

Upcoming Canberra event – ‘Equality: The linchpin of successful development’?

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James O Fairfax Theatre, National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes

In May the Development Policy Centre hosted former World Bank Chief Economist Francois Bourguignon. In his public lecture he [talked about](#) two important trend reversals in global inequality over the last 25 years: the inequality between countries has started to decrease after two centuries of steady increase and inequality within many countries has started to rise after a long period of stability, in particular in developed countries.

This November the [One Just World](#) forum is returning to Canberra with a panel discussion starring Richard Wilkinson, well-known author of *The Spirit Level*, to continue the conversation on global inequality. What are the key contributors to inequality? And what strategies can be adopted by governments, corporations and aid agencies to support the journey toward a more equitable world?

Speakers at the forum are:

- Richard Wilkinson, co-author of *The Spirit Level* and co-founder of The Equality Trust. A global leader in the field, Wilkinson has studied the social effects of income inequality for decades.
- Sarah Cook, Director of United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.
- Helen Szoke, Chief Executive, Oxfam Australia.
- David Lansley, Senior Economist, Policy Research & Government Relations, World Vision Australia.

You can register for the event [here](#). If you can't make it to the event, a recording will be made available on the [OJW website](#) in the weeks following the forum.