



AGENDA

UNU-WIDER – DISD DESA

Workshop on inequality

6 May 2019, United Nations Headquarters, Conference Rooms S-2726 & S-2727

09:30 – 10:00

Opening

Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General DESA, UN
Kunal Sen, Director, UNU-WIDER

Introductory presentation

Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, DESA
Inequality in the international development agenda

10:00 – 11:30

Strategies to study inequality with limited data

Chair: **Francisco Ferreira**, World Bank

Speakers: **Carlos Gradín**, UNU-WIDER (15-20 min)
The World Income Inequality Database (WIID)

Anthony Shorrocks, UNU-WIDER (15-20 min)
Standardizing data to analyse income inequality

Yongyi Min, Statistics Division, DESA (15-20 min)
Monitoring the SDGs with limited data

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00

Break

12:00 – 13:00

Measuring inequality in developing countries

Chair: **Pedro Conceição**, Human Development Report Office, UNDP

Speakers: **Janet Gornick**, City University of New York (15-20 min)
Empirical challenges integrating middle-income countries in the LIS database

Murray Leibbrandt, University of Cape Town (15-20 min)
Combining different sources to measure inequality in developing countries: the example of South Africa

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Inequality in the developing giants: policy implications – part I

Chair: **Tony Addison**, UNU-WIDER

Speakers: **Carlos Gradín**, UNU-WIDER

Finn Tarp, University of Copenhagen (30 min)

Inequality in the developing giants: trends, drivers and policy implications

Discussion

15:30 – 16:30

Inequality in the developing giants: policy implications – part II

Chair: **Shahra Razavi**, UN-Women

Speakers: **Rachel Gisselquist**, UNU-WIDER (30 min)

The politics of group-based inequalities

Discussion

16:30 – 16:45

Break

16:45 – 17:45

Inequality in the developing giants: policy implications – part III

Chair: **Marta Roig**, DISD, DESA

Speakers: **Martin Ravallion**, Georgetown University (30 min)

The role of policy in reducing inequalities

Discussion

17:45 – 18:00

Concluding session

Daniela Bas, Director, DISD, DESA

Kunal Sen, UNU-WIDER
