

WORLD INEQUALITY CONFERENCE

PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The World Inequality Lab is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the 3rd World Inequality Conference to be held at the Paris School of Economics on 4th and 5th June 2026. The conference aims to provide an international forum for researchers working on inequality and related fields, with sessions open for attendance to policy makers, journalists, and the public.

The conference will be structured around three pillars:

1. **Release of the Global Justice Report:** The report will explore what a just distribution of socio-economic and environmental resources could look like at the global level from 2026 to 2100 – both between and within countries – in a way that is compatible with planetary boundaries.
2. **Keynote Sessions:** Speakers will include academics, policymakers and writers.
3. **Paper Presentations:** Accepted submissions will be organized into parallel theme-wise sessions.

Paper Submissions

We welcome submissions of papers on inequality (broadly defined), with a focus on the key research areas covered by the World Inequality Lab, namely:

1. Measurement of historical income and wealth dynamics
2. Environmental inequalities
3. Global wealth distribution dynamics
4. Factors contributing to income and wealth inequality
5. Political inequalities
6. Gender inequality
7. Inequality perceptions
8. Taxation and tax evasion
9. Methodological advances in the measurement of inequalities

An author can submit multiple papers but can present only once in the conference. Please submit full papers or detailed drafts by filling out the form and uploading the paper on the following link:

<https://tally.so/r/w89XAk>

The deadline for submissions is **1st December 2025, 23:59 hrs CET**. All submissions will be carefully reviewed, and decisions will be sent out by 15th February 2025.

Scientific Committee: The review of submissions will be coordinated by a scientific committee comprising of Lucas Chancel, Ignacio Flores (Co-Chair), Romaine Loubes, Cornelia Mohren, Rowaida Moshrif, Thomas Piketty, and Anmol Somanchi (Co-Chair).

Important Dates

1. Submission Deadline: 1st December 2025
2. Notification of Decisions: 15th February 2026
3. Registration Open: 15th February 2026
4. Registration Deadline: 1st April 2026
5. Public Release of Programme: 15th April 2026

Conference Fees & Financial Assistance: Registration to the conference and attendance is fully free of charge. Most researchers are expected to finance their own travel and accommodation. A limited number of grants will be made available for young researchers registered at institutions in lower- and middle-income countries. Please make sure to indicate a request for financial assistance in the submission form. Depending upon circumstances, it may not be possible to accept all such requests.

Organization Committee: The overall organization of the conference will be coordinated by an organization committee comprising of Lucas Chancel (Co-Chair), Jonas Dietrich, Alice Fauvel (Co-Chair), Rowaida Moshrif, Moritz Odersky, Thomas Piketty, and Anmol Somanchi (Co-Chair).

Contact Email: For any questions relating to the conference or paper submissions, please send an email to conference@wid.world.