

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

B2: Financial Inequality Work Party

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Actuaries & Financial Inequality Work Party

Members attending GIRO 2014:

- Andrew Cox
- Andrew Smith
- Neil Hilary
- Phil Ellis (chair)
- Tom Jowett
- Werner Joubert
- Yurie Budhu

Members not attending:

- Hugh McNeill
- Rob Jarvis
- Tracey Zalk
- Vivian Chiu

Scope for Paper and Workshop

Income and wealth inequality has widened significantly in recent years in the UK and many other countries.

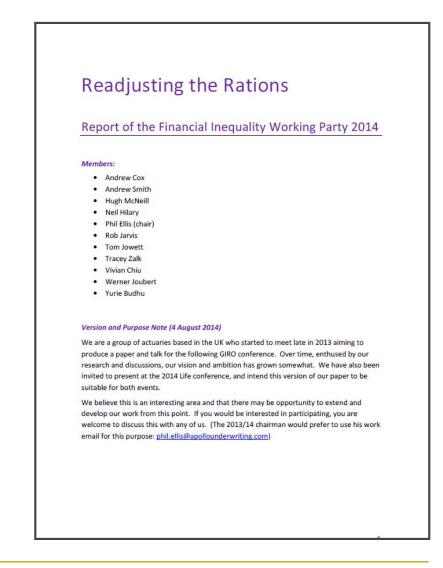
We will consider:

- Various definitions and measures of inequality, historical and recent estimates for the UK and other countries, possible impacts on society
- General theories relevant to inequality
- Actuarial influence
- Individual responsibility, and the suggestions of the work party
- Reviews of various books and articles

We intend to stimulate debate and hope that this will be a lively session.

Pre-work to get the most from the Workshop

- Please download and read our paper (about 80 lovingly crafted pages)
- And think about it
- We will not present it all
- But will extract a few themes
- We hope to stimulate discussion
- Don't be shy if you disagree with us!



Workshop Session

- We are currently developing content slides and (hopefully) interactive polls
- Realistically we're unlikely to be "done" until the night before, earliest(!)
- The final slides will be made available asap after 24 September 2014

Please do read our paper to get the full story!

Phil 03/09/2014