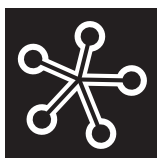


CONCLUDING CONFERENCE, 4 and 5 June 2013

West-Indisch Huis, Herenmarkt 99/Haarlemmerstaat (close to Amsterdam Central Station)

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30

TUESDAY 4/6/2013	
9:00 – 9:15	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Louise J. Gunning-Schepers <i>President of the Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam</i> Wiemer Salverda, <i>Coordinator of the GINI project</i></p>
9:15–10:00	<p>Chair <u>Brian Nolan</u></p> <p>(#1) OPENING ADDRESS: <i>Economic Inequality in Europe: The Global Context</i></p> <p>François Bourguignon <i>Professor of Economics Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales</i></p>
10:00–10:40	<p>(#2) STYLISED FACTS OF GINI</p> <p>- <i>Revisiting Grand Narratives of Growing Inequalities: Lessons from 30 country studies</i> István Tóth</p> <p>- <i>Increasing Educational Inequalities?</i> Francesco Scervini</p>
<i>Break</i>	
11:00–12:30	<p>Chair <u>Daniele Checchi</u></p> <p>(#3) DRIVERS OF INEQUALITIES</p> <p>- <i>Increasing Economic Inequalities?</i> Francesco Bogliacino - <i>Labour Market and Income Inequality</i> Wiemer Salverda - <i>Wealth Inequality and Accumulation of Debt</i> Virginia Maestri</p> <p><i>Discussant</i> Michael Förster</p>
<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30–14:10	<p>Chair <u>István Tóth</u></p> <p>(#4) POLITICAL ADDRESS: <i>Promoting Social Cohesion and Solidarity at a Time of Growing Inequalities</i></p> <p>László Andor <i>European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i></p>
14:10–15:50	<p>Chair <u>Ive Marx</u></p> <p>(#5) SOCIAL IMPACTS OF INEQUALITY</p> <p>- <i>Poverty, Deprivation and Social Cohesion</i> Brian Nolan - <i>Health, Housing, Inter-generational Mobility</i> Abigail McKnight</p> <p><i>Discussant</i> Tom DiPrete</p>



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TUESDAY 4/6/2013 Continued		
Parallel sessions	<p>(#5a) Poverty and Cohesion</p> <p><u>Chris Whelan</u> <i>Multidimensional Poverty in Europe</i></p> <p><u>Jennie Bacchus Hertzman</u> <i>Cross-Temporal and Cross-National Poverty and Mortality Rates among Developed Countries</i></p>	<p>(#5b) Housing and Intergenerational</p> <p><u>Caroline Dewilde</u> <i>Trends in Housing and Economic Inequality: Some Evidence and Plans for Future Research</i></p> <p><u>Eleni Karagiannaki</u> <i>The effect of parental wealth on children's outcomes in early adulthood</i></p>
Break		
16:10–18:00	<p>Chair <u>Chris Whelan</u></p> <p>(#6) POLITICAL AND CULTURAL IMPACTS</p> <p>- <i>Rising inequalities: will electorates go for higher redistribution?</i> István Tóth Herman van de Werfhorst</p> <p>- <i>Inequality, legitimacy and the political system</i></p> <p>Discussant: Wouter van der Brug</p>	
Parallel sessions	<p>(#6a) Perceptions and participation</p> <p><u>Márton Medgyesi</u> <i>Increasing income inequality and attitudes to inequality: a cohort perspective</i></p> <p><u>Bram Lancee</u> <i>Income Inequality and Participation: A Comparison of 24 European Countries</i></p>	<p>(#6b) Legitimacy and the political system</p> <p><u>Brian Burgoon</u> <i>Inequality and Anti-Globalization Backlash by Political Parties</i></p> <p><u>Erika van Elsas</u> <i>An Ever Wider Gap in an Ever Closer Union. Rising Inequalities and Euroscepticism in 12 West European Democracies, 1976-2009</i></p>
18:00–19:15	<p>Chair <u>Wiemer Salverda</u></p> <p>(#7) ANALYTICAL PANEL: EVALUATION OF METHODS AND FINDINGS</p> <p><i>Introduction: Analysing impacts of inequality</i> Herman van de Werfhorst</p> <p>Andrea Brandolini Francesco Bogliacino Tony Fahey Brian Nolan Johan Fritzell Herman van de Werfhorst</p>	
Drinks (at conference location)		
Conference dinner at 20:00 (at conference location)		

WEDNESDAY 5/6/2013			
9:00–11:00	<p>Chair <u>Wiemer Salverda</u></p> <p>(#8) WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM COUNTRY EXPERIENCES?</p> <p><i>Australia, Canada, Ireland, UK and USA</i> <i>Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain</i> <i>Poland and the Baltic States</i> <i>Japan and Korea</i> <i>Denmark, Finland, Netherlands and Sweden</i> <i>Bulgaria and Romania</i> <i>Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Luxembourg</i> <i>Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia</i></p>		
			<p>Tony Fahey Thomas Moutos Michal Brzezinski Fumio Ohtake Jenni Blomgren Vassil Tzanov Tim van Rie Maša Filipovič Hrast</p>
<i>Break</i>			
11:30–13:15	<p>Chair <u>Abigail McKnight</u></p> <p>(#9) POLICIES</p> <p>- <i>Redistributing Income</i> - <i>Policy Responses for Education</i></p> <p><i>Discussant</i></p>		
			<p>Ive Marx Daniele Checchi <i>John Hills</i></p>
Parallel sessions	<p>(#9a) Redistribution</p> <p><u>Ive Marx</u> <i>The paradox of redistribution revisited, or why targeting may not matter as much as we think</i></p> <p><u>Natascha Van Mechelen</u> <i>Social Redistribution, Poverty and the Adequacy of Social Protection in the EU</i></p> <p><u>Francesco Figari</u> <i>The redistributive effect and progressivity of taxes revisited ten year later: An International Comparison across Europe</i></p>	<p>(#9b) Social investment</p> <p><u>Gerlinde Verbist</u> <i>The impact of publicly provided services on the distribution of resources: review of new results and methods</i></p> <p><u>Márton Medgyesi</u> <i>Conditional cash transfers in OECD countries and their effects on human capital accumulation</i></p> <p><u>Sarah Marchal</u> <i>Activation regimes</i></p>	<p>(#9c) Education</p> <p><u>Daniele Checchi</u> <i>Institutional Reforms and Educational Attainment in Europe</i></p> <p><u>Natascha Notten</u> <i>Educational stratification in cultural participation: Cognitive competence or status motivation?</i></p> <p><u>Francesco Scervini</u> <i>Expansion of schooling and educational inequality in Europe: Educational Kuznets curve revisited</i></p>
<i>Lunch</i>			
14:15–14:45	<p>(#10) POLICY KEYNOTE: Policy making in an era of growing inequalities</p> <p>Frank Vandenbroucke <i>Former Minister of Social Affairs Belgium and Professor at Leuven, Antwerp and Amsterdam</i></p>		
14:45–15:45	<p>Chair <u>Brian Nolan</u></p> <p>(#11) PANEL ON POLICIES</p> <p>Georg Fischer (DG EMPL) Dirk Van Damme (OECD) Bea Cantillon</p>		
			<p>Daniele Checchi Ive Marx</p>
15:45–16:00	<p>(#12) Conclusion</p> <p>Wiemer Salverda</p>		



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

(in order of appearance within categories; everyone is mentioned only once)

Discussants and Panel members

Welcome

Louise J. Gunning-Schepers

President of the Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam

Before this position, she was University Professor of Health and Society and president of the Health Council of the Netherlands. Before that Louise Gunning was president of the AMC-UvA's Executive Board and dean of the UvA's Faculty of Medicine, and also Professor of Social Medicine since 1991.

Opening Address

François Bourguignon

Professor of Economics, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris

He was Director of the Paris School of Economics until recently, and Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank, Washington (2003-2007). His fields of research are income distribution, inequality and poverty, redistribution, economic development. In 2012 he published '*La mondialisation de l'inégalité*'. He co-edited with Tony Atkinson *The Handbook of Income Distribution*, Volume 1, in 2000 (North-Hollands/Elsevier) and is currently editing, again with Tony Atkinson, Volume 2.

Political Address

László Andor

European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Ph.D in economics, Associate professor at the Economics Department at the Corvinus University of Budapest (currently on unpaid leave) and at the King Sigismund College. Member of the Board of Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London (2005-2010).

Policy Keynote

Frank Vandenbroucke

Professor at the KU Leuven, at the Universities of Antwerp (UA) he holds the Herman Deleeck chair, and at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) he holds the Joop den Uyl chair

Frank Vandenbroucke studied economics in Leuven and Cambridge, UK, and received his D.Phil. in Oxford. He was Minister for Social Security, Health Insurance, Pensions and Employment in the Belgian Federal Government (1999-2004), and Minister for Education and Employment in the Flemish Regional Government (2004-2009). His research focuses on the impact of the EU on the development of social and employment policy in the EU Member States.

Discussants and Panel members

Michael Förster

Senior analyst at the OECD Social Policy Division, Paris

He has been working in different departments at the OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs since 1986 and, particularly, has been lead researcher and author of the OECD's two major publications *Growing Unequal* (2008) [which inspired the submission of the **GINI** project proposal to the Commission in January 2009] and *Divided We Stand* (2011). He holds a Ph.D. from University of Liège, Belgium. He is an Associate Expert of **GINI** and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Tom DiPrete

Giddings Professor of Sociology, Columbia University in the City of New York

He is also co-director of the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality at Columbia University, and a faculty member of the Columbia Population Research Center. research interests include social stratification, demography, education, economic sociology, and quantitative methodology. His recent and ongoing projects include the study of gender differences in educational performance, educational attainment, and fields of study, the determinants of college persistence and dropout in the U.S., a comparative study of how educational expansion and the structure of linkages between education and the labor market contribute to earnings inequality in several industrialized countries, and the study of how social comparison processes affect the compensation of corporate executives.

Wouter van der Brug

Professor of Political Science at the University of Amsterdam, Honorary Professor in Political Science at the University of Copenhagen

He is a member of the Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS). His research interests focus on comparative research in collective political behaviour, in particular electoral behaviour, right-wing populism, political communication, political trust and support, and political parties. He published *The Economy and the Vote* (co-authored by Cees van der Eijk and Mark Franklin) (Cambridge University Press, 2007). He is a member of the Amsterdam **GINI** team and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Andrea Brandolini

Principal Director in the Department for Structural Economic Analysis of the Banca d'Italia.

He chaired the Council of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) (2010-12). He sits in the council of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) and is a fellow of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA). He is associate editor of the Journal of Economic Inequality and a member of the editorial board of the Review of Income and Wealth. He directed, together with Timothy M. Smeeding, the Luxembourg Wealth Study, a pilot international project aimed at constructing a harmonised cross-national database of micro information on household wealth. His research interests are income and wealth distribution, poverty and social exclusion, methods of measurement of economic well-being, labour economics and macroeconomics. He is an Associate Expert of **GINI**.

Tony Fahey

Professor of Social Policy, School of Applied Social Science, University College Dublin

His research deals with a range of issues connected to social policy in Ireland and the European Union, including family dynamics, housing, poverty and spatial aspects of disadvantage and of policy responses to disadvantage. Current projects include a detailed analysis of family well-being in Ireland based on the data from the Growing Up in Ireland survey and an international study on the impact of social inequalities on family patterns in European countries. He is a member of the **GINI** team at UCD and contributed to the Discussion Papers and Country Report for Ireland.

Johan Fritzell

Professor of Sociology at the Centre for Health Equity Studies CHES, a collaboration between Stockholm University and Karolinska Institutet.

He is a board member of the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research, and the Luxembourg Income Study. He has for many years conducted research on the determinants and distribution of welfare and was a member of the Swedish Welfare Commission. A major focus in his work has been comparative studies of poverty, income

distribution and social policy and he has been involved in several international collaborations within these fields. He is an Associate Expert of **GINI** and coordinated the Country Report for Sweden.

John Hills

Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) at the London School of Economics

His research interests include income distribution and the welfare state, social security, housing and taxation. He was Chair of the National Equality Panel (2008-2010) which published *An anatomy of economic inequality in the UK: report of the National Equality Panel*. He carried out a review of the aims of social housing for the Secretary of State for Communities in 2006-07 and was one of the three members of the UK Pensions Commission from 2003 to 2006. He was Co-Director of the LSE's Welfare State Programme (1988-1997). He is a member of the **GINI** Advisory Board.

Bea Cantillon

Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy at the University of Antwerp, Belgium

She has published widely and internationally on a wide range of issues relating to poverty, social policy, social security, the welfare state, and gender. is secretary-general of the Foundation for International Studies on Social Security. She edited with Frank Vandebroucke, *Reconciling work and poverty reduction: how successful are European welfare states?* (forthcoming at Oxford University Press). She is a member of the Antwerp **GINI** team and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Georg Fischer

Director for "Analysis, Evaluation, External Relations" in the Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion at the European Commission

Prior to this he worked for the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development on employment and social policies in transition economies. He has also worked for the Austrian Government in the Ministries of Finance and Labour as well as in the Social Science Centre Berlin and for the Economic Cooperation Foundation in Tel Aviv, Israel. He is an economist and studied at the University of Vienna in Austria as well as the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom.

Dirk Vandamme

Head of Division of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) at the OECD, Paris

He holds a PhD degree in educational sciences from Ghent University and is also professor of educational sciences in the same university (since 1995). He also was part-time professor in comparative education at the Free University of Brussels (1997-2000) and visiting professor of comparative education at Seton Hall University, NJ, USA (2001-2008). His main fields of study and research have included comparative education, lifelong learning and higher education policy. Alongside his academic career and before joining the OECD in 2008, he has been professionally involved in educational policy development in various governmental positions, most recently as director of the cabinet of Mr. Frank Vandebroucke, Flemish Minister of Education (2004-2008). His current interests focus on innovation in education, comparative analyses of educational systems, new developments in the learning sciences and knowledge management in education.

Country Report presenters

Thomas Moutos

Professor at Athens University of Economics and Business

His main fields of interest are macroeconomics, labour economics, and international economics, and he is currently working on issues relating to the Political Economy of Regional Trade Agreements and the Political Economy of Minimum Wages and Inequality, and on Alternative Methods of Redistribution. He coordinated the **GINI** Country Report for Greece.

Michal Brzezinski

Assistant Professor of Economics. Faculty of Economic Sciences · University of Warsaw

His recent research is mainly devoted to the distribution of income, consumption, health and other correlates of well-being. Other fields concern more 'macroeconomic' aspects of the distribution of economic advantages, including the issue of inter- and intra-country convergence in income inequality, the effect of the joint distribution of incomes and health on the social welfare, as well as the effect of income polarization on economic growth. He contributed to the **GINI** Country Report for Poland.

Fumio Ohtake

Professor and Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), Osaka University

He published *Inequality in Japan* (2005, in Japanese), also in the *Asian Economic Review* (2008). He also studied *Attitudes Toward the Income Gap in a Japan-U.S. Comparison*, the support for redistribution, and the effects of ageing. He coordinated the **GINI** Country report for Japan.

Jenni Blomgren

Senior Researcher at the Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela).

She took her PhD in sociology in 2005 at the University of Helsinki. Her current research interests include quantitative analyses of e.g. use of sickness-related social insurance benefits, risks of entering disability pensions, social determinants of health and care arrangements for older people. She contributed to the **GINI** Country Report for Finland and to the Discussion Papers.

Vassil Tzanov

Senior Research fellow, Institute of Economics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Since 1999 Head of division Macroeconomics, Institute of Economics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, and Head of Commission of the Institutional and program Evaluation, National Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation, Economic Sciences and Management. He published on poverty and contributed to ILO projects such as on work inequalities in the crisis. He coordinated the **GINI** Country Report for Bulgaria.

Tim van Rie

Researcher at the Centre for Social Policy CSB 'Herman Deleeck' of the University of Antwerp

He studied Sociology at KU Brussel and KU Leuven. He obtained a complementary degree 'Master Européen en Sciences du Travail', jointly from Université Catholique de Louvain and University College Dublin. He analysed patterns of benefit receipt, unemployment insurance, and the European employment strategy. He is a member of the Antwerp **GINI** team and co-authored the Country Report for Belgium.

Maša Filipovič Hrast

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

Centre for welfare studies (CDB) hosts researchers studying issues in quality of life and welfare, including housing and homelessness, community, support networks and the related methodological advancement, intergenerational solidarity and the flow of welfare resources, old age care, poverty, demographic ageing and cross-national comparisons. She published on social networks, sense of community, neighbourhood participation. She coordinated the **GINI** Country Report for Slovenia.

GINI Discussion Paper presenters

(note that co-authors and paper titles can be found below in the list of Discussion Papers)

Chris Whelan

Emeritus Professor in the School of Sociology, UCD and a Senior Fellow at the Geary Institute; Professor in Sociology at the School of Sociology & Social Policy, Queen's University Belfast.

He was formerly a Research Professor at the Economic and Social Research Institute ESRI, and chaired the Standing Committee for the Social Sciences of the European Science Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and the Governing Council of the EU Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion (EQUALSOC) Network of Excellence from 2005-2009. His research includes a range of projects that include a comparative European analysis of economic vulnerability, a comparison of national and European approaches to poverty and social exclusion, measuring deprivation in the European Union, conceptualisation and measurement of multiple deprivation, understanding the impact of social origins on educational outcomes, the consequences of low pay, analysis of new and old social risks, multidimensional measurement of poverty and the role of the EU poverty target. He is a member of the Dublin **GINI** team, contributed to the Country Report for Ireland and to the Discussion Papers.

Jennie Bacchus Hertzman

BSc/Research assistant at the Centre for Health Equity Studies CHES, a collaboration between Stockholm University and Karolinska Institute

She contributed to the **GINI** Country report for Sweden.

Caroline Dewilde

Assistant Professor, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Tilburg University

She was an Assistant Professor of Sociology (UD2), University of Amsterdam, and member of the Amsterdam **GINI** team before moving to Tilburg. Her main research interests concern the dynamics of social inequality and poverty at different levels of analysis, from the individual life course to the welfare state, from a cross-national perspective, and housing regimes and home-ownership. In 2011, Caroline received an ERC Starting Grant. She contributed to the **GINI** Discussion Papers.

Eleni Karagiannaki

Research Officer, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion CASE, London School of Economics

She is one of the authors of *Wealth in the UK, Distribution, Accumulation, and Policy*, just published by Oxford University Press. She contributed to the **GINI** Discussion Papers.

Márton Medgyesi

Researcher at TÁRKI Social Research Institute

He holds an MSc in Applied Economics (with a specialisation in demographic economics) from IEP Paris and a PhD in Sociology from Corvinus University in Budapest. His main research interests are income distribution, private and public intergenerational transfers, and redistribution. He is a member of the **GINI** Budapest team, contributed to the Country Report for Hungary and the Discussion Papers.

Bram Lancee

Humboldt Research Fellow at the research unit 'Migration, Integration, Transnationalization' at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)

He obtained his PhD at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy (2010). From 2010 to 2011, he was postdoctoral researcher at the University of Amsterdam, department of Sociology, and a member of the Amsterdam **GINI** team. His academic interests include social capital and social participation, ethnic inequality in the labour market, attitudes towards immigrants, ethnic diversity, and quantitative research methods. He contributed to the **GINI** Country Report for the Netherlands and the Discussion Papers.

Brian Burgoon

Professor of International and Comparative Political Economy at the Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam

Director of the Research Programme on Political Economy and Transnational Governance (PETGOV) in the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), and a members of Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS). His main research focus is on the politics of economic globalisation, particularly on policy and political responses to the distributional consequences of trade and investment openness – responses ranging from welfare compensation, to trade protectionism, to right- and left-wing political extremism. He also researches topics in comparative political economy, especially the politics of working time and welfare state reform, and in international security, including the political economy of violent conflict. He is a member of the Amsterdam **GINI** team and contributed to the Discussion Papers and the Comparative volume.

Erika van Elsas

MSc, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam

She presents the joint paper Theresa Kuhn, Armen Hakhverdian en Wouter van der Brug, "An ever wider gap in an ever closer union. Rising inequalities and euroscepticism in 12 West-European democracies, 1975-2009".

Natascha Van Mechelen

Post-doc researcher, Centre for Social Policy CSB 'Herman Deleeck' of the University of Antwerp

Her main research interests are in the field of comparative studies on minimum income protection in OECD countries. She worked on social assistance benefit levels, the degree of decentralisation and occupational segmentation of the social insurance system. She is a member of the Antwerp **GINI** team and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Francesco Figari

Research Associate at Institute for Social & Economic Research ISER, University of Essex, and Assistant Professor in Public Economics at the University of Insubria, Italy

Previously he has been Research Fellow in ISER working on EUROMOD. His research interests are in the field of public economics, in particular tax-benefits microsimulation modelling, labour supply, public policies and redistributive effects, poverty and deprivation in Europe. He contributed to the **GINI** Discussion Papers.

Gerlinde Verbist

Senior Researcher at the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp

She holds a doctorate in applied economics and degrees in philosophy and political and social sciences. She directs projects on income inequality, micro-simulation and migration. She contributed to the OECD studies 'Growing Unequal?' and 'Divided we Stand'. She is a member of the EUROMOD research community and of the EQUALSOC network of excellence. She is a member of the Antwerp **GINI** team and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Sarah Marchal

Researcher at the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy, University of Antwerp

She holds a Master in the Socio-Economic Sciences from Antwerp University. She works tracking trends and possible international convergence of minimum income protection schemes. This project covers 26 European countries and three US states. Her research interests are the organization and adequacy of the Western welfare states, with particular attention to minimum income protection schemes, and how these are affected by the crisis and the crisis measures. She contributed to the **GINI** Discussion Papers.

Natascha Notten

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen

Her research focuses on family issues and the intergenerational transmission of inequality, especially regarding media and cultural behaviours. See www.nnotten.nl for more information. Before she was a member of the Amsterdam **GINI** team. She contributed to the Country Report for the Netherlands and the Discussion Papers.

GINI plenary speakers

(note that chapter titles and co-authors can be found below in the Contents of the OUP Comparative volume)

Wiemer Salverda

Professor of Labour Market and Inequality, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies AMCIS, University of Amsterdam, and Coordinator of the GINI project

He was the director of the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies until 2012 and coordinated the European Low-wage Employment Research network **LoWER** (FP4-FP5-FP6) and various international research projects and was chair of the Governing Council of the Equalsoc Network of Excellence. He co-edited various books on employment and pay and the *Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*. His research interests concern wage inequality and low pay in a broad setting (including the role of employers and institutions), wage formation including the minimum wage, pay inequalities such as between the private and public sector, labour-market policies, education and work, the workings of the Dutch 'Polder model', income inequality and the (gendered) labour market. He coordinated (with Daniele Checchi) the **GINI** Drivers Work Package and coordinated the Country Report for the Netherlands.

Brian Nolan

Principal of the College of Human Sciences and Professor of Public Policy at the School of Applied Social Science, University College Dublin, and research co-ordinator of GINI

His research interests concern Poverty, income inequality, the economics of social policy, the Welfare State, health economics and health inequalities, social indicators, the EU's Social Inclusion Process. He recently published B. Nolan and C.T. Whelan; (2011) *Poverty and Deprivation in Europe* and co-authored/edited *The Great Recession and the Distribution of Household Income* (both at Oxford University Press). He coordinated (with Abigail McKnight) the **GINI** Social Impacts Work Package, coordinated the Country Report for Ireland and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

István György Tóth

Director of Társi Social Research Institute, and Docent, Department of Sociology, Corvinus University, Budapest

He holds a PhD in Sociology. His primary research interest is about income distribution, social structure, welfare attitudes. He was project director of the Hungarian Household Panel Study and now directs the Hungarian Household Monitor Survey and several other projects on income distribution and social policies. He authored *Income Distribution: From the Systemic change to the Joining of the European Union* (in Hungarian) and he has been co-editor of the bi-annual Hungarian Social Report series since 1998. He is member of the Advisory Board to the Luxembourg Income Study and of the management board of FP7 projects IMPROVE and INGRID. Within **GINI** he co-ordinated (with Herman van de Werfhorst) the Political and Cultural Impacts work package, coordinated the Country Report for Hungary and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Francesco Scervini

Post-doc fellow at the Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods, University of Milano

He received the Luxembourg Income Study: Aldi Hageñaars Memorial Award 2010 for the best paper written by at least one author younger than 40. He is a member of the **GINI** Milano team and contributed to the Country Report for Italy and the Discussion Papers.

Francesco Bogliacino

Professor at Universidad Konrad Lorenz, Bogotá

Before he worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies and was a member of the Amsterdam team of **GINI**. He was a Scientific Grantholder at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre IPTS in Seville. His research interests are labour economics, development economics, economics of innovation and behavioural economics. He contributed to the **GINI** Drivers Work Package, the Country Report for the Netherlands, and the Discussion Papers.

Virginia Maestri

Post-doc researcher, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies, University of Amsterdam

Her works cover income and wealth inequality, the redistributive effects of taxation, housing, business cycles & inequality. She has recently worked in the social analysis unit of the European Commission–DG Employment, where she co-authored the chapter on taxation of the *Employment and Social developments in Europe 2012 Review*. She has

previously worked at the Regional Research Institute of Lombardy (Milan); at the University of Amsterdam and INSEE-CNRS (Paris) as pre-doctoral fellow in the Marie Curie Research Training Network “Economics of Education and Educational Policy in Europe”. She is a member of the **GINI** Amsterdam team and contributed to the Drivers Work Package and the Discussion Papers.

Abigail McKnight

Senior Research Fellow at Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), London School of Economics

She specialises in labour economics. Her research interests include: low-wage employment, earnings inequality and mobility, wealth inequality and asset-based welfare, evaluation of active labour market programmes and economics of education. Her research is mainly empirical often involving the manipulation of large and complex databases from survey and administrative sources. She co-authored a Joseph Rowntree Foundation research project exploring the assumption that individuals can work their way out of poverty by examining the changing earnings of employees, the integration of migrants into the labour market and the progression of low paid families in Britain since the late 1970s. She contributed to the Review of Health Inequalities Post 2010 in England (Marmot Review) and the Smith Institute Advisory Group. She co-coordinated (with Brian Nolan) the **GINI** Social Impacts Work Package, coordinated the Country Report for the UK and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

Herman van de Werfhorst

Professor of Sociology, and of the Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS), University of Amsterdam

He was a Prize Research Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford. He coordinates research studying the influence of institutions on the way education is used for selection and allocation processes in labour markets, and he is the Principal Investigator of a Research Programme Grant by the Netherlands' Organisation for Scientific Research entitled 'Educational systems and four central functions of education'. He co-coordinates the Network of Excellence EQUALSOC. He works on the role of education in issues of inequality, in terms of social stratification and political outcomes. He co-ordinated (with István Tóth) the Political and Cultural Impacts work package of **GINI** and contributed to the Discussion Papers.

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