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MARKET INCOME INEQUALITY: EVIDENCE AND MECHANISMS

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Abstract:

Michele Raitano introduces the issue of income inequality, mostly focusing on market income inequality, i.e. before redistribution through taxes and transfers. After a broad definition of the main concepts and the description of updated empirical evidence on trends in developed countries, Raitano investigates main mechanisms behind these trends discussing, in particular, whether these trends may be merely explained by returns to education and skills or by mechanisms less related to individual productivity and skills (e.g. related to their parental background).

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