

Inequality and Development Revisited

The Legacy of G. Andrea Cornia

Aula Magna - Rettorato

Piazza San Marco, 4

June 30th-July 1st, 2025



Program

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9:30: Registration

Chair: Francesco Giunta

Welcome addresses

10:30 Prof. Alessandra Petrucci, Rector Magnificus of the University of Florence

10:35 Prof. Maria Elvira Mancino, Head of the Department of Economics and Management, University of Florence

10:40: Jeannie and Marco Cornia

Introduction

10:45: **G. Andrea Cornia: An economist “with a human face”**

Bruno Martorano, UNU-MERIT Maastricht University

Donato Romano, University of Florence

Luca Tiberti, University of Florence

Elisa Ticci, University of Siena

Chair: Mario Biggeri

Facing inequality in a challenging era

11:00: **Globalization, inequality, and development: A historical perspective**

Deepak Nayyar*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

11:30: **Inequality: Concepts and strategies**

Frances Stewart, Oxford University

12:00: **Economic reform, poverty, and inequality**

Anthony Addison*, University of Copenhagen

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti

14:00: **Inequality and institutional quality: The case of Latin America**

Jose Antonio Alonso*, Complutense University, Madrid

14:30: **Income inequality, structural and technological change, and Intellectual**

Property Rights

Rolph van der Hoeven & Zemem Shigute, International Institute of Social Studies, Den Hague

15:00: **Poverty, inequality, and agrifood system transformation**

Rob Vos, IFPRI, Washington DC

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Renato Paniccià

Inequality and inequalities

16:00: **Inequality data and metrics**

Paolo Verme, University of Bologna

16:30: **Inequality, capabilities and entitlements in a world perspective: The human-centred economics of Giovanni Andrea Cornia**

Sanjay Reddy, The New School for Social Research, New York

17:00: **Why the rich and the poor value freedom and inequality differently**

Vladimir Popov, Carleton University, Ottawa

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Chair: Vasco Molini

9:00 **Redistributive preferences and perceptions of horizontal inequality:**

Insights from Kenya

Arnim Langer*, KUL, Leuven

9:30 **Nations, zones and inequalities**

Jayati Ghosh*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

10:00 **Mind the gap revisited: Trends in child wellbeing and disparities from 1960 to 2025**

Alberto Minujin, Enrique Delamonica & Leonardo Menchini, UNICEF, New York & Amman

10:30 **Socio-economic inequality in child health and nutrition in the global south**

Sebastian Vollmer, Göttingen University, & Kenneth Harttgen, ETH Zürich

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Gianna Giannelli

Inequality across the world

11:30 **The social consequences of transition in Eastern Europe**

Milica Uvalic & Artan Mustafa, European University Institute, Fiesole

12:00 **Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Augustin K. Fosu*, ISSER University of Ghana, Accra

12:30 **The shifting landscape of income inequality in Latin America**

Guillermo Cruces* & Leonardo Gasparini, CEDLAS University of La Plata

13:00 **Concluding remarks**

Frances Stewart, Oxford University

13:15 -14:00 Farewell Lunch

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