



Centre for Longitudinal Studies
Institute of Education, London



Intergenerational Mobility Conference

Monday, June 23rd 2008

LSE Research Laboratory, London School of Economics,
Portugal Street, Holborn, London

Programme

9.00-9.15 Registration and Coffee

9.15-9.30 **Welcome:** Jo Blanden (University of Surrey and Centre for Economic Performance) and Kirstine Hansen (Institute of Education)

Introduction: Martin Narey (Barnardo's)

9.30-11.00 **Session 1: Income and Class Mobility in the UK**

Chair: Martin Narey

"Intergenerational Income Mobility and Inequality"

Jo Blanden (University of Surrey and Centre for Economic Performance) and Stephen Machin (University College London and Centre for Economic Performance)

Discussant: John Hills (London School of Economics)

"Trends in Intergenerational Class Mobility in Modern Britain: Evidence from National Surveys: 1972-2005"

John Goldthorpe and Colin Mills (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Robin Naylor (University of Warwick)

11.00-11.20 **Coffee Break**

11.20-12.50 **Session 2: Job mobility**

Chair: Geoff Whitty (Institute of Education)

"Intergenerational Transmission of Worklessness"

Paul Gregg and Lindsey Macmillan (University of Bristol)

Discussant: Helena Holmlund (Centre for Economic Performance)

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Jobs, Employment, and Earnings"

Miles Corak (University of Ottawa) and Patrizio Piraino (Statistics Canada)

Discussant: Sandra McNally (Centre for Economic Performance)

12.50-1.30 Lunch

1.30- 3.45 Session 3: Further Evidence on Intergenerational Mobility

Chair: Stephen Nickell (University of Oxford)

"Parental Behaviour and Birthweight: Empirical Evidence from a Dynamic Family Model"

John Ermisch, Marco Francesconi (University of Essex)

Discussant: Lorraine Dearden (Institute of Education and Institute for Fiscal Studies)

"Intergenerational Mobility and the Informative Content of Surnames"

Maia Güell (University of Edinburgh), José V. Rodríguez Mora (University of Edinburgh) and Chris Telmer (Carnegie Mellon University)

Discussant: Stephen Nickell (University of Oxford)

"What More than Parental Income? An exploration of what Swedish siblings get from their parents"

Anders Bjorklund, Lena Lindahl and Matthew Lindquist (University of Stockholm)

Discussant: John Van Reenen (Centre for Economic Performance)

3.45-4.00 Coffee Break

4.05-5.00 Session 4: Intergenerational Mobility Round Table Policy Debate

Chair: Stephen Aldridge (Strategy Unit, Cabinet Office)

Speakers: Lee Elliot Major (Sutton Trust)
Lynne Featherstone (Liberal Democrats)
John Goldthorpe (University of Oxford)
Stephen Machin (University College London and Centre for Economic Performance)
Polly Toynbee (Guardian)
David Willetts (Conservative Party)

5.00pm Wine Reception

For further information or to book a place, please visit www.cls.ioe.ac.uk/intergen or contact Lorna Hardy on l.hardy@ioe.ac.uk or 020 7612 6861.

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