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Inequality and climate change: the within-countries distributional effects of global warming

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Abstract: In this presentation, we empirically explore the connection between climate change and income distribution within countries. To do so, we build a global panel dataset combining gridded data on climate variables with gridded population data, country-level data on several income inequality measures, gridded data on night-time lights to construct measures of spatial inequality, and data on several development outcomes. Using panel-data econometric techniques, we find a clear positive and statistically significant relationship between rising temperatures and increases in within-country inequality. Finally, we explore potential mechanisms behind this temperature-inequality relationship.



Wednesday, 22 November 2023, 12 – 1 pm* (UK Time)

- In-person: **Manatee Room (1.41)*** in the David Attenborough Building
- Online: Zoom. Please REGISTER to receive Zoom link on the day of the seminar

* **Please note different time and room than for the regular Thursday seminars**