

International workshop

On the occasion of 10th anniversary of the IRISS-C/I programme
Integrated Research Infrastructure in the Socio-economic Sciences

Measuring discrimination, inequality and deprivation: Recent developments and applications

Organized by CEPS/INSTEAD

at the Miami University Dolibois European Campus, Differdange (Luxembourg)

October 24-25, 2008

CEPS/INSTEAD, a socio-economic policy and research centre based in Luxembourg, is organizing an international workshop on the theme *Measuring discrimination, inequality and deprivation: Recent developments and applications*.

This workshop will take place on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of its visiting researchers programme IRISS-C/I ¹(*Integrated Research Infrastructure in the Socio-economic Sciences at CEPS/INSTEAD*) which is currently sponsored by the European Commission's 6th Framework Programme.

This event is also linked to the MeDIM project (*Advances in the measurement of discrimination, inequality and mobility*)² currently being developed at CEPS/INSTEAD and financed by the Fonds National de la Recherche du Luxembourg in its Vivre programme.

The key objective of the workshop is to bring together economists and other social science researchers active in the theme of the workshop to present and discuss recent developments and applications in this field. It is expected that the relatively small scale of the workshop will be conducive to lively and open discussion. Secondly, the workshop will also be the opportunity to meet with members of the scientific IRISS-C/I evaluation committee and former visitors to report on activities and discuss future developments of the visitors programme.

¹IRISS-C/I is a visiting researchers programme at CEPS/INSTEAD. Its mission is to finance and organise short visits of researchers willing to undertake empirical research in economics and other social sciences using the archive of micro-data available at the Centre.

²MeDIM develops economic and quantitative, micro-econometric research in the measurement of discrimination, inequality and economic mobility with applications focusing on the socio-economic situation of women and immigrants in Luxembourg.

Intended audience

The workshop is open to any researcher active in the field of the measurement of discrimination, inequality and deprivation interested in presenting their own research or in participating in the discussions.

A special session will be organized during the workshop for a limited number of presentations by researchers who have benefited from the IRISS-C/I programme.

Active members of the [IRISS-C/I evaluation committee](#) are also invited to come for the discussions as well as for presenting their own research papers.

The programme will include approximately 20-25 presentations (20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion). The total number of participants will be limited a maximum of 50.

Dates and venue

The workshop will be hosted at the Castle of Differdange (Luxembourg) on the [Miami University Dolibois European Campus \(MUDEC\)](#) from Friday October 24 noon to Saturday October 25 in the afternoon.

Accommodation and other costs

The registration fee for the workshop is 75 euros (for non-speakers). The fee covers two lunches, coffee breaks and a dinner on Friday evening at the Castle of Differdange, courtesy of MUDEC. The fee is levied for paper presenters.

A number of rooms will be pre-booked in hotels with easy access to the conference venue. Information will be available on the [workshop website](#).

Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the participants (but advice and directions will be available on the [workshop website](#)).

By exception, all costs (incl. travel expenses up to a maximum of 400 euros but excluding taxi costs) will be borne by the organizers for members of the [IRISS-C/I evaluation committee](#) and for former IRISS-C/I visitors who will be selected to present a paper.

Submission and registration

The workshop is open to any scholar or doctoral student working in the field of discrimination, inequality and deprivation measurement. A special session will be devoted to presentations by former IRISS-C/I visitors.

IRISS-C/I visitors interested in participating to the special session should submit an abstract and a complete paper by **May 1**.

Other researchers interested in presenting a paper at the workshop should submit their abstract (and a complete paper when available) by **May 31**.

Submissions for presentation must be submitted on-line using a conference management system. The link to the submission form is available on the [workshop website](#).

A preliminary programme will be prepared by the end of June.

Selected speakers will then be invited to confirm their participation by registering to the workshop before **July 15** via the on-line registration form available on the [workshop website](#).

Researchers interested in attending the conference have up to **September 15** to register. As the number of participants will be limited, we encourage early registration.

Organization

The workshop is organized by CEPS/INSTEAD staff and researchers involved in IRISS-C/I and in the MeDIM research programme, in particular Paola Dumet, Vincent Hildebrand, Eva Sierminska and Philippe Van Kerm.

A scientific committee is being set up to assist in preparing the programme of the workshop.

Sponsors

The workshop is supported by the European Commission's 6th Framework Programme as Trans-national Access to Research Infrastructures.

Facilities at the Castle of Differdange are made available courtesy of the [Miami University Dolibois European Campus](#).

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More information

For more information, please consult the workshop webpage (<http://www.ceps.lu/workshop/workshop2008.cfm>) or contact Paola Dumet or Philippe Van Kerm at iriss@ceps.lu.