

**INVITATION TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE  
WORLD BANK REPORT  
Fair Progress?  
Economic Mobility across Generations around the World**

The venue is:  
**Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance  
Via Sallustiana N. 62  
December 17, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

The report is a joint product of the Research Group and the Poverty and Equity Global Practice of the World Bank and analyses global trends and patterns in economic mobility, using the new Global Database on Intergenerational Mobility (GDIM). The GDIM has unprecedented coverage: for the first time empirical evidence on mobility is available for almost 150 countries, representative of 96 percent of the world's population. Estimates of two distinct aspects of economic mobility are included: absolute (the share of individuals who succeed in securing a standard of living or educational attainment that exceed those of their parents), and relative (the extent to which a person's position in the economic scale is independent from his or her parents' position).

The data suggest that mobility and development go hand in hand. Both absolute and relative mobility are lower in low- and middle-income countries than in high-income countries. 46 out of 50 countries with the lowest rate of mobility from the bottom to the top of the education ladder are in the developing world. Progress towards more economic mobility is slow. Improvements in mobility in the developing world have stalled since the 1960s.

(The report is available [here](#)).

**Program**

- 5:00 pm: Welcome  
*Daniele Terlizzese*, Director of EIEF
- 5:10 pm: Presentation of the Report  
*Roy Van der Weide*, World Bank, Senior Economist and editor of the Report
- 5:45 pm: Discussion  
*Daniele Checchi*, University of Milan, Professor of Economics  
*Sauro Mocetti*, Banca d'Italia Department of Economics and Statistics, Senior Economist  
Q & A