

15th Conference “Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe”

Increasing Divergence and Changing Social Trends in Europe?
– Longer-term Developments and Consequences of the Pandemic –

Preliminary Programme

Tuesday, March 9

Session 1: Increasing Socio-economic Divergence in Europe?

9:30 – 12:30 Chair: Tadas Leončikas (Eurofound, Dublin)

Heinz-Herbert Noll (formerly GESIS, Mannheim)
Welcome to the Conference

Massimiliano Mascherini (Eurofound, Dublin)
Convergence and Divergence in the Social Dimension of the EU

Wiemer Salverda (University of Amsterdam)
Labour Market Inequality and Income Inequality: Country Differences and the Pillar of Social Rights

István G. Tóth (Tarki, Budapest)
Social Policy Attitudes in EU Member States: Common Trends and Cross Country Heterogeneities

Questions & Answers (moderated by Jeroen Boelhouwer, SCP, The Hague)

10:50 Break (20 min)

Jens Carstens / Anamaria Maftei (Eurofound)
Regional Convergence in the EU Between Crises

Oliver Nahkur (University of Tartu)
Lead and Lag Times of European Countries in a Gentler World

Questions & Answers (moderated by Jeroen Boelhouwer, SCP, The Hague)

Panel Discussion: Zsolt Darvas (Bruegel, Brussels), NN, and presenters session 1

Lunch Break (60 min)

Session 2: Social, Economic and Emotional Consequences of the Pandemic

13:30 – 15:50 Chair: Peter Farago (formerly FORS, Lausanne)

Loukas Stemitsiotis (European Commission, Brussels)

Social Fairness Following the Covid-19 Crisis: Policies Addressing the Impacts of Structural Change and of the Pandemic.

Peter Krause (German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin)

Regional Spread, Social Drivers, and Economic Outcomes of the SARS-Cov-2 Pandemic in Germany 2020.

Eszter Sandor (Eurofound, Dublin)

Households and Social Support in Europe – What Can We Learn From Surveys Before and During the Covid-19 Pandemic?

Questions & Answers (moderated by István Toth, Tarki, Budapest)

14:40 Break (20 min)

Eduardo Bericat (University of Seville) / Massimiliano Mascherini (Eurofound, Dublin)

The Impact of the 2020 Pandemic on the Emotional Well-Being of Europeans: Emotional Convergence or Divergence?

Tommaso Capezzone / Arnstein Aassve (Bocconi University, Milan)

Attitudes Towards the European Union During COVID-19 Pandemic

Questions & Answers (moderated by Carla Collicelli, CNR, Rome)

Discussant: Christian Suter (University of Neuchatel)

Short Break (10 min)

Session 3: Recent Developments in European Social Monitoring and Reporting

16:00 – 17:15 Chair: Heinz-Herbert Noll (formerly GESIS, Mannheim)

Bernhard Ebbinghaus / Lukas Lehner (University of Oxford)

Tracking Policy Responses to COVID-19: A Guide to Novel Sources for Social Research

Peter Farago (formerly FORS, Lausanne) / Christian Suter (University of Neuchatel)

Panorama of Swiss Society – A new Social Report

István G. Tóth (Tarki, Budapest)
The Hungarian Social Report 2020

Questions & Answers (moderated by Tadas Leončikas, Eurofound, Dublin)

Closing Words

17:30 End of Conference

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