

## Breaking the link between single parenthood and poverty: Public policies at home and elsewhere

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*A question period will follow each presentation*

**9:00 Word of welcome**

**Marie-France Raynault**, Lea Roback Research Centre  
Département de médecine sociale et préventive, Université de Montréal

**9:05 The fight against poverty in Québec:  
the case of single-parent families**

**Marie-France Raynault**, Lea Roback Research Centre  
Département de médecine sociale et préventive, Université de Montréal

**9:30 International comparisons stemming from the *Luxembourg Income Study***

**Paul Bernard / Hicham Raiq**, Lea Roback Research Centre  
Département de sociologie, Université de Montréal

10:30 BREAK

**10:45 Sources of income of single-parent families in Québec,  
typical families method**

**Ruth Rose**, Lea Roback Research Centre  
Département de sciences économiques, Université du Québec à Montréal

**11:15 European social policies seen from here, and a word about policies in Canadian  
provinces**

**Jane Jenson / Cem Duyulmus**, Lea Roback Research Centre  
Département de science politique, Université de Montréal

12:15 LUNCH

**1:30 Policies in Sweden**

Kenneth Nelson  
**Kenneth Nelson**, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI)  
Stockholm University, Sweden

**2:00 Policies in the United Kingdom**

**Jane Millar**, Center for the Analysis of Social Policy  
University of Bath, United Kingdom

**2:30 The French case**

**Claude Martin**, Chaire Lien social et santé  
École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique, France

3:00 BREAK

**3:30 Discussion with panel members from Europe**

**4:00 Are these comparisons useful for decision-making?**

Alain Noël, President, Centre d'étude sur la pauvreté et l'exclusion  
Département de science politique, Université de Montréal

**4:30 Closing remarks**