

International symposium

INEQUALITIES IN MODERN SOCIETIES

Symposium en anglais avec interprétation simultanée en français

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Morning session | The construction of socioeconomic inequalities: determinants and evolution

Chair: **Yves Flückiger** (Vice-rector, University of Geneva)

- 9h** **Openings**
Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch (Head, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs),
Jean-Dominique Vassalli (Rector, University of Geneva)
- 9h30** **The measurement and the evolution of income inequalities in OECD countries**
Michael Förster (OECD)
- 10h** **Trade, globalisation and inequalities**
Marcelo Olarreaga (University of Geneva)
- 10h30** **Coffee break**
- 11h** **Panel 1 | The dynamics of inequalities**
Chair: **Cyril Muller** (The World Bank)
Participants: **Frédéric Giraut** (University of Geneva),
Jaya Krishnakumar (University of Geneva), **Michele Pellizzari** (University of Geneva),
Gosta Esping-Andersen (Pompeu Fabra), **Lucio Baccaro** (University of Geneva)
- 12h45** **Lunch**

Afternoon session | The Economics and Politics of inequality

Chair: **Didier Chambovey** (SECO)

- 14h** **Individual inequality vs spatial disparities**
Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva)
- 14h45** **The Politics of inequality**
Jonas Harry Pontusson (University of Geneva)
- 15h35** **Coffee break**
- 16h** **Panel 2 | Les inégalités en Suisse: quels impacts économiques, quelles solutions politiques**
Chair: **Jean-Michel Bonvin** (EESP-Lausanne & University of Geneva)
Participants: **Cristina Gaggini** (Economiesuisse), **Jean-Nat Karakash** (Conseiller d'Etat, Neuchâtel), **Blaise Matthey** (FER), **Pierre Maudet** (Conseiller d'Etat, Genève),
Alessandro Pelizzari (CGAS)
- 17h** **Conclusions of the Conference**
Michelle Pellizzari (University of Geneva)
- 17h30** **Cocktail**