

# Inequality and the top 10% in Europe

## Online Presentation

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10.00 (GMT+1)/ 11.00 (CET)



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This event marks the launch of a 4-country study on the **financial position and attitudes towards inequality amongst the top 10% of income earners** in four European countries: The UK, Spain, Sweden and Ireland. Given the high participation in conventional politics and the strong political influence of the top 10%, it is vital to understand the economic position and perceptions on inequality held by, not just the top 1%, but the remaining segment of the top 10% if structural inequality is to be realistically addressed by policy makers.

11:00 – 11:10

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

**Maria Joao Rodriguez**, FEPS President

11:10 – 11:25

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Danny Dorling**, Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography of the School of Geography and the Environment of the University of Oxford

11:25 – 11:40

### PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLICATION: Top 10%

Presentation of the research's and policy recommendations by

- **Marcos Gonzalez Hernando**, Research coordinator for the project

11:40 – 12:00

### DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE POLICY

Panel discussion with:

- **Ged Nash**, Spokesperson on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, Irish Labour party
- **Paul Gavan**, Senator Sinn Féin
- **Pau Mari Klose**, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Congress of Deputies, Socialist Party

Chair: **Gerry Mitchell**, Researcher for the project

12:00 – 12:25

### Q&A

12:25 – 12:30

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Shana Cohen**, Director of TASC