



International Comparative Workshop on Inequality in Educational Returns in 14 Countries

Organised by Fabrizio Bernardi

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Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana
European University Institute, Florence

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The primary focus of the workshop is on the influence of social origins on labour market success over and above the effect of own education. Each participant will address four main research questions in his/her country. First, is there a direct effect of social background on labour market success over and above the effect of own education? Second, has this effect declined over time? Third, does it vary depending on the level of education achieved and, more precisely, is it weaker among those with higher education. Fourth, has the direct effect of education on the labour market success varied over time? Furthermore, we will also make some steps in investigating the mechanisms underlying the social origin effect and in explaining the cross countries differences in the strength of residual social origin effects, using institutional and macro-level characteristics of the various countries.

Thursday 21.06.2012

10:00-10:30 Fabrizio Bernardi & Volker Stocké

Welcome and overview of the project

10:30-11:15 Fabrizio Bernardi

Inequality of educational returns in Spain

11:15-12:00 Gabriele Ballarino, Carlo Barone and Nazareno Panichella

Inequality of educational returns in Italy



12:00-12:45 Michael Grätz and Reinhard Pollak
Inequality of educational returns in Germany

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:45 Luis Andre Vallet, Camille Peugny and Milan Bouchet-Valat
Inequality of educational returns in France

14:45-15:30 Marteen Wolbers and Jochem Tolsma
Inequality of educational returns in The Netherlands

15:30-16:15 Anders Holm and David Reimer
Inequality of educational returns in Denmark

Coffee Break: 16.15-16.45

16:45-17:30 Juho Härkönen and Erik Bihagen
Inequality of educational returns in Sweden

17:30-18:15 Arne Mastekaasa
Inequality of educational returns in Norway

19:30 Dinner (details tbc)



Friday 22.06.2012

9.30-10:15 Leen Vandecasteele

Inequality of educational returns in UK

10:15-11:00 Florencia Torche

Inequality of educational returns in US

11:00-11.15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 Peter Robert

Inequality of educational returns in Hungary

12:00-12:45 Alexey Bessudnov

Inequality of educational returns in Russia

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:45 Yossi Shavit, Carmel Blank and Eyal Bar Haim

Inequality of educational returns in Israel

14:45-15:30 Yoshimichi Sato and Shin Arita

Inequality of educational returns in Japan

15:30-16:15 Volker Stocké and Ulrike Schwabe

Mechanisms underlying inequality in educational returns

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16:45-18:45 Fabrizio Bernardi and Volker Stocké

Concluding remarks and publication strategy