

Analyzing Inequality

NTA Working Group Meeting
Barcelona, 2013

The Past

1. What is everyone is doing with respect to inequality/SES?

The Past

2. How does our work fit in with other work on inequality? Advantages/Limitations of NTA with respect to other studies. (Full accounting/Not micro).

The Past

3. Problems encountered:

- Linking data sets
- Public asset reallocations
- Private asset income
- Missing the very wealthy
- Tendency for wealthy to underreport consumption.

Future plans

1. List of key NTA messages from SES results.
 - Is combating high levels of inequality a social goal?
 - Is equality a public good?

Future plans

2. Developing new metrics for inequality based on NTA work.
 - Robin Hood Index
 - Ben Franklin Index.

Future plans

3. Online version of SES Appendix to Manual.

Future plans

4. Look for “magic dates” on the horizon.
 - See Aging Future Series
 - Date at which Society becomes aged.
 - Date at which Economy becomes aged.

Future plans

5. Improve SES working group communication.
 - Let's try Google Hangout meetings with different distinguished guests each month.

Future plans

6. Encouraging non-LAC countries to join in the work on inequality. (Partner with rich countries. Based on previous working relationship, rich country aid priorities, demographic or other similarities. Funding proposals to rich country development agencies).

Future plans

7. Placing Inequality on National Agendas.

Lima Peru, October 2014. (Talk about conference agenda).

Future plans

8. Other outreach efforts

- a. The Book: ***Accounting for Inequality***
- b. Journal articles
- c. Pamphlets
- d. Website
- e. Social media