

World Inequality Database

2024 data release

The **World Inequality Database** provides open access to the most extensive available database on the historical evolution of the world distribution of income and wealth, both within countries and between countries. Updated annually by the **WIL team** and a global network of researchers, it represents **the most current and coordinated effort to measure and track inequality worldwide**.

In November, the World Inequality Lab will unveil new insights on global inequality. Results will be shared on social media and in a webinar. Stay tuned.

Alice F. on behalf of the team.

Webinar: What's new in the World Inequality Database

Join us on **Tuesday, November 19**, for a webinar where our team will guide you through the World Inequality Database, exploring the latest data together. WIL Co-directors Lucas Chancel, Rowaida Moshrif, and Thomas Piketty will present the new global inequality data and its implications for policy. WIL coordinators will then zoom in on each region of the world.

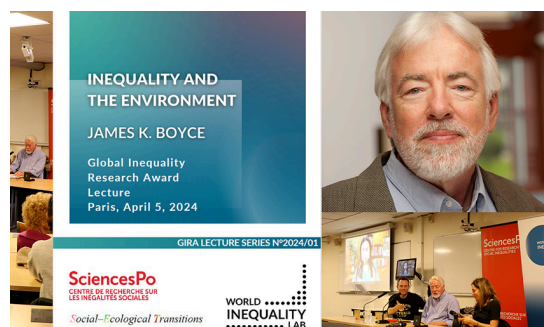
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In the news



The new academic year has seen new hires and changes in the team. Rowaida Moshrif joined the co-direction.

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James K. Boyce's inaugural GiRA lecture on inequality and the environment is now available.

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#EqualityDebate Replay



TIMOTHY K. KUHNER, author of *Capitalism v. Democracy*, and Thomas Piketty discussed the relation between inequality reduction and constitutional changes.



BRANKO MILANOVIC presented his latest book *Visions of Inequality* and discussed it with Marie Andreescu, Ulysse Lojkine, and Thomas Piketty.



DARON ACEMOGLU, co-winner of the Nobel Prize, presented his book *Power and Progress* and discussed it with Thomas Piketty and Lucas Chancel.

Prochain débat : en ligne, en français

Rejoignez-nous le **jeudi 5 décembre**, à 12h30, pour la présentation du livre de **Benjamin Lemoine**, *Chasseurs d'États, Les fonds vautours et la loi de New York à l'assaut de la souveraineté*, en présence de Thomas Piketty et Lucas Chancel.

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Benjamin Lemoine
JEUDI 5 DÉCEMBRE 2024
12h30 - 13h30
WEBINAIRE ZOOM
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New working papers

Dalle Luche, M., Guzzardi, D., Palagi, E., Roventini, A., Santoro, A., *Tackling the Regressivity of the Italian Tax System: An Optimal Taxation Framework with Heterogeneous Returns to Capital*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/23

Bothe, P., *Lost in Aggregation: The Local Environmental and Welfare Effects of Large Industrial Shutdowns*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/22

Alfani, G., Sardone, S., *Long-Term Trends in Income And Wealth Inequality In Southern Italy. The Kingdom of Naples (Apulia), Sixteenth To Eighteenth Centuries*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/21

Disslbacher, F., Rapp, S., *Leaving Legacies and Liabilities: The Distribution of Wealth at Death*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/20

Guzzardi, D., Morelli, S., *A New Geography of Inequality: Top incomes in Italian Regions and Inner Areas*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/19

Cagé, J., Piketty, T., *Le début de la fin de la tripartition ? Elections européennes et inégalités sociales en France, 1994-2024*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/18

Garbinti, B., Goupille-Lebret, J., Muñoz, M., Stantcheva, S., Zucman, G., *Tax Design, Information, and Elasticities: Evidence from the French Wealth Tax*, World Inequality Lab Working Paper

Hotchin, L., Leigh, A., Inequality and Market Concentration: New Evidence from Australia, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/16

Douenne, T., Sund, O., van de Weele, J., Do People Distinguish Income from Wealth Inequality? Evidence from the Netherlands, World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/15

Piketty, T., Saez, E., Zucman, G., Income Inequality in the United States: A Comment, World Inequality Lab Technical Note, 2024/04



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