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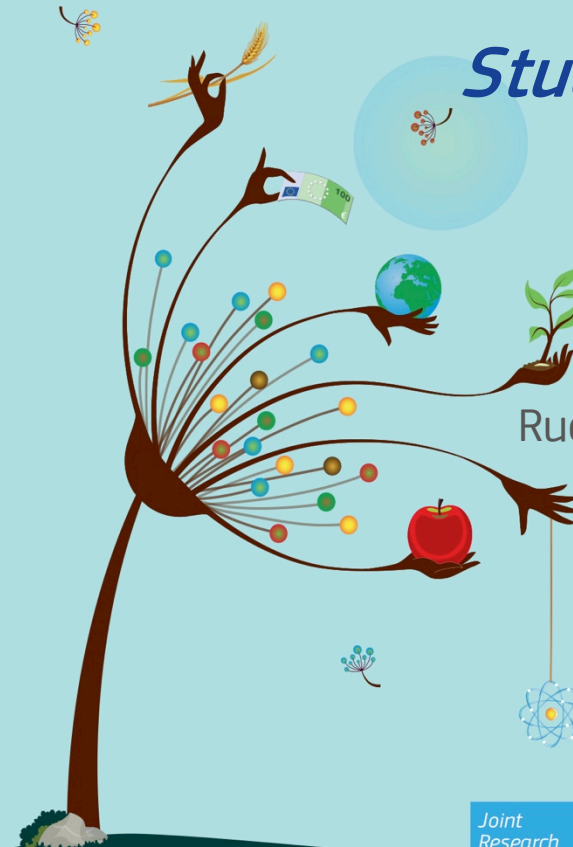


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Book launch: *Socio-Economic Inequality and Student Outcomes*



DG EAC, room 00/13
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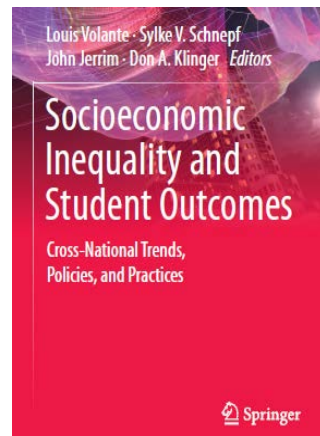
More information:

Volante, Schnepf, Jerrim and Klinger (2019):
Socioeconomic Inequality and Student Outcomes - Cross-national Trends, Policies and Practices

Fairness Policy Brief on “Socioeconomic Inequality and Student Outcomes”, downloadable from:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/page/fairness-policy-briefs-series-182382>

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Book launch:

Socio-Economic Inequality and Student Outcomes - Cross-national Trends, Policies and Practices

How much is pupils’ school achievement shaped by their family background?
How have national trends evolved and which policies can offset socio-economic disadvantages?

Today’s Dialogue on Fairness event, hosted by DG EAC, launches the eponymous Springer book which addresses these questions by connecting country-specific policy choices with student outcomes.

12:00-12:30 **Registration and light lunch**

12:30-12:40 **Introduction**

Michael Teutsch, European Commission, DG EAC, B.2
Michaela Saisana, European Commission, DG JRC, I.1

12:40-13.50 **Presentations and Q&A session**

Cross-national trends in educational inequalities
Prof. Louis Volante, Brock University, Canada

The case of **Germany**

Dr. Sylke V. Schnepf, European Commission, DG JRC, I.1

The case of **Finland**

Prof. Katariina Salmela-Aro, University of Helsinki, Finland

The case of **Italy**

Dr. Nicola Pensiero, University College London, UK

Cross-national perspectives on effectiveness of education policies

Dr. Sylke V. Schnepf, European Commission, DG JRC, I.1

13.50 -14.00 **Concluding remarks**

Mónika Képe-Holmberg, European Commission, DG EAC, B.2