



Jean Drèze Wins 2026 Global Inequality Research Award

The **2026 Global Inequality Research Award (GiRA)** was presented to **Jean Drèze** on June 5, 2026, at the World Inequality Conference at the Paris School of Economics. The biennial award is jointly organised by the **World Inequality Lab (WIL)** and Sciences Po's **Center for Research on Social Inequalities (CRIS)**.

Drèze was recognised for his pioneering research on **poverty and inequality measurement in India** and his contributions to major social-policy initiatives, including the **National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)** and the **National Food Security Act (NFSA)**.

APSC Relevance: Poverty and Inequality, Social Welfare Policies