

# 2015 HCEO SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOCIOECONOMIC INEQUALITY

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The Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group is delighted to announce its Annual Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (SSSI 2015), to be hosted by the University of Chicago over 6 days, under the direction of Steven N. Durlauf, Scott Duke Kominers, and Christopher Taber.

SSSI 2015 will provide a state-of-the-art overview of the study of inequality and human flourishing. Through rigorous lectures, students will be exposed to the tools needed to study inequality. These tools are particularly important because the integration of psychological and sociological insights into the foundations of human behavior into conventional economic models requires new methods.

During this intense program, students attend lectures, engage in discussions with leading faculty, present their own research, and interact with peers.

Students are selected from a diverse, competitive applicant pool and represent many disciplines including: economics, public policy, sociology, social thought, and social work. Faculty are selected by SSSI directors from the field of economics.

The summer school is open to Ph.D. candidates from around the world. There is no program fee for admitted students. Housing and some meals are provided.

SSSI has previously been held in Chicago (2012 and 2013), Beijing (2013 and 2014) and Cambridge, UK (2014).

Applications are due **April 7, 2015**.

Details on how to apply, as well as more information, including programs and videos from previous summer schools, can be found at [sssi.uchicago.edu](http://sssi.uchicago.edu).

For any questions, contact [coordinator.hceo@uchicago.edu](mailto:coordinator.hceo@uchicago.edu)

## FACULTY AND TOPICS

**Martha Bailey**, *University of Michigan*  
Topic: Gender and Inequality

**Lawrence Blume**, *Cornell University*  
Topic: Social Networks

**Flavio Cunha**, *Rice University*  
Topic: Early Childhood Investments

**Steven N. Durlauf**, *University of Wisconsin*  
Topic: Genes and Socioeconomic Outcomes

**Nathaniel Hendren**, *Harvard University*  
Topic: Inequality, Mobility and the Welfare Analysis of Redistributive Policies

**Scott Duke Kominers**, *Harvard University*  
Topic: Market Design Approaches to Inequality

**Jeffrey Smith**, *University of Michigan*  
Topic: Program Evaluation

**Christopher Taber**, *University of Wisconsin*  
Topic: Estimation of Policy Counterfactuals



**“SSSI changed my perspective by providing a panoramic view of the different ways in which inequality matters and the most promising approaches in this area of research.”**

-SSSI 2012 Student

**“My favorite part of the SSSI was getting to meet peers from around the world who are thinking about the same research questions as me. Many people I have met I am sure I will continue to communicate with for years to come.”**

-SSSI 2013 Student