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Professor Celina M. Olszak is pleased to announce
a Distinguished Lecture by

Professor
Oded Stark

A Social-Psychological Foundation of Measures of Inequality and Social Welfare



April 26th, 2023
16:00, room 335A

Oded Stark is Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, and Distinguished Professor at the University of Warsaw. He served as Distinguished Research Scholar at Georgetown University, as University Professor (Chair in Economic and Regional Policy) at the University of Klagenfurt, and as Honorary University Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna, and prior to that as Professor of Economics (Chair in Development Economics) at the University of Oslo, and as Professor of Population and Economics and as the Director of the Migration and Development Program at Harvard University.

He has written on applied microeconomic theory, development economics, population economics, the economics of migration, labor economics, evolutionary economics, urban economics, regional economics, welfare economics, risk-taking behavior, and the theory of the firm. He is the author of the critically acclaimed books *The Migration of Labor* (Oxford and Cambridge, MA: Blackwell 1991 and 1993), and *Altruism and Beyond, An Economic Analysis of Transfers*

and *Exchanges Within Families and Groups* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1995 and 1999), and is the co-editor of the *Handbook of Population and Family Economics* (in *Handbooks in Economics*; Amsterdam: North-Holland 1997). Oded Stark is Doctor honoris causa (University of Warsaw), a Humboldt Awardee, a Ministry of Science and Higher Education (Poland) Lifetime Achievement Awardee, and a Presidential Professor of Economics (Poland).

Oded Stark is a prolific researcher whose outstanding work has been published and cited in top economics journals. In the RePEc / IDEAS ranking of economics professors he is listed four times: top 1% in the European Union, top 1% in Europe, top 1% in the world, and top (out of a field that is 720 strong) in Poland: <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.poland.html> => Authors. As of February 2023, Oded Stark has 55 articles published in internationally refereed outlets co-authored with Polish Ph.D. students / young Polish scholars.



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