developing world**

Facundo Alvaredo London School of
Economics

**Inequality in slow-growth countries: the
case of Italy, from the historical experience
to expectations for the future**

Daniele Checchi University of Milan, **Tullio
Jappelli** University Federico II of Naples

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

The future of urban inequality

Alessandra Casarico DONDENA Centre

**The future of inequalities in human capital:
the importance of schools and families**

Alessandro Toppeta SOFI, Stockholm
University