

Social Inequalities in Health

Monday **October 24th 2016**, 3pm - 6pm

Institut d'Etudes Avancées de Paris





3PM TO 3.10PM

OPENING SPEECH

JACQUES DUBUCS, Chair of the Societal and Cultural Innovation Strategic Working Group at ESFRI, and Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, French Ministry of Research

3.10PM TO 4.10PM

ESS TOPLINE RESULTS PRESENTATION

Introduction to the ESS and its methodology ; presentation of Topline results of ESS round 7 Rotating modules « Social inequalities in Health »

3.10pm - RORY FIZGERALD, Director of the ESS and Senior Research Fellow, City University London

3.25pm - TERJE ANDREAS EIKEMO, Scientific team of the ESS health module and Professor of sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

4.10PM TO 4.35PM

COMPLEMENTARITY WITH SHARE SURVEY DATA

How SHARE survey data can enlighten the issue of Health inequalities

FLORENCE JUSOT, Member of the French SHARE Team and Professor of economics, Paris-Dauphine University

4.35PM TO 5.35PM

ROUND TABLE

Discussion of the presented results and round table on health inequalities. A focus will be made on the use of European survey data in health policy decision (including 25 minutes for questions)

THIERRY LANG, Chairman of the working group on Inequalities in Health of the High Council for Public Health, and Epidemiologist, Paul Sabatier University - Toulouse III

ALAIN FONTAINE, Head of the strategy and research programme, French Ministry of Health

MARIA VAALAVUO, Socio-Economic Analyst, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

CAROLE PORNET, public health Physician, Health prevention department, Normandy Regional Health Agency

5.35PM TO 5.45PM

CONCLUSION

Round table wrap-up and conclusion of the afternoon

Pascal Buléon, PROGEDO large infrastructure Director

All attendees are invited to the closing cocktail offered by the ESS Head Quarter.



JACQUES DUBUCS, professor of philosophy, joined CNRS in 1985. He has spent a greater part of his research on history and philosophy of contemporary logic and has worked in the field of unconventional logic and cognitive science.


From 2002 to 2006, Jacques Dubucs held the position of Deputy Scientific Director at the Department of Human and Social Sciences at CNRS. In parallel, he was in charge of the Institute for History, Philosophy of Science and Technology (CNRS/University of Paris, Panthéon Sorbonne/École Normale Supérieure). From 2005 to 2009, he was a member of the "Standing Committee of Humanities" bureau at the European Science Foundation. In 2006, he joined the French Committee for the History and Philosophy of Science (Science Academy).

In 2009, he joined the Department of Human and Social Sciences as their scientific director, at the Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DGRI - Ministry of Research and Higher Education).

He became the President of "ESFRI - Strategic Working Group for Societal and Cultural Innovation" in 2014.

RORY FITZGERALD has been a member of the Core Scientific Team (CST) of the European Social Survey since 2004 and became ESS Director in 2012. The ESS is one of the world's leading cross-national surveys and has its headquarters at City University London. The ESS has over 90,000 registered users and has led to almost 3,000 publications. Prior to working on the ESS he worked at the National Centre for Social Research and the Gallup Organization. In 2016 he was awarded his PhD in Sociology which focused on cross-national survey methodology and in particular the application of the Total Survey Error framework to cross-national surveys.

He plays a leading role in the design, management, and overall coordination of the ESS, and directs the Core Scientific Team. He also works with the national coordinators in each country to ensure the effective implementation of the survey. His key expertise is in cross-national survey methodology, with a focus on questionnaire design, pre-testing, and non-response. He was part of the ESS team that was awarded the Descartes Prize for excellence in scientific collaborative research in 2005. He also played a key role in developing the application for ESS to become a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) which was awarded in 2013. In 2016 the ESS was also awarded the status of a landmark infrastructure on the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructure roadmap.

 **TERJE ANDREAS EIKEMO** is a professor of sociology at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). His main research focus has been to explain differences in mental and physical health, chronic diseases and mortality within and between countries in several regions of the world.

Eikemo has led and is currently leading several international projects relating to health inequalities. For example, Eikemo was the project leader of the Global Burden of Disease project-linked EURO-GBD-SE project, which estimated the potential of reducing health inequalities in Europe. Besides being the Head of the health module of the European Social Survey (2014), which will also be integrated into the South African Social Attitudes Survey (SASAS) 2015, he was Head of the international team behind the health module of the U.S. based General Social Survey 2016. Until recently, Eikemo was Vice President of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHSM), and he is currently a member of the Norwegian Directorate of health's expert group on social inequalities in health, which gives advice to the Norwegian government in questions related to policies aiming at improving health and longevity of the Norwegian population.

Eikemo is the Director of CHAIN (chaired by Sir Michael Marmot), which will take a global lead in reducing social inequalities in health between and within nations in all world-regions in partnership with UNICEF and several other academic and non-academic partners.

Eikemo is also the Editor-in-Chief of the Scandinavian Journal of Public Health.

 **FLORENCE JUSOT** was a researcher at the IRDES (Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé) between 2004 and 2007 and a senior lecturer in Economics at the University of Paris-Dauphine and researcher at the LEDA-LEGOS (Laboratoire d'Economie de Dauphine, Laboratoire d'Economie et Gestion des Organisations de Santé) between 2007 and 2012. She then was a professor in Economics at the University of Rouen in the CREAM team (Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée à la Mondialisation) for one year. Florence is now an research fellow at the IRDES and at the INED (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques), and professor in Economics at the University of Paris-Dauphine since 2014.

She is also the vice-president of the Collège des Economistes de la Santé in charge of international scientific activities and and a member of the working group on Inequalities in Health of the High Council for Public



Health. Her research focuses on inequalities in health, the access to healthcare and the regulation and financing of healthcare systems.

MARIA VAALAVUO is a socio-economic analyst at the Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the European Commission. She has worked as a senior researcher at the Centre for Health and Social Economics at the National Institute for Health and Welfare in Finland. She received her PhD in social policy at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy) in 2011. Her research interests include health inequality, comparative welfare state research, income distribution and poverty, social assistance, use of public services, and the connection between health and labour market participation.

THIERRY LANG is an epidemiologist and Professor at the University Paul Sabatier-Toulouse III and the Toulouse University Hospital.

He is the Director of the «Inequalities in health, cancer and chronic diseases» team from the Unit 1027 INSERM (University Paul Sabatier-Toulouse III) and the Director of the Institut Fédératif d'Etudes et de Recherches Interdisciplinaires Santé Société (IFERISS).

Thierry Lang is also a Member of the High Council for Public Health (HCSP) and chairman of the working group on Inequalities in Health (Report published in 2010).

Thierry Lang is in charge of the Clinical Epidemiology Research Master degree at the University Paul Sabatier, Toulouse III.

PASCAL BULEON is a research director at CNRS, expert in territorial development, political geography and the theory of the relation between space and society. He has worked extensively on epistemology of knowledge, interdisciplinarity, digital revolution and production of knowledge.

Director of MRSH - Maison de la Recherche en Sciences Humaines – CNRS, University of Caen; member of the national bureau of the national network of MSH – Maisons des Sciences de l'Homme.

President of TGIR PROGEDO (Production and Management of Data for Research).

■ **ALAIN FONTAINE**, doctor of medicine specialised in public health, was also awarded a DrPH in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As a hospital practitioner in public health, he is since November 2001 at the disposal of the Directorate General for Health, where he is currently in charge of the "Strategy and Research" Mission.

The "Strategy and Research" Mission reports to the Director-General for Health. It is tasked particularly with improving the use of scientific knowledge in drafting and implementing health policies and programmes, and facilitating interaction between the scientific community and various stakeholders to promote the production of knowledge useful to decisions making and public debate.

■ **CAROLE PORNET** has a PhD in social epidemiology. She graduated after 3 years as a French Public Hospitals house and clinic doctor for the INSERM team dedicated to "Cancers and Prevention", and at the Caen University Hospital. She acted as the coordinator for the implementation of a European network of multidisciplinary experts studying Social Inequalities in Health; the network produced, in particular, the five European versions of the European Deprivation Index (J Epidemiol Community Health, 2016). Carole Pernet's work focuses mainly on social and territorial health inequalities.

Since 2014, Carole Pernet has been a public health medical doctor at ARS Normandie, at their Health Prevention and Promotion Centre (PPS) lodged with the Directorate for Public Health. She is in charge of addictology, promotion of mental health and of the Regional Programme on access to prevention and care for the most vulnerable and most disadvantaged (homeless, migrants, the Travelling Community, those caught up in prostitution, etc.). She leads a "Quality" team dedicated to developing a watch for solid evidence and its circulation, supporting players in the transfer of knowledge, developing intervention research in connection with health researchers and promoters, supporting the development of advocacy for the promotion of health, developing training measures for stakeholders, assessing impact in the field of health, assessing actions and policies by the Health Prevention and Promotion Centre (PPS). She recently launched a strategic reflexion within ARS Normandie on regional policies on public health, built on solid evidence, and based on the concept of proportionate universality.



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