

Monday July 3, 2006, afternoon

13:30 – 14:30

Opening Plenary Session

Chair: *Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Opening: Gert G. Wagner, SOEP Director, DIW Berlin & Berlin University of Technology, Germany

Welcome: Dr. Hans-Gerhard Husung, State Secretary, Berlin Senate Department for Science, Research, and Culture, Germany

Keynote: Bernard M.S. van Praag, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Perspectives from the happiness literature and the role of new instruments for policy analysis
[Abstract](#)

14:30 – 14:45

Coffee

14:45 – 17:00

Parallel Sessions

45 min per Paper
incl. Discussion

Parallel S1

Personality Traits

Chair: *Frieder R. Lang, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*

Parallel S2

Comparative Research

Chair: *Paul R. Gregory, University of Houston, USA*

Direct Evidence on Risk Attitudes and Migration

Holger Bonin, / Armin Falk / Thomas Dohmen / Uwe Sunde, IZA Bonn, Germany / David A. Jaeger, College of William and Mary, USA

[Paper](#)

Why Americans are More Trusting than Germans

Michael Naef, University of Zurich, Switzerland

[Abstract](#)

No Risk, No Money? The Effects of Risk Aversion, Locus of Control and Other Personality Traits on Earnings in Germany

Bettina Isengard, DIW Berlin, Germany

[Abstract](#)

Family Background, Occupational Choice and Intergenerational Income Mobility - Germany and the United States compared

Veronika Eberharter, University of Innsbruck, Austria

[Paper](#)

Reliability of Psychological Measures in the SOEP

Martin Kroh/Gert G. Wagner / Jürgen Schupp, DIW Berlin, Germany

[Abstract](#)

An International Comparison of Winners and Losers over the 1990s Business Cycles in Germany, Great Britain, Japan, and the United States

Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University, USA / Takashi Oshio, Kobe University, Japan / Ludmila Rovba, Cornell University, USA

[Paper](#)

Tuesday July 4, 2006, morning

09:00 – 10:30

Parallel Sessions

Parallel S3 *Generations*

*Chair: Harald Künemund,
University of Vechta*

Does the Effect of Social Origins on Educational Participation Change over the Life Course?

*Thorsten Schneider, University of
Bamberg, Germany*

[Paper](#)

The Intergenerational Linkage between Children and their Parents – Empirical Evidence of Upstream Transfers in Germany

*Christoph Wunder, University of
Bamberg, Germany*

[Paper](#)

Parallel S4 *Methods*

Chair: Martin Spiess, DIW Berlin

Changing from PAPI to CAPI: A Longitudinal Study of Mode Effects Based on an Experimental Design

*Jörg-Peter Schräpler, Ruhr-University
Bochum/Jürgen Schupp, DIW Berlin,
Germany*

[Paper](#)

Socio-Economic Determinants of Fertility - An Application of Machine Learning Techniques Using Panel Data

*Frank C. Meinecke/Christin Schäfer/
Klaus-Robert Müller, FIRST/Christian
Schmitt/ Gert G. Wagner, DIW Berlin*

[Presentation](#)

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee

10:45 – 12:15

The Intergenerational Transmission of Risk and Trust Attitudes

*Thomas Dohmen / Armin Falk /
David Huffman / Uwe Sunde, IZA
Bonn, Germany*

[Paper](#)

Parental Unemployment and Young People's Right-Wing Extremism: Evidence from Germany

*Tom Siedler, University of Essex,
UK*

[Abstract](#)

Fix-term Contracts as Sorting Mechanism: Evidence from Job Durations in West Germany

*Bernhard Boockmann, ZEW
Mannheim / Tobias Hagen Germany*

[Paper](#)

Evaluating the German "Mini- Job" Reform Using a True Natural Experiment

*Marco Caliendo/Katharina Wrohlich,
DIW Berlin, Germany*

[Paper](#)

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

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13:30 – 15:30

Parallel Sessions

Parallel S5

Migration

*Chair: Heike Trappe,
DIW Berlin, Germany*

Joining the Club: The Implications of Foreign Attainment of Citizenship in Germany

*John Haisken-De New/Markus
Hahn, RWI Essen, Germany*

[Abstract](#)

Immigration, Integration and the Labour Market: Evidence from Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands

*Rob Euwals, CPB,
The Netherlands*

[Abstract](#)

Labour Market Performance of Immigrants in Germany Revisited: The Importance of Omitted Variable and Attrition Bias

*Michael Fertig, RWI Essen/
Stefanie Schurer, Ruhr Graduate
School in Economics, Germany*

[Paper](#)

Parallel S6

Wages

*Chair: Raimund Schwarze,
DIW Berlin, Germany*

From No Pay to Low Pay and Back Again? Low Pay Dynamics in West Germany

*Arne Uhlendorff, DIW Berlin,
Germany*

[Paper](#)

The Male Marital Wage Premium in Germany: Selection vs. Specialization

*Miriam Beblo, Katherin Barg,
FHW Berlin, Germany*

[Abstract](#)

Item-non-response and Imputation of Labor Income in Panel Surveys: A Cross- National Comparison

*Joachim R. Frick/Markus M. Grabka,
DIW Berlin, Germany*

[Paper](#)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee

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16:00 – 17:30

Poster Session

[abstracts and posters](#)

Chair: Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University, USA

- The Effect of Poverty on the Health of Newborn Children – Evidence from Germany.
Marcus Tamm, RWI Essen, Germany
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior
Silja Göhlmann/Thomas Bauer/Mathias Sinning, RWI Essen, Germany
- Labor Force Status Dynamics in the German Labor Market: Individual Heterogeneity and Cyclical Sensitivity.
Sandra Schaffner/Jochen Kluge, RWI Essen, Germany
- The Child Penalty - A Compensating Wage Differential?
Christina Felfe, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- Control Beliefs and Challenges Across the Lifespan: Efficacy, Adjustment and Stabilisation.
David Weiss/Frieder R. Lang, University of Halle /Martin Diewald, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- Health, Retirement and Inequality: Can Germany and the UK Learn from Each Other?
Martin Schellhorn, National Research Center for Health and Environment, Munich, Germany/J. Roberts, University of Sheffield, UK/N. Rice/A. Jones, University of York, UK
- Parental Impact on Attitude Formation – A Siblings Study on Worries about Immigration.
Jan Brenner, RWI Essen, Germany
- Individual Risk Attitudes: New Evidence from a Large, Representative, Experimentally-Validated Survey.
Uwe Sunde, IZA Bonn, Germany
- Assessing Life Circumstances - An Analysis of Two Retests and Free-Response Questions in the SOEP.
Gert G. Wagner/Jürgen Schupp, DIW Berlin, Germany
- Cognitive Abilities and Labor Market Outcomes – First Evidence from Germany.
Silke Anger, DIW Berlin/Guido Heineck, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
- Who Cares When Singles Die? Marital Histories, Social Ties and Mortality.
Hilke Brockmann/Oliver Hormann, University of Bremen, Germany
- Class size effects on early career earning.
Hans J. Baumgartner, DIW Berlin, Germany

17:30 – 18:00

Felix Büchel Award Session

Chair: Reinhold Friedrich, German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Laudatio: Johannes Schwarze, University of Bamberg

18:30 – 21:00

Reception – Dinner Buffet

21:00 – 22:45

Public Viewing, Soccer World Championship 2006: semi-final

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

09:00 – 10:30

Parallel Sessions

Parallel S7

Labor Market

Chair: Axel Werwatz, DIW
Berlin

Slowly, But Changing: How Does Genuine State Dependence Affect Female Labor Supply on the Extensive and Intensive Margin?

Peter Haan, DIW Berlin, Germany
[Paper](#)

Who Benefits from a Job Change? The Dwarfs or the Giants?

Dimitris Pavlopoulos / Didier Fouarge / Ruud Muffels / Jeroen K. Vermunt, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
[Paper](#)

Parallel S8

Well Being

Chair: Bernard M.S. van Praag,
University of Amsterdam

Setting the Set Point: Initial Predictors of Life Satisfaction in Early Adulthood

Eileen Trzcinski, Wayne State University, USA/Elke Holst, DIW Berlin, Germany

[Paper](#)

Happiness: Extending Dynamic Equilibrium Theory to Account for Both Short Term Stability and Long Term Change

Bruce Headey, Melbourne University, Australia

[Paper](#)

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Coffee

10:45 – 12:15

Adaptation towards Reference Values: A Non-Linear Perspective

Yannis Georgellis, Brunell Business School, UK, Andros Gregoriou and Nikolaos Tsitsianis
[Paper](#)

Marriage Matters: Spousal Similarity in Life Satisfaction

Ulrich Schimmack, University of Toronto Mississauga, Canada / Rich Lucas, Michigan State University, USA
[Paper](#)

Overqualification and Career

Simonetta Longhi / Malcolm Brynin, University of Essex, UK
[Paper](#)

Income, Prestige and Happiness: Can We Have It All?

Ira N. Gang / John Landon-Lane, Rutgers University, USA / Myeong-Su Yun, Tulane University, USA
[Abstract](#)

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Closing Plenary Session

Chair: Regina T. Riphahn, University of Erlangen

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Georg Meran, Vice-President DIW Berlin

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