MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY AND INEQUALITY MEASUREMENT

CORE, Université catholique de Louvain

May 29-30, 2012

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Session 1 : Poverty with Ordinal Variables
Chairman : Marc Fleurbaey, Université Paris Descartes, France and Princeton University, USA

9h30 - 10h20   **Luc LAUWERS**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
Prioritarian poverty comparisons with cardinal and ordinal attributes (with K. Bosmans and E. Ooghe)

10h20 - 11h10   **Lars Peter ØSTERDAL**, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
Ordinal welfare comparisons with multiple discrete indicators: a first order dominance approach and application to child poverty (with C. Arndt et al.)

11h10 - 11h40   Coffee break

11h40 - 12h30   **Martyna KOBUS**, University of Warsaw, Poland
Multidimensional inequality for ordinal data

12h30- 14h00   Lunch

Session 2 : Multidimensional Inequality and Similarity
Chairman : Antonio Villar, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain

14h00 - 14h50   **Kristof BOSMANS**, Universiteit Maastricht, The Netherlands
What do normative indices of multidimensional inequality really measure?

14h50 - 15h40   **Claudio ZOLI,** Università di Verona, Italy
The measurement of multi-group dissimilarity and related orders

15h40 - 16h10:   Coffee break

Session 3 : Inequality of Opportunity
Chairman : Dirk Van de Gaer, Universiteit Gent, Belgium

16h10 - 17h00   **Vito PERAGINE**, University of Bari, Italy
Economic growth and equality of opportunity

17h00 - 17h50   **Francisco FERREIRA,** The World Bank, Washington, USA
Inequality of opportunity and economic growth (with M.-A. Lugo)

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Session 4 : Poverty with Ordinal Variables
Chairman : John Weymark, Vanderbilt University, USA

9h30 - 10h20   **Sabina ALKIRE**, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
Inequality among the MPI poor

10h20 - 11h10   **Philippe VAN KERM**, CEPS/INSTEAD, Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg
Measuring and accounting for the 'deprivation gap' of Portuguese immigrants in Luxembourg (with V. Hildebrand and M.N. Pi Alperin)

11h10 - 11h40	Coffee break
11h40 - 12h30	**Patrick MOYES**, Université Montesquieu Bordeaux 4, France Rearrangements and sequential rank order dominance: a result with economic applications
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch

Session 5 : Risk and Intertemporal Issues

Chairman : Conchita d'Ambrosio, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

14h00 - 14h50	**Nicolas GRAVEL**, Université d'Aix-Marseille, France Robust rankings of socially risk situations (with B. Tarroux)
14h50 - 15h40	**Satya CHAKRAVARTY,** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India Multidimensional inter-temporal poverty: some possibilities
15h40 - 16h10:	Coffee break

Session 6 : Functioning and Preferences

Chairman : Buhong Zheng, University of Colorado, USA

| 16h10 - 17h00 | **Alain TRANNOY**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France
Multidimensional welfare dominance based on functioning properties (with C. Muller) |
| 17h00 - 17h50 | **François MANIQUET,** Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
Multidimensional poverty measurement: why don't we take preferences into account ?
(with M. Fleurbaey and K. Decancq) |

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