

International Workshop on

The Distributional Impact of Social Protection

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Call for Papers

Social protection is now part of a comprehensive global development agenda. Target 1.3 (Goal 1) of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aims to implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all and achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable by 2030. Many developing countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America have adopted social-protection schemes as a means to address extreme poverty, rising inequality, risk and vulnerability. Despite the wealth of interest from policy makers, donors, and researchers, there is still a paucity of evidence about the distributional incidence of social-protection programs.

The objective of this workshop is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of how social protection affects economic and social inequalities, their drivers and underlying factors. We welcome papers and abstracts focusing on social protection, including (but not limited to) one of the following themes:

- Distributional incidence of social protection;
- Social protection and its impact on horizontal and spatial inequalities;
- Effects of social protection on social relations and household behaviour;
- Social protection and health and educational inequalities.

There is no submission or registration fee for the conference. Participants are required to make arrangements for their travel and accommodation.

Keynote Speakers

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Important Dates

Submission deadline:
2 December 2019
Notification of Decisions:
16 December 2019

Paper Submission

Send an extended abstract or full paper to inequality@uni.lu with subject line '*Call for Papers*'.

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