



**EUREQUAL End of Project Round Table:
Social Inequality and Its Consequences in Central and Eastern Europe**

26th-27th June 2009

To be held at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Manor Road Building, Oxford, OX1 3UQ

Organiser: Professor Stephen Whitefield (EUREQUAL Coordinator and Oxford Team Leader)

Venue: Seminar Room C

Final Schedule

Friday, 26th June

10:00 – 11:00 Registration and Coffee

11:00 – 11:15 Opening remarks

11:15 – 12:45 Session 1 (Chair: Geoffrey Evans)

- 'What is social inequality in Central and Eastern Europe?' Stephen Whitefield, Matthew Loveless and Chiara Binelli (Oxford)
- 'Being unequal and seeing inequality', Matthew Loveless and Stephen Whitefield (Oxford)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 2 (Chair: Jill Wittrock)

- 'Differences in health status and health inequalities: a comparison of 13 nations of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union', Elena Avetova (Oxford)

- 'East-West differences in the relative importance of own and father's education for self-assessed health', Nan Dirk de Graaf (Oxford and ICS) and Christiaan Monden (Tilburg University)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15 Session 3 (Chair: Matthew Loveless, Translator: Daria Luchinskaya)

- 'Social Inequality: The Situation in Russia and Belarus', Galina Eremicheva (SI-RAS)
- 'Causes and manifestations of social inequality in Ukraine', Olesya Trofymenko (CFIP)

17:30 – 19:30 EUREQUAL business meeting (closed to the public)

Saturday, 27th June

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and coffee

9:30 – 11:00 Session 4 (Chair: Geoffrey Evans)

- 'Evaluation of attitudes on social inequalities in post-communist Romania: political and institutional actors, policies and electors', Aurelian Muntean (MRC)
- 'Social inequalities and the left-right orientation in 13 post-communist countries', Krzysztof Podemski (UAM)
- 'Perception of social inequality in the Czech Republic: What can we learn from longitudinal and cross-national comparisons?', Jan Hartl (STEM)

11:00 – 12:30 Session 5 (Chair: Jill Wittrock)

- 'The Political Consequences of Social Inequality: Democratic Legitimation and Central and Eastern Europe', Matthew Loveless (Oxford)
- 'Social Inequality and Social Conflict: Evidence from the New Market Democracies of Central and Eastern Europe', Stephen Whitefield (Oxford) and Matthew Loveless (Oxford)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 6 (Chair: Matthew Loveless)

- 'Public representations of social inequality in Bulgaria', Velina Topalova (Sofia)
- 'Perceptions of Social Inequality of Lithuanian Cohorts: Dynamics or Stability?' Saulius Novikaus (Baltic Surveys, Ltd)

15:30 – 16:00 Closing remarks