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**LEVY INSTITUTE CONFERENCE EXAMINES ECONOMIC INEQUALITY**  
**Sponsored by the Levy Institute and the Ford Foundation through the University of Texas Inequality Project, Conference Will Examine Inequality in the United States, the OECD, and Developing Countries**

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.--While the United States and many other member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) have experienced sustained economic growth through the 1990s, economic inequality, both here and abroad, is still a persistent problem. On October 28-29, the Jerome Levy Economics Institute, in conjunction with the Ford Foundation through the University of Texas Inequality Project, will hold a conference that will examine economic inequality in the United States, Europe and the rest of the OECD countries, and developing nations. Participants in the conference, *The Macrodynamics of Inequality in the Industrialized and Developing Countries*, will explore how inequality is measured and the relationships among inequality, unemployment, economic growth, and economic development.

The conference program is available on the [Webcast](#) page.