

Working Group on Analyzing Inequality: **After Barcelona**

Barcelona 2013

“Widely unequal societies do not function efficiently, and their economies are neither stable nor sustainable in the long term.”

-- *Joseph Stiglitz*

To-Do List

Use what we've got

Descriptive work:

- Public Sector by SES.
- Assets by SES.
- LCD Financing by SES.
- Public/Private shares of education and health by SES.

Link Aging and Inequality

Projection work:

- Projecting LCD for SES groups.
- Show growing instability of savings, public transfers, and credit market as population ages.

To-Do List

Be Like Gretchen!

Online manual for “How to Calculate NTAs by SES” with graphs and examples.

Outreach Efforts

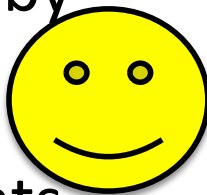
- 1 minute Elevator talk.
- Website.
- Pamphlets.
- Book.
- Regional Conference in 2014.

To-Think-About List

Messages

Human capital investment as best means to adapt to population aging in societies with high inequality.

Well-being measured by consumption and leisure. National Happiness Accounts.



Data

- NTAs by SES in other countries.
- NTTAs by SES.
- NTAs by education of individual.
- Educational mobility matrices.
- Micro-NTAs.

To-Think-About List

Analysis

- Impact of differences in age structure among SES groups.
- Impact of early life events on lifetime inequality.
- Simulation work.

THANKS!

SEE YOU IN 18 MONTHS!