The Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group is delighted to announce its Annual Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (SSSI 2017), to be hosted by the University of Chicago over 6 days, under the direction of Steven N. Durlauf, Scott Duke Kominers, and Christopher Taber.

SSSI 2017 will provide a state-of-the-art overview of the study of inequality and human flourishing. Participants will learn about integrating psychological and sociological perspectives to understand the foundations of human behavior and conventional economic models. Through rigorous lectures, students will be exposed to tools needed to study the dynamic processes that produce conditions of inequality and ways to address it.

During this intense program, students attend lectures, engage in discussions with leading faculty, present their own research, and interact with peers.

Students are selected from a diverse, competitive applicant pool and represent many disciplines including: economics, public policy, sociology, social thought, and social work. Faculty are selected by SSSI directors from the field of economics.

The summer school is open to Ph.D. candidates from around the world. There is no program fee for admitted students. Housing and some meals are provided.


Applications will open February 1, 2017.

Details on how to apply, as well as more information, including programs and videos from previous summer schools, can be found at: sssi.uchicago.edu

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