



ZEW RESEARCH SEMINAR (SPECIAL POLICY SESSION)

COVID-19 AND INEQUALITY: RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLDWIDE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY

Virtual event organized by ZEW in cooperation with Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, and ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality).

One of the most severe consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and of the mitigation strategies adopted to control the outbreak of the disease, is the intensification of inequalities. ZEW organizes, in cooperation with Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, and the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, a special policy session of the ZEW Research Seminar to discuss several aspects of this issue from a global perspective with renowned experts on the topic. The event will take place as a Zoom webinar and is open to the public.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

- › **Daniele Checchi**, professor of economics at the University of Milan and director of DG-Research at the Italian Social Security Institute.
“COVID-19 AND POLICY RESPONSES IN THE LABOUR MARKET: IS INEQUALITY DECLINING?”
- › **Mariano Tommasi**, professor of economics and director of the Center of Studies for Human Development at the Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires.
“COVID-19 AND SOCIAL PROTECTION OF THE POOR AND VULNERABLE IN LATIN AMERICA”
- › **Michèle Tertilt**, professor of economics at the University of Mannheim and winner of the 2019 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize of the German Research Foundation (DFG).
“THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON GENDER EQUALITY”
- › **Miles Corak**, professor of economics at the Graduate Centre of the City University of New York and senior scholar at the Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
“INEQUALITY FROM THE CHILD’S PERSPECTIVE: SOCIAL MOBILITY IN PANDEMIC TIMES”
- › **Stephen Jenkins**, professor of economic and social policy at the London School of Economics and president elect of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality.
“COVID-19 AND INEQUALITY: A VIEW FROM THE UK”

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The event comprises 10-minute flash talks by the speakers followed by Q&A sessions.



Zoom webinar on 19 June 2020 at
16:00 in Mannheim;
15:00 in London;
11:00 in Buenos Aires;
10:00 in New York

Duration: 90 minutes



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