



Call for papers

13th International Conference of the Agence Française de Développement “Inequality and Social Cohesion”

6-7 December 2018

Paris, France

AFD’s Research Department is organizing a high-level conference every two years. The aim of the conference is to bring together leading academics and policy-makers to discuss key issues in development economics. Over the last years, the AFD’s International Conference has brought up to debate crucial topics such as “Evaluation and its discontents” in 2012, “Energy for Development” in 2014 and “Commons and Development” in 2016.

The next edition of the conference will be held on December 6th and 7th 2018 in Paris and will be focused on inequality, social cohesion and development.

For AFD, fighting inequalities is a mean to improve the society in which we want to live in. In our view, research and actions to fight inequalities are in a constant development that needs a further understanding and must be taken into consideration by all the actors in the society. The AFD has been engaged for some years now to understand the stakes of inequality in order to better address this challenge. The conference’s objective is therefore to contribute to the growing knowledge on inequality, by bringing together practices and research carried out at a global scale.

The 6th of December will be dedicated to a scientific day for which we welcome papers investigating the issue of inequality and social cohesion in developing and emerging countries. Key topics include:

- Fiscal redistribution
- Sustainability
- The link between social inclusion, social cohesion and economic inequality

A selection of the papers will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Income Distribution*.

The 7th of December will be dedicated to plenary sessions for which some of the confirmed invited speakers include:

- Gaël Giraud (AFD)
- Janet Gornick (CUNY-LIS Stone Center)
- François Bourguignon (PSE)
- James Galbraith (University of Texas)
- Murray Leibbrand (University of Cape Town)
- Branko Milanovic (CUNY-LIS Stone Center)
- Frances Stewart (University of Oxford)
- Alice Evans (King’s College)



Submission guidelines and timetable:

For the academic day, we are launching a call for papers (detailed information in the attached document). **The deadline for application is August 20th, 23:59**, Central European Time (UTC+01:00).

Papers must be sent to conference_inequality2018@afd.fr , with the subject “**Application – Call for Papers**”, **imperatively**.

Please note that we will only be accepting COMPLETED papers in English or French, with a short abstract of 150 words. The presentation of the selected papers will be exclusively in English.

Decisions will be communicated by October 5th, 2018.

Travel and accommodation will be covered for a very limited number of participants originating from South countries and affiliated to South institutions. These participants will be selected based on the quality of their papers (best scores from the scientific committee) and will be contacted by email by October 5th. For those concerned, please attach the three following documents: a small letter explaining why you fit in the criteria, a passport copy and a proof of affiliation to the South institution.

Scientific Committee:

François Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics), Justine Burns (University of Cape Town), Daniele Checchi (LIS), Conchita D'Ambrosio (LIS/ Luxembourg University), Denis Cogneau (IRD – PSE), Philippe De Vreyer (DIAL), Alice Evans (King's College), Christos Koulovatianos (Université du Luxembourg), Murray Leibbrandt (University of Cape Town), Nora Lustig (CEQ-University of Tulane), Marta Menendez (DIAL), Miguel Niño Zarazua (UNU – WIDER), Eva Sierminska (LISER), Carsten Schröder (DIW Berlin), Frances Stewart (University of Oxford), Anne Sophie Robilliard (DIAL – IRD), Gael Giraud (AFD), Hélène Djoufelkit (AFD), Gaëlle Balineau (AFD), Rohen D'Aiglepierre (AFD), Anda David (AFD), Hélène Ehrhart (AFD), Stéphanie Leyronas (AFD), Cecilia Poggi (AFD).

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