



UNU-WIDER project workshop

The impact of inequality on growth, human development, and governance @EQUAL

21 September 2021, Online

11:00 – 11:10

Introduction to the project, introductions

Chair: Finn Tarp

11:10 – 11:50

Session 1: Experimental and survey-based approaches to studying how people perceive and act on inequality

Chair: Rachel Gisselquist

Speakers: Klarizze Puzon

[Consolidating behavioural economics and rational choice theory: Insights from inequality research](#) (15 minutes)

Matthew J. Easterbrook

[The social psychology of economic inequality](#) (15 minutes)

Finn Tarp

Implications for future research/Links to our lab-in-the-field experiments (10 minutes)

11:50 – 12:40

Discussion

12:40 – 13:20

Session 2: Impact of inequality

Chair: Finn Tarp

Speakers: Ines A. Ferreira

[On the impact of inequality on growth, human development, and governance](#) (15 minutes)

Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay

[Size matters: measuring the effects of inequality and growth shocks](#) (15 minutes)

Miguel Niño-Zarazúa

The impact of inequality and growth (5 minutes)

Carlos Gradín

The impact of inequality and human development (5 minutes)

13:20 – 14:10

Discussion

14:10 – 15:00

Break

15:00 – 16:00

Session 3: Inequality, institutions, and cooperation

Chair: Rachel Gisselquist

Speakers: Saurabh Singhal and Smriti Sharma

[Inequality, institutions, and cooperation](#) (15 minutes)

Discussant: Simone Schotte

16:00 – 16:45

Session 4: Addressing inequality

Chair: Finn Tarp

Speakers: Vanesa Jorda and Jose M. Alonso

[What works to mitigate and reduce relative \(and absolute\) inequality? A systematic review](#)
(15 minutes)

Hoai Thi Thu Dang and Fernando Lichucha

Key policy debates in Vietnam and Mozambique (15 minutes each)

16:45 – 17:15

Discussion

17:15 – 17:30

Closing of workshop
