



INVITATION

TÁRKI Social Research Institute

kindly invites you to the presentation of

Two books on changing inequalities in rich countries

Top scholars from over 30 countries joined forces within the frame of the EU 7th Framework research program on Growing Inequality's Impacts (GINI) to study how inequalities developed in the last thirty years in the joint segment of EU and OECD member states.

Oxford University Press has recently published the research results as

Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries: Thirty Countries' Experiences

Edited by B. Nolan, W. Salverda, D. Checchi, I. Marx, A. McKnight, I. Gy. Tóth, H. van de Werfhorst Oxford University Press, 2014.

and

Changing Inequalities in Rich Countries: Analytical and Comparative Perspectives

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Please see the attached flyer on the contents.

When: April 14, 2014

Time: 15:00–17:00 (registration begins at 14:30)

Where: Rózsavölgyi Szalon Arts & Café
1052 Budapest, Szervita tér 5.

Program

15:00: Wiemer Salverda (University of Amsterdam): *Drivers and consequences of wage and income inequalities in rich countries: Lessons from the GINI project.*

15:15: István György Tóth (TÁRKI Social Research Institute, Budapest): *How did inequalities change across countries and over time?*

15:30: Zoltán Fábíán, András Gábos, Marianna Kopasz, Márton Medgyesi, Péter Szivós, István György Tóth: *Hungary: A Country Caught in its Own Trap*

15:45-17:00: Discussion, Q/A

The language of the event is English.

Registration: please send your registration to pallagi@tarki.hu

Note for journalists: Presenters will be available for interviews after the event. If you would like to attend the event and/or make an interview appointment, please contact Kata Werner (wernerka@tarki.hu) as soon as possible to indicate your preferred time.

Biographies of presenters:

Wiemer Salverda is Professor of Labour Market and Inequality and Emeritus Director of the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS) at the University of Amsterdam. He coordinated the activities of the GINI project and co-coordinated its drivers of inequalities work package. He is a labour economist and his research focuses on the low-wage labour market and earnings inequality from an international comparative perspective. His work also targets comparative employment performance, top incomes, ageing, and the evolution of youth labour.

István György Tóth PhD in sociology, Director of TÁRKI Social Research Institute and Affiliate Professor at Department of Sociology at Budapest Corvinus University. He co-coordinated the political and cultural impacts work package of the GINI project. Project director of a number of research initiatives on income distribution, social policies and attitudes.

Zoltán Fábrián, András Gábos, Márton Medgyesi, Péter Szivós, senior researchers at TÁRKI Social Research Institute and **Marianna Kopasz**, freelance social researcher authored the Hungarian country report within the GINI project.

About the GINI project:

The GINI Project studied the economic and educational drivers and the social, cultural and political impacts of increasing inequality with novel contributions on the measurement of income, wealth and education inequality. GINI combined an interdisciplinary analysis that draws on economics, sociology, political science and health studies, with improved methodologies, uniform measurement, wide country coverage, a clear policy dimension and broad dissemination. The project operates in a framework of policy-oriented debate and international comparisons across all EU countries (except Cyprus and Malta), the USA, Japan, Canada and Australia.

More on GINI: www.gini-research.org

