

# Inequality & History

**MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2025**

**11:00 am– 6:20 pm**

**11:00 – 11:15 am**  
**Welcome Address**

**Francesco Billari** Rector, Bocconi University

**Opening of Proceedings**

**Guido Alfani** Director, DONDENA Centre,  
Bocconi University

**SESSION I: From Classical Antiquity to the Eve of the Black Death**

**11:15 – 11:45 am**  
**Introductory Speech**

**Mattia Fochesato** Bocconi University

**11:45 am – 12:30 pm**

Chair: **Guido Alfani** Bocconi University

**Income Inequality in the Greek and Roman World: Evidence From Land Rents, IV BCE - III AD**

**Filippo Battistoni** University of Pisa, **Philipp Erfurth** NYU, and **Marco Martinez** University of Pisa

**Inequality Emergence in a Feudal Colonization Frontier: Mallorca 1232-1315**

**Sergio Lozano** University of Barcelona, **Gabriel Jover** University of Girona, **Ricardo Soto** University of Barcelona and **Eric Tello** University of Barcelona

**12:30 – 2:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**SESSION II From the Black Death to the End of the Early Modern Period**

**2:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Introductory Speech**

**Guido Alfani** Bocconi University

**2:30 – 4:10 pm**

Chair: **Nicoletta Balbo** Bocconi University

**Castillian Labour Income in the Long Run: Toledo 1517-1800**

**Mauricio Drelichman** The University of British Columbia and **David Gonzalez Agudo** University of Valencia

**Wage Inequality in Brazil, 1574-1920**

**Guilherme Lambais** Lusíada University of Lisbon and **Nuno Palma** University of Manchester

**Political Inclusion and Inequality in Preindustrial Italian Alps and Appennines (1500-1800)**

**Benedetta Crivelli** University of Parma, **Matteo Di Tullio** University of Pavia, and **Giulio Ongaro** University of Milan - Bicocca

**From Nobility to Notaries: Are Top Earners Descendants of Historical Elites? The Case of the Province of Zaragoza (Spain), 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

**Francisco J. Marco-Gracia** University of Zaragoza and **Cristina Rivera-Hernando** University of Zaragoza

**4:10 – 4:40 pm**

**Coffee Break**

**4:40 – 6:20 pm**

Chair: **Valeria Giacomini** Bocconi University

**Local Wealth Inequality in Sixteenth-Century Sweden and Finland**

**Martin Andersson** Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and **Kerstin Enflo** Lund university

**Subjective Inequality in Early Modern Spain**

**Carlos Alvarez Nogal** University Carlos III, Madrid and **Leandro Prados de la Escosura** University Carlos III, Madrid

**New Findings and Questions in Preindustrial Inequality in Latin America**

**Amílcar Challú Bowling** Green State University and **María Inés Moraes** Universidad de la República, Uruguay

**Housing and Urban Wealth Inequality in the Ottoman Empire, 1620-1880**

**Gürer Karagedikli** METU and **Coşkun Tunçer** UCL

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**TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER**

**8:15 am – 2:30 pm**

**8:15 am**  
**Welcome Coffee**

## SESSION III Inequality in the Modern World

**8:30 – 9:00 am**  
**Introductory Speech**  
**Branko Milanovic** Stone Center, CUNY

**9:00 – 11:05 am**  
**Chair: Mattia Fochesato** Bocconi University

**African Long-Run Inequality Trends: Evidence From Social Tables**  
**Jutta Bolt** University of Groningen and **Ellen Hillbom** Lund University

**How did Inequality Change During the Latin American Industrialization Parenthesis**  
**Luis Bértola** Universidad de la Republica - Uruguay

**Income Inequality in the Russian Empire in the Mid-Nineteenth Century**  
**Anna Arkhina** Bocconi University and **Guido Alfani** Bocconi University

**Capital Flows and Wealth Inequality, Brussels, 1810-1937**  
**Nicolas Brenninkmeijer** Vrije Universiteit Brussel and **Wouter Ryckbosch** Ghent University and Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Income Inequality in Italy and Its Regions (1871-1991)**  
**Giacomo Gabbuti** Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa and **Edoardo Rappa** University of Siena

**11:05 – 11:25 am**  
**Coffee Break**

**11:25 am – 1:30 pm**  
**Chair: Sonia Schifano** Bocconi University

**Income Inequality and Structural Change in the Netherlands, 1850–1920**  
**Auke Rijpma** Utrecht University and **Bram van Besouw** Utrecht University

**Did Classical Capitalism Really Exist? New Evidence from U.S. Income Tax Microdata Before the Second World War**  
**Miguel Artola Blanco** University Carlos III, Madrid and **Víctor Gomez-Blanco** University of Alcalá

**Glorious for Whom? Income Inequality in the Netherlands During *les Trente Glorieuses***  
**Sarah Kuypers** University of Antwerp

**Inequality, Instability and the Dynamics of Kuznets Waves in Core Capitalist Societies**  
**Javier Rodriguez Weber** Universidad de la Republica-Montevideo

**Wealth Accumulation and Inequality in East Asia, 1900–2020: New Evidence from China, Korea, and Japan**  
**Zhexun Mo** Stone Center CUNY

**1:30 – 2:30 pm**  
**Lunch**



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