

The programme is funded by NORFACE for the period – Causes and consequences of Abstract The increase in economic disparities over the pastyears has prompted extensive research on the causes and consequences of inequality both in the United States and, more recently, globally. This review provides an update of research on the patterns and causes of economic inequality in the United States, including inequality INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND Strategy, Policy, and Review Department Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality: A Global Perspective Prepared by Era Dabla-Norris, Kalpana Kochhar, Frantisek Ricka, Nujin Suphaphiphat, and Evridiki Tsounta (with contributions from Preya Sharma and Veronique Salins)1 Authorized for distribution by Rising income inequality is one of the greatest challenges facing advanced economies today. Understand the discussion of inequality in order, historical cultural and international context Understand that it is essential to understand the explanations of the various forms of inequality in order to further a resolution to any inequality is undesirable consequences. Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-course (DIAL) is a multi-disciplinary research programme consisting of thirteen European projects. The projects examine the sources, structures and consequences of inequalities in contemporary societies. Income inequality is multifaceted and is not the inevitable outcome of irresistible structural forces such as globalisation or technological development. Instead, this review shows that inequality has largely been driven by a multitude of political choices. Understand the discussion of inequality in its broader, historical cultural and international context The Understand that it is essential to understand the explanations of the various forms of inequality in order to further a resolution to any inequality's undesirable consequences.