

# Social Stratification Research Seminar, 2023

University of Stirling, 30-31 August 2023

[PROGRAMME as at 29 AUG 2023]

## Tuesday 29th August

6.30pm Informal gathering and dinner (meet 6.30pm at Queen's Court (Campus Central), Univ. Stirling)

## Wednesday 30th August

Iris Murdoch Building, Maitland room, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Stirling  
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9.00-9.45	Steffen Hillmert and Silvia Kopecky	University of Tuebingen, Germany	Digital divides among secondary school students: a comparative perspective
9.45-10.30	Marina Shapira* and Mark Priestley	Univ. Stirling	Breadth of the secondary school curriculum at 15 and global competencies: Evidence from the linkage of Scottish administrative education data with Scotland's PISA data
<i>Break</i>			
11.00-11.45	Harry Ganzeboom* and Vivian Baars	VU Amsterdam	The intergenerational transfer of occupational status and gender-type, Netherlands 1970-2020: A replication and extension
11.45-12.30	Amanda Valldor* and Karin Kristensson (online paper)	Univ. Stockholm	50 years of class inequality in Sweden (delivered online)
<i>Lunch (own arrangements)</i>			
1.30-2.15	Jenny Chesters	Univ. Melbourne	Highlighting inequality in Australia: COVID-19 and financial stress
2.15-3.00	Kate O'Hara	Univ. Stirling	Breastfeeding in socio-experiential context – a multilevel and intersectional analysis of the early breastfeeding experience in Scotland
<i>Break</i>			
3.30-4.15	Nick Jones, Sahil Loomba, Johannes Happenhofer*, Sumeet Agarwal, and Till Hoffmann	Imperial College London (1-3), Indian Inst.Tech., Delhi (4), U. Harvard (5)	A “Social Gini” index: social connectivity and segregation inferred from large-scale social networks.
4.15-5.00	Jiayang Wang	Univ. Edinburgh	Social mobility in transitional China: the role of political power and state vs. private sector of employment
7.30pm	<b>Conference dinner</b> (venue tbc; requires advance booking)		

## Thursday 31st August

Iris Murdoch Building seminar room, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Stirling  
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9.00-9.45	Stacey McNicol	Univ. Stirling	“The long arm of the job” – exploring whether pre-retirement occupation is associated with volunteering in English older adults
9.45-10.30	Robert de Vries (online paper)	Univ. Kent	Falling sideways? Social status and the true nature of elite downward mobility in Britain (delivered online)
<i>Break</i>			
11.00-11.45	Johan Westerman* and Charlotta Magnusson (online paper)	Univ. Stockholm	A Status Triad? Exploring the Multi-dimensionality of Occupational Structure using Swedish Registry Data (delivered online)
11.45-12.30	Paul Lambert	Univ. Stirling	Comparison of social interaction distance structures when measured by data on intergenerational associations and data on homogamy in the UK
<i>Lunch (own arrangements)</i>			
1.30-2.15	Scott Oatley	Univ. Edinburgh	Using Shiny as a teaching tool? Construction of the GBCS, NS-SEC, and Wright's Neo-Marxian Schema as an open-source class calculator application
2.15-3.00	Dave Griffiths	Univ. Stirling	The impact of university attendance on household income for modestly-paid workers (title tbc)

*Break and conference close*

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