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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (as of July 4, 2011)**

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**Opening Remarks**

**Invited Speaker:** Anthony Atkinson (Nuffield College, Oxford)

**Session 1:** *Measuring Insecurity and Vulnerability (1)*

1. Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University, Canada) and Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada), “Measuring Economic Insecurity in Rich and Poor Nations”
2. Conchita D’Ambrosio (Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy) and Walter Bossert (University of Montreal, Canada), “Measuring Economic Insecurity”
3. Adolfo Morrone (ISTAT, Italy) and Kate Scrivens (OECD), “Measuring Vulnerability: An Asset-Based Approach”

**Break**

**Session 2:** *Measuring Insecurity and Vulnerability (2)*

1. Brian Bucks (Federal Reserve Board, United States), “Economic Vulnerability in the United States: Measurement and Trends”
2. Martina Celidoni (University of Padova, Italy), “Decomposing the Foster-Greer-Thorbecke Index of Vulnerability to Poverty”
3. Austin Nichols (The Urban Institute, United States) and Philipp Rehm (Ohio State University, United States), “Trends in Income Inequality, Volatility, and Mobility Risk in the US and the European Union”

**Lunch**

**Invited Speaker:** Jacob Hacker (Yale University)

**Session 3:** *Economic Vulnerability: Evidence from Selected OECD Countries*

1. Jorge R. Friedman (Universidad de Santiago de Chile), Carlos F. Yevenes (Universidad de Santiago de Chile) and Javier Espinoza (Universidad de Santiago de Chile), “Weighting the Importance of Health, Income, Employment and Wealth Shocks over Household Expectations in Chile”

2. Jesus Perez-Mayo (Universidad de Extremadura, Spain), “Vulnerability in Spain: Before and During Crisis”
3. Nicholas Rohde (Griffith University, Australia), Kam Ki Tang (University of Queensland, Australia) and D.S. Prasada Rao (University of Queensland, Australia), “Income Volatility and Insecurity in the U.S., Germany and Britain”

### **Break**

**Panel Session:** *Economic & Political Implications of Economic Insecurity*

### **Dinner**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**Invited Speaker:** Avner Offer (Oxford University)

**Session 4:** *Economic Insecurity in Eastern European Countries*

1. Irina Soboleva (Institute of Economy, Russian Academy of Sciences), “Work-Related Security in the Post-Soviet Russia: Indicators, Trends and Factors”
2. Artjoms Ivlevs (University of the West of England, United Kingdom), “Economic Insecurity in Transition: Evidence from a Recent Survey”
3. Maria Piotrowska (Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland), “Middle-Class Financial-Security Index: Investigating the Level of Financial Security Experienced by Middle-Class Families in Poland over 1999–2009”

### **Break**

**Session 5:** *Job and Earnings Insecurity*

1. Gabriella Berloffia (Università di Trento, Italy), Francesca Modena (Università di Trento, Italy) and Paola Villa (Università di Trento, Italy), “Measuring (In)Security in the Event of Unemployment: Are We Forgetting Someone?”
2. Denisa Maria Sologon (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg) and Cathal O’Donoghue (Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc, Ireland), “Shaping Earnings Volatility: Labour Market Policy and Institutional Factors”
3. Carlos M. Gradín (Universidade de Vigo, Spain), Olga Cantó (Instituto de Estudios Fiscales and Universidade de Vigo, Spain) and Coral del Río (Universidade de Vigo, Spain), “Measuring Employment Deprivation among Households in the EU”

### **Lunch**

**Invited Speaker:** Cesar Calvo (Universidad de Piura)

**Session 6:** *Policies to Protect against Insecurity*

1. Francesco Figari (ISER, University of Essex, United Kingdom and Università dell’Insubria, Italy) and Holly Sutherland (ISER, University of Essex, United Kingdom), “Unemployment, Inactivity and Economic Crisis: Stress Testing the Welfare Systems in Europe”

2. Silvia Avram (European University Institute), “Public Minimum Income Support Schemes and Processes of Asset Accumulation in Central and Eastern Europe”
3. Francesca Modena (Università di Trento, Italy), Concetta Rondinelli (Banca d’Italia), and Fabio Sabatini (Università La Sapienza, Italy), “Economic Insecurity and Fertility: The Case of Italy”

**Break**

**Panel Session:** *Policy Implications – What does “Social Protection” now mean? What should it mean?*

**Closing Remarks**