



## Webinar Series on COVID-19 & Inequality

# The Fall in Income Inequality during COVID-19 in Four European Countries

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Tuesday 13 April 2021  
4:00pm (CET)  
Virtual event

During this webinar, Professor Conchita d'Ambrosio will use panel data from the COME-HERE survey (<https://pandemic.uni.lu>) to track income inequality during COVID-19 in France, Germany, Italy and Spain. Relative inequality in equivalent household disposable income among individuals changed in a hump-shaped way over 2020. An initial rise from January to May was more than reversed by September. Absolute inequality also fell over this period. As such, policy responses may have been of more benefit for the poorer than the richer.

For more information, you can access the paper here: <http://www.ecineq.org/milano/WP/ECINEQ2020-565.pdf>.

This webinar is organised as part of a series of webinars that aim to explore the evidence base and carve a comprehensive overview of the COVID-inequality nexus in a number of areas including: income, spatial inequality, ethnicity and migration, labour, gender, child and education, mental health, environment and more.

The webinar is open to academics, statisticians, policy professionals and other experts interested or working on these topics.

For more information and to **register for the webinar**, visit: <https://oe.cd/covid-inequality>.

### Agenda

4:00pm Welcome by Fabrice Murtin, OECD WISE Centre

4:05pm [Presentation by Professor Conchita d'Ambrosio](#), University of Luxembourg

4:40pm Discussion by Michael Förster, OECD WISE Centre and Sebastian Königs, OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate

4:50pm Floor open for discussion

5:10pm Final wrap-up

5:15pm End of meeting



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