

# Inequality and the Changing Distribution of Income

CEEL program on Adaptive Economic Dynamics  
15-26 June 2015

Venue: Hotel Villa Madruzzo – Trento - Italy

## Summary of the Course

Improved measures have yielded a better understanding of domestic and international patterns of inequality. But whether increased inequality undermines economic performance remains a controversial question. This school will address the most critical questions: How does inequality affect economic performance? What is the empirical evidence of these effects? What explains the declining share of the middle class? How might policy make growth more inclusive? Do the causes of inequality differ between developed and developing countries? What policies might both improve economic performance and reduce inequality?

The ideal candidates for the School are Ph.D. students, post-doctoral fellows, and newly minted researchers working in fields related to the school. People interested in participating in the Summer School are encouraged to fill in the application form on line

<http://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/en/Web/Home/summerschool>

and are asked to submit a curriculum vitae, a two-pages essay describing their interest in the Economics of Inequality and Distribution, a course transcript from their PhD program, including advanced examinations passed, two letters of recommendation, and statements about their current or projected research, along with relevant research papers, if any.

Applications are due by **23 April 2015**. Admissions decisions will be announced by **4 May 2015**. All applicants will be informed by e-mail about the results.

The sessions will be held at Hotel Villa Madruzzo, Trento, Italy. All participants are required to stay for the entire duration of the event. Food and accommodation will be covered by the School (except for meals during the weekend) and participants will have to cover travel expenses. Please direct logistical questions to the Summer School secretary ([ccschool@economia.unitn.it](mailto:ccschool@economia.unitn.it)).

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