

Social Europe from the Lisbon Strategy to EU2020

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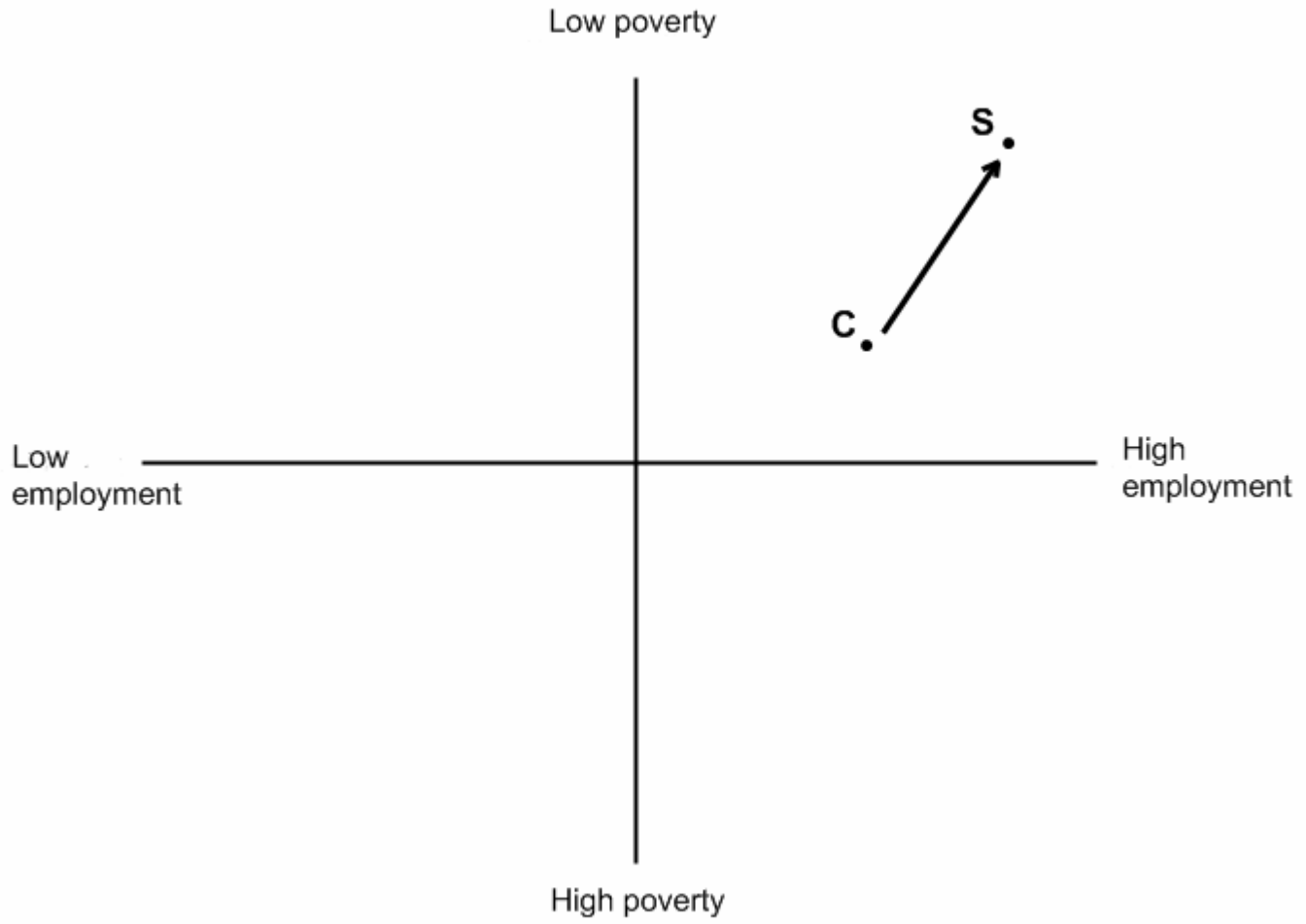
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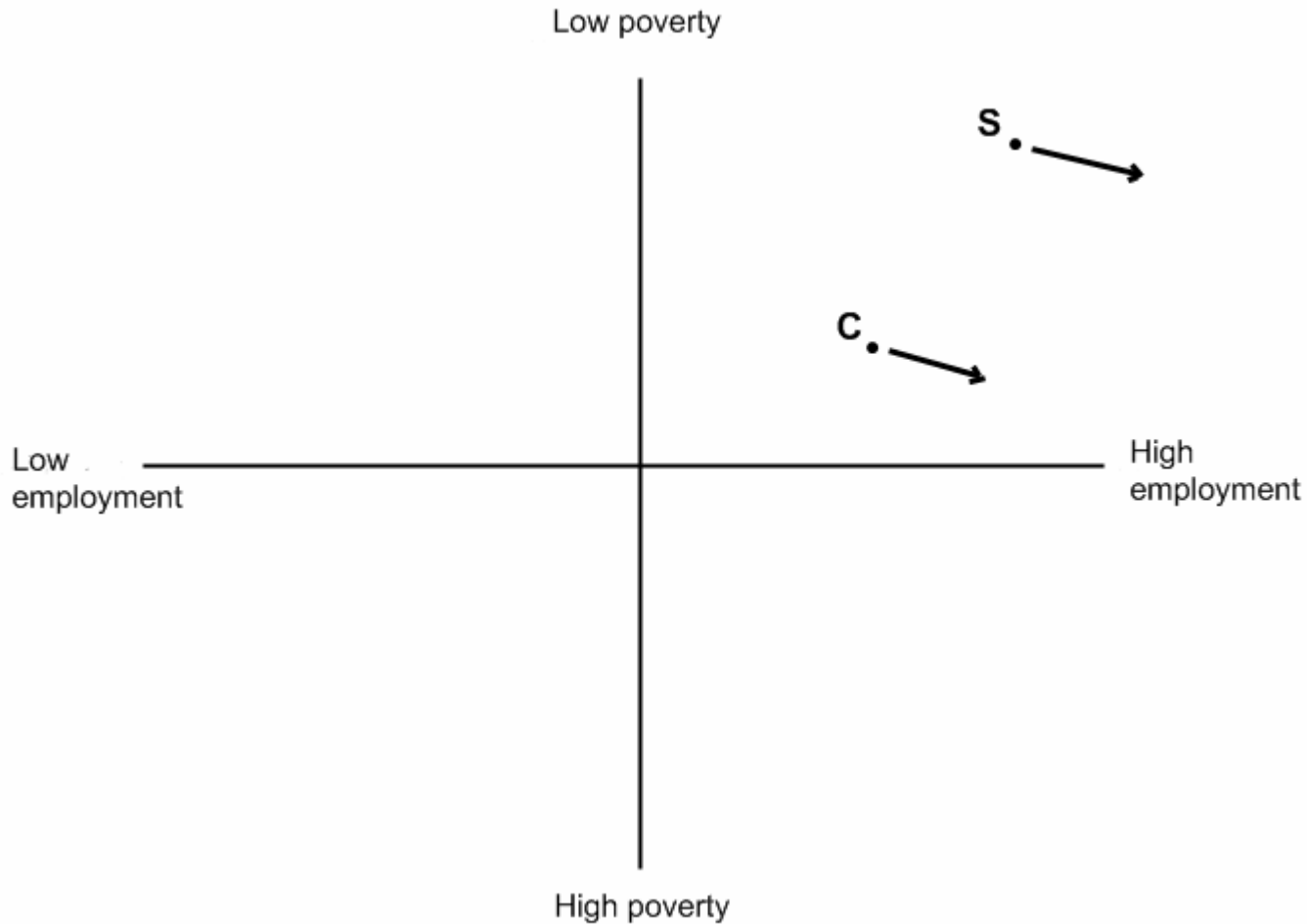
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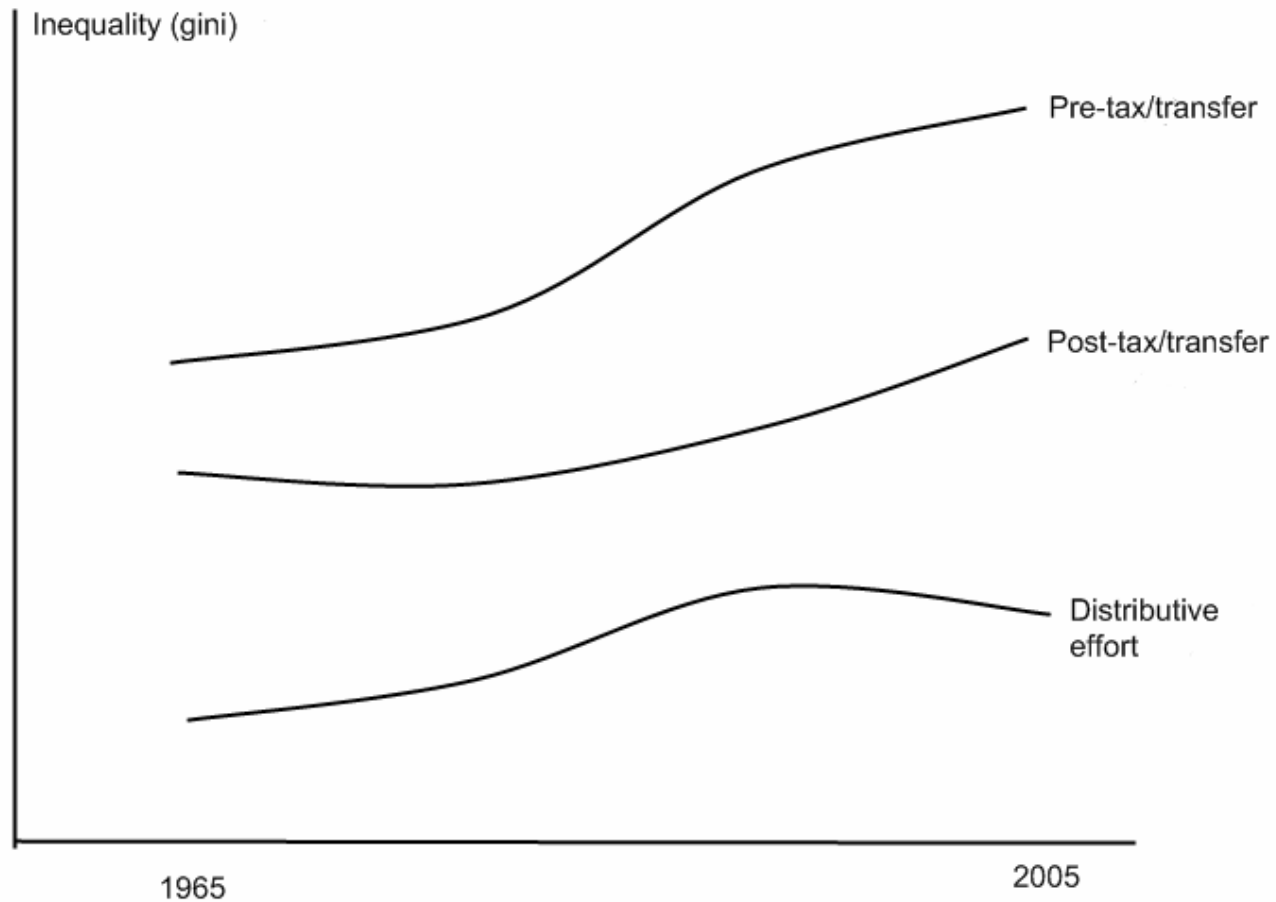
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How to account for rising inequality?



Stylized on the basis of Cantillon, Brandolini & Smeeding (US, UK, Can, Swe, Fin)

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