

Economic Opportunity European Conference

PROGRAM

All presentations will take place at Sciences Po Paris, Amphitheater Simone Veil, 28 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris, France. Each session will be 40 minutes, including Q&A, with discussion integrated throughout.

Monday, 15/06/2026

Time	Event	Speakers
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Welcome Coffee	
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening remarks	
9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	<i>Multigenerational Mobility and Long-Run Inequality</i>	Presented by: Yonatan Berman, King's College London Co-Authors: Taylan Alpkaya, University of Mannheim and Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	<i>Labor-market Drivers of Intergenerational Earnings Persistence</i>	Presented by: Martin Nybom, Uppsala University Co-Authors: Erika Forsberg, IFAU and Uppsala University; Jan Stuhler, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Coffee Break	

11:10 AM - 11:50 AM	<i>The Long Run Economic Effects of Medical Innovation and the Role of Opportunities</i>	Presented by: Sonia Bhalotra, Warwick Co-Authors: Damian Clarke, Universidad de Chile; Atheendar Venkataramani, University of Pennsylvania
11:50 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>Equalizing the Great Equalizer: The Long-run Consequences of School Funding Reforms</i>	Presented by: Roberto Rocha, NOVA SBE Co-Authors: Claire Montialoux, CNRS & Sciences Po; Sebastián Otero, Columbia University
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM - 2:10 PM	<i>The Social Origins of Economic Opportunity: Theory and Evidence</i>	Keynote: Raj Chetty, Harvard University
2:10 PM - 2:30 PM	Coffee Break	
2:30 PM - 3:10 PM	<i>First-Home Tax Incentives, Parental Gifts, and Unequal Housing Wealth Accumulation</i>	Presented by: Javier Soria, PSE & Opportunity Insights Co-Author: Isabel Micó-Millán, Banco de España
3:10 PM - 3:50 PM	<i>A Flying Start: Intergenerational transfers, wealth accumulation, and entrepreneurship of descendants</i>	Presented by: Elin Colmsjö, University of Copenhagen
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	Coffee Break	
4:10 PM - 4:50 PM	<i>The Place of Inheritance: Housing Transfers, Capital Lock-in, and the Spatial Misallocation of Talents</i>	Presented by: Bluebery Planterose, PSE Co-Author: Rémi Lei, International Tax Observatory
4:50 PM - 5:30 PM	<i>Majority Perceptions of Minority Groups: Economic Inequalities, Their Causes, and Policy Solutions</i>	Presented by: Imran Rasul, UCL & IFS Co-Authors: Lucinda Platt LSE & IFS; Pratyush Tiwari, UCL
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Break	
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Conference Dinner	

TUESDAY, 16/06/2026

Time	Event	Speakers
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Welcome Coffee	
9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	<i>Creating High-Opportunity Neighborhoods: Evidence from the HOPE VI Program</i>	Presented by: Matthew Staiger, Opportunity Insights & Harvard University Co-Authors: Raj Chetty, Harvard University; Rebecca Diamond, Harvard University; Thomas B. Foster, U.S. Census Bureau; Lawrence Katz, Harvard University; Sonya R. Porter, U.S. Census Bureau; Laura Tach, Cornell University
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	<i>The Making of a Ghetto: Place-Based Policies, Labeling, and Impacts on Neighborhoods and Individuals</i>	Presented by: Sara Signorelli, CREST-X Co-Authors: Yajna Govind, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE); Jack Melbourne, Bocconi University; Edith Zink, University of Copenhagen
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Coffee Break	
11:10 AM - 11:50 AM	<i>The College Melting Pot: Peers, Culture and Women's Job Search</i>	Presented by: Federica Meluzzi, Bocconi
11:50 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>The Long-term Effects of After-school Care</i>	Presented by: Sevin Kaytan, CEMFI
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM - 2:10 PM	<i>Prediction or Prejudice? Standardized Testing and University Access</i>	Presented by: Nagisa Tadjfar, MIT Co-Author: Kartik Vira, MIT
2:10 PM - 2:50 PM	<i>Second Chances in Higher Education: Turning Setbacks into New Opportunities</i>	Presented by: Nagui Bechichi, PSE
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	Coffee Break	
3:10 PM - 3:50 PM	<i>Delaying Fertility, Advancing Careers: The Lasting Consequences of Growing Up with a Safety Net</i>	Presented by: Matias Giacobasso, VATT
3:50 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Who Can Have It All? The Unequal Cost of Career & Inter-generational Mobility</i>	Presented by: Arash Nekoei, IIES Co-Author: Patrizia Massner, Johns Hopkins University
4:30 PM	Coffee and Adjournal	