



DRAFT AGENDA

**Understanding the Socioeconomic Divide in Europe**

**Date:** Thursday 26 January 2017

**Location:** Room E, Château, OECD Headquarters, Paris

**09:00-09:30** **Registration and coffee**

**09:30-09:45** **Welcome remarks**

**Gabriela Ramos** (Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD)

**Goran Buldioski** (Co-director, Open Society Initiative for Europe, OSFs)

**09:45-11:15** **Opening Session: The socioeconomic divide: where does Europe stand?**

*Moderator:* **Goran Buldioski** (Co-director, Open Society Initiative for Europe, OSFs)

*Speakers:*

**Stefano Scarpetta** (Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD)

**Catherine Fieschi** (Founder and Executive Director, Counterpoint)

**Zsolt Darvas** (Senior Fellow, Bruegel)

**11:15-11:30** **Coffee break**

**11:30-13:00** **Session 1: Exploring the relationship between rising political instability and the growing socioeconomic divide**

*Moderator:* **Heather Grabbe** (Director, Open Society European Policy Institute)

*Speakers:*

**Matthew MacWilliams** (Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst)

**Ben Page** (Chief Executive Officer, Ipsos MORI)

**Christal Morehouse** (Senior Program Officer, Open Society Foundations Initiative for Europe)

**13:00-14:30** **Lunch break**

**14:30-16:00** **Session 2: The socioeconomic integration of migrants**

*Moderator:* **Anthony Heath** (Professor of Sociology, Emeritus Fellow of Nuffield College)

*Speakers:*

**Thomas Liebig** (Senior Labour Market Economist, OECD)

**Gisela Waisman** (Deputy Director, Economic Affairs Department, Ministry of Finance, Sweden)

**Dominique Meurs** (Economist, Professor, Paris West University Nanterre La Défense)

**16:00-16:15** **Coffee break**



**16:15-17:30 Closing Session: Which policies have mitigated socioeconomic divisions and why have they been successful?**

*Moderator:* **Anne Macey** (Chief Executive, Confrontations Europe)

*Speakers:*

**Monika Queisser** (Senior Counsellor to the Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate, OECD)

**Sara Llewellyn** (Chief Executive, The Barrow Cadbury Trust)

**Isabelle Maquet** (Deputy Head, Employment, Spain and Malta, European Commission)

**17:30-17:45 Wrap up and closing remarks workshop**

**Stefano Scarpetta** (Director, Employment Labour and Social Affairs, OECD)