50% **─**U.S. 45% Share of top decile in total income **—**△—Europe 40% 35% 30% 25% 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 The top decile income share was higher in Europe than in the U.S. in 1900-1910; it is a lot higher in the U.S. in 2000-2010. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.

Figure 9.8. Income inequality: Europe vs. the United States, 1900-2010