



INEQUALITY CONFERENCE (virtual)

November 5-6, 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) invites papers to be considered for a virtual conference on **Inequality**, in the *After the Pandemic* conference series.

The pandemic has had pronounced consequences for income and wealth inequality. The increase in income and wealth inequality during the pandemic has been widely reported. Some explanations involve the effect of lockdowns on the employment of low-paid workers, and the effect of low interest rates and high savings on property and stock market boom. The conference will focus on why inequality has increased within nations and among nations, and whether, and which, of these changes may become long term or permanent.

The conference is planned as interdisciplinary. We invite papers related to the general theme of the conference, in all fields, including economics, psychology, sociology, political science and management.

The conference is open to both presenters and non-presenters, and there are no fees, but **registration is required**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University, NBER and CEPR)



Wojciech Kopczuk is Professor of Economics and International and Public Affairs. He is Editor-in-chief, *Journal of Public Economics*, President of the International Institute of Public Finance, 2021-2024 (Vice President 2017-2020) and served on National Tax Association Board of Directors, 2012-2015. He is a co-organizer of the HELP! (HEaLth and Pandemics) Econ Working Group seminar series. He was a Sloan Research Fellow 2005-2007.

Kopczuk's research focuses on trends in income and wealth inequality, in particular business income at the top and how the movements of high-income and high-skilled migrants have affected trends in income inequality in both their destination and origin.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 300 words. For papers in economics and finance, please include JEL classification codes for the paper as well as keywords. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, the name of presenter should be underlined.

Proposals for sessions consisting of three or four papers are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session, please send the session topic, author names, titles and abstracts, as well as the name of the conference, to secretary@ICEAnet.org.

SUBMIT A PAPER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (for non-presenters)

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: October 15, 2021
Acceptance decision: October 22, 2021
Registration (required): by October 27, 2021
Conference dates: November 5-6, 2021

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about ICEA can be found at <https://ICEAnet.org>, or by writing to secretary@ICEAnet.org.

ABOUT THE *AFTER THE PANDEMIC* CONFERENCE SERIES

The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a singular event that affected health, economic situation and social cohesion around the world. The conference series will be devoted to analyzing various aspects of the pandemic and their long-term consequences. The schedule for the Fall of 2021, and the preliminary schedule for winter 2022, are:

Conference title	Keynote speaker	Conference dates
Fall 2021		
Happiness and Age	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30
Inequality	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)	November 5-6
Public Policy Lessons	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13
Working from Home	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18
Public Health	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3-4
Gender Inequality	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 10-11
Winter 2022		
Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 29-30
Taxation	Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 5-6
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)	TBA
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	TBA

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the advancement of research in economics and other social sciences. It is an international centre with chapters in Canada, at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario; in Poland, at the University of Warsaw and in Italy, at the University of Siena. The centre was called the Research Centre for Economic Analysis until September 2021.

ICEA envisions to become a network of academics and policymakers who collaborate to apply cutting-edge theoretical and empirical research relevant to economic policy. The centre welcomes diverse views on how to realize this goal. ICEA sponsors high quality research linkages in both interdisciplinary and international dimensions. We encourage long-term affiliation with the centre, and we especially encourage participation of graduate students and new PhDs.

To achieve these goals, ICEA organizes conferences, webinars and seminars at which leading economists, policymakers, industry practitioners, students, and other scholars can exchange and develop new insights and ideas. We are committed to the unrestricted exchange of research results and ideas, and our work is freely available online. Through outreach activities, we disseminate the results of our members' research to the decision makers and the general public.

ICEA is directed by the Board. Members of the Board have extensive experience with organizing conferences. Past speakers at these conferences included, among others, Philippe Aghion, Larry Ball, Steve Cecchetti, Steven Davis, Janice Eberly, Emmanuel Farhi, Jordi Gali, John Haltiwanger, Elhanan Helpman, Peter Howitt, Charles Jones, Larry Karp, Josh Lerner, Enrique Mendoza, Emi Nakamura, James Robinson, Barbara Rossi, Rick van der Ploeg, John Van Reenen and Joseph Zeira.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

[*Review of Economic Analysis \(REA\)*](#), the official journal of ICEA, is planning to publish special issues from the conferences. The journal is open access, ABDC-ranked, peer-reviewed quarterly publication. ICEA aims to promote its further development as a top open access, general interest journal in the profession. REA is in its 13th year and is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. REA charges no submission or publication fees.

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