



The Dynamics of Social and Economic Inequality in Cross-Cultural Perspective: the ENDOW and Rep2SI Projects

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Online via Zoom**

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Understanding the drivers and dynamics of social and economic inequality is of core interest to social scientists, policy makers, and the public. I will introduce two projects that are part of an effort to bring new empirical data to facilitate that understanding. The ENDOW project focuses on the role that social networks play in exacerbating or mitigating inequality. The Rep2SI project draws on data gathered as part of ENDOW to facilitate the running of experimental games that vary the reputational stake of people's decisions, to see how that social exposure shapes people's actions.

Assoc Professor Eleanor Power's research is based around her ethnographic fieldwork in the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu, where she has been working for over a decade, and increasingly entails collaborative cross-cultural comparative work. Prior to joining LSE, she was an Omidyar Fellow at the Santa Fe Institute, where she is now a member of the external faculty.

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