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CAUSES, IMPLICATIONS AND REMEDIES**

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Economic and social inequalities have been increasing over the last decades in most countries of the world. The objective of this conference is to discuss its causes, implications and possible remedies. Our analysis of these causes involves not only standard economic theories but also lessons from recent occurrences such as the financial crisis and the move toward globalization. The consequences of increasing disparities that we consider include the emergence of conflicts, political uprisings, social unrest, increased criminality, deepening discrimination, new forms of poverty, and the creation of ghettos in some of our cities. We conclude with proposing some ways to combat these inequalities and with a discussion of the role that economic policies could play in situations characterized by a severe scarcity of resources.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 27 October 2011 **Opening Address**

3.00 p.m.

Opening Lecture

The Problems of Inequality

- PHILIPPE VAN PARIJS, *Professor of Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve*

3.45. p.m.

CAUSES AND DETERMINANTS OF INEQUALITY

Chairman: LUIGI CAMPIGLIO, Professor of Political Economy, Catholic University, Milan

- JACOB HACKER, *Professor of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven*
- ENRICO GIOVANNINI, *President of Istat, Roma*
- ANDREA BRANDOLINI, *Economic Structure and Labour Market Division, Department for Structural Economic Analysis, Bank of Italy*
- DANIEL WALDENSTRÖM, *Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden*

Friday, 28 October 2011

9.30 a.m.

IMPLICATIONS OF INEQUALITY

Chairman: CONCHITA D'AMBROSIO, Professor of Economics, Università di Milano - Bicocca, Milan

- Global Inequality, BRANKO MILANOVIC, *Lead Economist, World Bank's Research Department, Washington*
- North American Inequality, LARS OSBERG, *McCulloch Professor of Economic, Dalhousie University, Halifax,*
- Unequal neighbourhoods in European cities: Are there solutions, or only problems? ANNE POWER, *Professor of Social Policy, Head of LSE Housing and Communities, London School of Economics*
- Wealth inequality and accumulation, JOHN

HILLS, *Professor of Social Policy, Director Center for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics*

- New Poverty in Italy, MATILDE CALLARI GALLI, *Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Bologna University*

1.30 p.m

Lunch

2.30 p.m.

WHICH REMEDIES?

- BRUCE ACKERMAN, *Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale University*
- JULIAN LE GRAND, *Richard Titmuss Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics, London*
- LANE KENWORTHY, *Professor of Sociology and Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson*
- MAURIZIO FERRERA, *Professor of Political Science, Milan University*

4.30 p.m

Conclusions

GUIDO CALABRESI, *Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Former Dean, Sterling Professor of Law Emeritus, Yale Law School*

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