

## Inequality: Health, Measurement, and Policy

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### PROGRAM

8:45am-9:00am: Coffee

Welcoming Remarks: **André Plourde** (Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University)

9:00am-9:45am: Chair: **Hashmat Khan** (Carleton University)

Presenter: **Makoto Nakajima** (Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia)

Title: *Inequality and Monetary Policy*

9:45am-10:30am: Chair: **Lilia Karnizova** (University of Ottawa)

Presenter: **Emmanuel Flachaire** (GREQAM and Aix-Marseille University)

Title: *Inequality Measurement and the Rich: Why Inequality Increased More Than We Thought?*

10:30am-11:00am: Coffee-Break

11:00am-11:45am: Chair: **Christopher Worswick** (Carleton University)

Presenter: **Jean-Marie Dufour** (McGill University)

Title: *Improved Exact Nonparametric Confidence Bands for Distribution Functions with Applications to Poverty Measures*

11:45am-1:15pm: Lunch (by invitation)

1:15-2:00pm: Chair: **Minjoon Lee** (Carleton University)

Presenter: **Myra Yazbeck** (University of Ottawa)

Title: *On the Importance of the Upside Down Test in Absolute Socioeconomic Health Inequality Comparisons*

2:00pm-2:15pm: Coffee-Break

2:15pm-3:00pm: Chair: **Hassan Faryaar** (Carleton University)

Presenter: **Mumtaz Ahmad** (Carleton University)

Title: *Rising Markups, Profit Shares and Returns to Scale in the US*

3:00pm-3:45pm: Chair: **Joshua Brault** (Carleton University)

Presenter: **Abdallah Zalgout** (Carleton University)

Title: *The Two Sample Problem: Fieller's Method for Inequality Measures*

3:45pm-4:00pm: Break

4:00pm-5:00pm: Panel: **Emmanuel Flachaire** (GREQAM and Aix-Marseille Université)  
**Lynda Khalaf, Panel Moderator** (Carleton University)  
**Makoto Nakajima** (Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia)  
**Jean-Marie Dufour** (McGill University)  
Title: *Policy to Academia: Issues and Research Directions*

5:00pm-6:30pm: Reception

7:00pm-9:00pm: Dinner (by invitation)

### **Notes and Acknowledgements**

- The 45-minute time allocation for each presentation includes 30-40 minutes of presentation time, followed by 5-10 minutes for Q&A and Discussion
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