

CES lecture on Intergenerational Mobility

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This short course reviews recent developments in the literature on intergenerational mobility. The first lecture provides an overview of standard models of intergenerational transmission, descriptive and causal methods, and key empirical findings. We then review two recent strands of the literature on 1) the geography of intergenerational mobility and 2) multigenerational mobility, which provide new insights on the extent of status transmission across generations and its underlying mechanisms. Particular emphasis is on novel research designs that exploit large-scale data sources.

Structure:

1. Intergenerational Mobility: Theory and Evidence
2. The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility
3. The Transmission of Inequality across Multiple Generations

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