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PROGRAM:
**CAPITAL VS. LABOR: PERSPECTIVES ON
INEQUALITY AND TAXATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Location: HSG library – *Auditoria 09-110 & 09-112*

Friday 7th June

8:25 Breakfast and registration

8:45 Welcome words

8:50 Session 1A: Optimal taxation

The cost of regressivity: insights from an optimal taxation framework with heterogeneous returns

Demetrio Guzzardi (University of Pisa)

Financial Wealth, Market Power, and Optimal Taxation

Ignacio Gonzalez (American University)

8:50 Session 1B: Innovation

AI innovation and labor share in European regions

Francesco Venturini (University of Urbino)

Innovation and Income Inequalities: Comparing Entrepreneurial State and Standard Welfare Policies

Fulvio Castellacci (University of Oslo)

10:10 Coffee break

10:30 Session 2A: Income Inequality

Income dynamics in Finland, 1995–2018: Evidence on increased persistence at the top

Elna Tuominen (Tampere University)

Income Inequality and Capital Tax Reform: Evidence from Israel

Yonatan Berman (King's College London)

Distributional National Accounts for Germany, 1992-2016

Theresa Neef (DIW Berlin)

10:30 Session 2B: Wealth inequality 1

Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Wealth Inequality? Evidence from the United Kingdom

Matthias Haslberger (University of St. Gallen)

The Impact of Bequest Taxation on Wealth Inequality - Theory and Evidence

Niklas Scheuer (University of Trier)

Who Owns Cryptocurrencies?

Mona Barake (EU Tax Observatory, PSE)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Keynote 1

Dynamic Effects of Taxation on Growth and Inequality in a Schumpeterian Economy

Pietro Peretto (Duke University)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 Session 3A: Education, family policies, and inequality

**Exploring the Relationship between Elitism in Higher Education,
Inequality, and Leadership in Technology**

Elise Brezis (Bar-Ilan University)

**The Evolution of Child-Related Gender Inequality in Germany and The Role of Family Policies,
1960-2018**

Emmanuel Hansen (LMU Munich)

15:30 Session 3B: Equality of Opportunity

Does a wealth tax improve equality of opportunity?

Kristoffer Berg (University of Oxford)

Multidimensional Equality of Opportunity in the United States

Paul Hufe (University of Bristol)

17:00 Walk to town

17:30 Social event: guided tour

19:30 Dinner for speakers at Restaurant “[Lokremise](#)”, St. Gallen

Saturday 8th June

8:30 Welcome coffee

8:50 Session 4A: Automation

Automation and the Fall and Rise of the Servant Economy

Holger Strulik (University of Göttingen)

Automation and income inequality in Europe

Karina Doorley (Economic and Social Research Institute)

8:50 Session 4B: Perspectives 1

Global Perspective on Italian Capitalism

Marco Ranaldi (University College of London)

The Impact of Economic Freedom on Inequality

Rasmus Wiese (University of Groningen)

10:10 Coffee break

10:30 Session 5A: Labor shares

The Dynamics of the Labor Share in Europe: Common Trends and Idiosyncratic Cycles

Nicolo Maffei (Norges Bank)

Low wages aren't a growing problem

David Abraham (London Business School)

The Declining Labor Share: The Missing Returns to Capital

Jakob Madsen (University of Western Australia)

10:30 Session 5B: Wealth inequality 2

Household wealth and its distribution in the Netherlands, 1854-2019

Simon Toussaint (Utrecht University)

The Importance of Market Power for Wealth Inequality: Evidence from Administrative Data

Kristen Vamsaeter (University of St. Gallen)

Rethinking Wealth Inequality: The Role of Human Capital

Olle Hammar (Linnaeus University)

12:30 – 14.00 Lunch

14:00 Keynote 2

Inequality and Public Policy

Joseph Zeira (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 Session 6: Perspectives 2

Indivisible Goods and Relative Wealth Concerns

Bingcun Dai (Oxford University)

The Capital Advantage: Comparing Returns to Ability in the Labor and Capital Markets

Daniel Waldenström (Research Institute of Industrial Economics)

17:00 Aperó-riche for all participants