

# Minimum Income Protection

***ESPAnet/AIPRIL Workshop, 16–17 September 2025***

**Universiteit Antwerpen**, R Building (room **S.R-A001**), Rodestraat 14, 2000 Antwerpen

## **16 SEPTEMBER 2025**

9am	Welcome and Coffee
9.30–10am	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <i>Minimum income protection: where do we stand?</i> Sarah Marchal & Ive Marx (University of Antwerp) & Julia Shu-Huah Wang (National Taiwan University)
10.30am	<b>BREAK</b>
11am	<b>SESSION 1 – ADEQUACY</b> <i>Minimum Income Schemes in EU-27 during the Inflation Episode</i> Kateryna Bornukova, Chrysa Leventi, Alberto Mazzon, Andrea Papini, Fidel Picos (European Commission Joint Research Centre)  <i>Examining the Dynamics of Persistent Poverty in Italy: A Longitudinal Analysis using SHIW Data</i> Michela Vergani (University of Milan)  <i>Safety net of last resort: understanding Dutch government efforts to reduce poverty in a rich country</i> Benedikt Goderis (The Netherlands Institute for Social Research)  <i>Converging toward greater leniency for the poor? Typologies and trajectories of subnational welfare eligibility in urban China, 2004 to 2023</i> Chenhong Peng (The University of Hong Kong), Qin Gaoc (Columbia University), Jiayin Yuan (The University of Hong Kong), Julia Shu-huah Wang (National Taiwan University), Liping Zhao (The University of Hong Kong), Yuanzhuo Wang (The University of Hong Kong)
1pm	Lunch
2pm	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Marcello Natili (University of Milan)
2.30pm	<b>SESSION 2 – IMPLEMENTATION</b>  <i>From obligation to opportunity? Local perspectives on Community works under the Italian Citizenship Income</i> Maristella Cacciapaglia (University of Milan) & Antonello Scialdone (INAPP-Italian Institute for Public Policy Analysis)

*Lost in translation? When national minimum income schemes meet local reality*

Mafalda Escada (EUI)

*At the margins of the welfare state – the role of NGOs in the minimum income protection package in Switzerland*

Eric Crettaz (University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Geneva) & Rulla Sutter (Bern University of Applied Sciences)

*Do 'ideas move the world'? Institutionalising universal social safety nets in challenging contexts*

Mafalda Escada (EUI)

4.30pm

## **BREAK**

5pm

## **SESSION 3 – HOUSING & ACTIVE INCLUSION**

*When housing undermines income: assessing the adequacy of incomes of social assistance claimants*

Tim Goedemé (University of Antwerp), Marieke Frederickx & Bérénice Storms (CEBUD Thomas More)

*Housing cost compensation in social assistance policy and poverty measurement*

Bruce Bradbury (UNSW Sydney)

*Promoting Active Inclusion through Minimum Income Schemes: Still an Elusive Promise? Insights from Greece*

Andreas Feronas (University of the Peloponnese)

*Minimum income schemes and work incentives in EU-27*

Kateryna Bornukova & Andrea Papini (European Commission Joint Research Centre)

7pm

## **DINNER**

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9am

Welcome and Coffee

9.30am

## **KEYNOTE**

Kenneth Nelson (Oxford University)

10am

## **SESSION 4 – NON TAKE-UP & BASIC INCOME**

*At the right place at the right time: a territorial analysis of local non-take-up of the minimum income scheme in Belgium*

Alessandro Nardo (University of Antwerp) & Tim Goedemé (Oxford University and University of Antwerp)

*Assessing Non-Take-Up in Spain's Minimum Living Income: Evidence from a National Wide Survey*

Emma Álvarez-Cronin, Àlex G. De la Prada, José A. Noguera, Andreu Puigvert & Lara Yilmaz (GSADI, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Why do non recipients become receivers? An analysis of the causes of non-take-up of social benefits in Italy*

Jole Decorte (University of Milan)

*Minimum Wage vs. Basic Income: The effect of minimum wage increases on redistributive preferences*

Tim Schaitberger (King's College London) & Eddy Yeung (Emory University)

12.30

## **CONCLUSION**