



UNU-WIDER Workshop

Social mobility in developing countries: concepts, methods, and determinants

5-6 September 2019, Helsinki

*Presentations are 45 minutes each:
Author's presentations (20 min)
Q&A (15 minutes)
Discussant's comments (10 min)

5 September

09:00 – 09:25	Welcome and Introduction (background/motivation of the book) Vegard Iversen, Anirudh Krishna, and Kunal Sen
09:25 – 10:00	'The state of knowledge about social mobility in the developing world' Vegard Iversen, Anirudh Krishna, and Kunal Sen
Session 1: Theory & Concepts — Chair: Kunal Sen	
10:00 – 10:45	'Drivers of mobility' Speaker: Patrizio Piraino Discussant: Vitorocco Peragine
10:45 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	'Concepts of mobility' Speaker: Gary Fields Discussant: Tony Shorrocks
12:00 – 12:45	'From econometric concerns to axiomatic foundations of mobility measures' Speaker: Vegard Iversen Discussant: Tony Shorrocks
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:30	'Large ascents / descents and link with poverty dynamics' Speaker: Ravi Kanbur Discussant: Peter Lanjouw
Session 2: Types of Mobility — Chair: Vegard Iversen	
14:30 – 15:15	'Income mobility' Speakers: Peter Lanjouw and Himanshu Discussant: Markus Jäntti
15:15 – 16:00	'Educational mobility' Speaker: Florencia Torche Discussant: Sarah Nolan
16:00 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:15	'Occupational mobility' Speaker: Yizhang Zhao Discussant: Paul Lambert
17:15 – 18:00	'Gender, going beyond father-son correlations' Speaker: Nancy Luke Discussant: Maria Lo Bue
19:00	Dinner - Allas Sea Pool (2nd floor)

6 September

Session 3: Dialogue on measurement and methods — Chair: Anirudh Krishna

8:30 – 9:15
'Economics'
Speaker: **Shahe Emran**
Discussant: **Vitorocco Peragine**

9:15 – 10:00
'Quantitative sociology'
Speaker: **Yaojun Li**
Discussant: **Paul Lambert**

10:00 – 10:30
Break

10:30 – 11:15
'Ethnology'
Speaker: **Divya Vaid**
Discussant: **Patricia Jeffery**

11:15 – 12:00
'Economic history'
Speaker: **Gregory Clark**
Discussant: **Tuomas Pekkarinen**

12:00 – 12:40
Lunch

Session 4: Drivers and inhibitors — Chair: Michael Danquah

12:40 – 13:25
'Human capital'
Speaker: **Jere Behrman**
Discussant: **Markus Jäntti**

13:25 – 14:10
'Will urbanization raise social mobility in the South, replicating the economic history of the West?'
Speakers: **Anirudh Krishna and Emily Rains**
Discussant: **Patricia Jeffery**

14:10 – 14:40
Break

14:40 – 15:25
'Social structure: group-based discrimination'
Speaker: **Rachel Gisselquist**
Discussant: **Shahe Emran**

15:25 – 16:10
'Peer effects/role models/aspirations/social networks'
Speakers: **Anandi Mani and Emma Riley**
Discussant: **Sarah Nolan**

16:10 – 16:30
'What do we know that can help develop policy interventions? How can we go further' — closing words
Speakers: **Vegard Iversen, Anirudh Krishna and Kunal Sen**