

## Wednesday July 9, 2008

9:00 – 10:30 Registration (foyer)

### 10:30-12:00 SOEP Innovations

(room A300) Chair: *Heather Laurie, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex*

Recent SOEP Innovations  
*Jürgen Schupp, DIW Berlin; Free University Berlin*

Restructuring the SOEP Database—Perspectives and Outcomes  
*Peter Krause, Ingo Sieber, DIW Berlin*

SOEP 2010—The Next 25 Years  
*Jürgen Schupp, Tom Siedler, Gert G. Wagner, DIW Berlin*

12:00-13:00 Registration continued (foyer)

### 13:00-14:30 Opening Plenary Session

(room A300) Welcome: *Gert G. Wagner, SOEP Director, DIW Berlin; Berlin University of Technology, Max Weber Center for Advanced Studies Erfurt*

*Heike Solga, Social Science Research Center Berlin*

Opening Speeches: Educational Inequality over 3 Generations—Analyses with the SOEP Data  
*Marek Fuchs, University of Kassel*

The Multigenerational Transmission of Educational Attainment—Prospects and Limits of the SOEP Data  
*Rolf Becker, University of Bern*

14:30-15:00 Coffee (foyer)

15:00-17:00 Parallel Sessions (see next column)

## Thursday July 10, 2008

### 9:00 – 11:00 Special Session: 25 Waves of SOEP

(room A300) Chair: *Gisela Trommsdorff, University of Konstanz; DIW Berlin*

25 Years of Collecting SOEP Data  
*Bernhard von Rosenblatt, TNS Infratest Sozialforschung*

The Role of the SOEP for Social Reporting and Social Policy in Germany: Poverty and Income Inequality  
*Richard Hauser, University of Frankfurt*

The Role of the SOEP for Cross-National Comparative Research: Income Inequality and Economic Mobility  
*Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University*

Education in Intra- and Intergenerational Perspective—How Poor Would Education Research Be Without the German SOEP?  
*Heike Solga, Social Science Research Center Berlin; Free University Berlin*

11:00-11:30 Coffee (foyer)

11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions (see next column)

### 15:00 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions

#### S1 Regional Data Chair: *Martin Kroh, DIW Berlin*

(room A300) Reversing the Question. Does Happiness Affect Individual Economic Behavior? Evidence from Surveys from the Netherlands and Germany | *Cahit Guven*  
Valuing Air Quality Using the Life Satisfaction Approach | *Simon Luechinger*

Regional Socio-Economical Conditions and Individual Satisfaction  
*Gerd Grözinger, Wenzel Matiaske*

Your House, Your Car, Your Education—The Socioeconomic Situation of the Neighborhood and its Impact on Life Satisfaction in Germany | *Joerg Dittmann, Jan Goebel*

#### S2 Health Chair: *Laura Romeu-Gordo, German Centre of Gerontology*

(room A310) Health Insurance Status and Physician-Induced Demand for Medical Services in Germany: New Evidence from Combined District and Individual Level Data | *Hendrik Juerges*  
Socio-Economic Differences in Life Expectancy—The Potential of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study  
*Lars Eric Kroll, Thomas Lampert*

The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Early Childhood  
*Katja Coneus, C. Katharina Spieß*

Copayments for Ambulatory Care in Germany: A Natural Experiment Using a Difference-in-Difference Approach | *Jonas Schreyögg, Markus Grabka*

#### S3 Social Capital Chair: *Tom Siedler, DIW Berlin*

(room B004/005) The Effects of Mobility on Neighborhood Social Ties | *Gundi Knies*

Religion as a Resource: Individual Religiosity, Religious Context and the Creation of Social Capital in Germany | *Richard Traunmüller, Markus Freitag*

Compensating Early School Leave in Germany: the Influence of Social Capital  
*Stan van Alphen, Bram Lancee*

How United is Germany? Cultural Convergence Between East and West After 1991  
*André van Hoorn, Robbert Maseland*

### 11:30 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions

#### S4 Immigration Chair: *Carsten Keller, Centre Marc Bloch*

(room A300) The Labour Market Position of Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands: Reason for Migration, Naturalisation and Language Proficiency  
*Rob Euwals, Jaco Dagevos, Mérove Gijssberts, Hans Roodenburg*

From Education to Work: A Comparison of Transition Patterns Across Ethnic Groups in Germany | *Anne Hartung*

Migrants, Natives and a New Measure of Assimilation  
*Ira N. Gang, John Landon-Lane, Myeong-Su Yun*

#### S5 Family Economics Chair: *Christian Schmitt, DIW Berlin; University of Rostock*

(room A310) Employment Insecurity and the Transition to Parenthood  
*Michael Gebel, Johannes Giesecke*

The Male Marital Wage Premium: Further Results on an Enduring Puzzle  
*Volker Ludwig, Josef Brüderl*

Labor Market Outcomes of Spatially Mobile Couples: Who Gains, who Loses? Evidence on Germany (SOEP 1992-2006) | *Natascha Nisic*

#### S6 Earnings & Job Mobility Chair: *Michael Kvasnicka, RWI Essen*

(room B004/005) Assessing Intergenerational Earnings Persistence Among German Workers  
*Philipp Eisenhauer, Friedhelm Pfeiffer*

Using the Unemployment Duration to Distinguish Voluntary and Involuntary Mobility  
*Katja Görlitz, Till von Wachter*

Occupational Mobility in Germany and Britain  
*Malcolm Brynin, Simonetta Longhi*

13:00-14:30

Lunch

### 17:00 – 18:30 SOEP Poster Session

(room A305/foyer) Chair: *Markus Pannenberg, University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld; DIW Berlin*

Does Distance Determine Who Attends a University in Germany?  
*C. Katharina Spieß, Katharina Wrohlich*

Out of Sight, Out of Mind?—Panel Continuation by Tracking and Interviewing Expatriates  
*Marcel Erlinghagen, Jürgen Schupp, Tim Stegmann*

Intergenerational Transmission in Right-Wing Extremist Attitudes  
*Thomas Siedler*

Gender, Migration and Remittances  
*Elke Holst, Andrea Schäfer, Mechthild Schrooten*

Regional Effects on the Gender Pay Gap in Germany  
*Anne Busch, Elke Holst*

Intergenerational and Family Relationships and Behavioral Outcomes  
*Olaf Groh-Samberg, Martin Kroh, Thomas Siedler*

The Returns to Cognitive Abilities and Personality in Germany  
*Guido Heineck, Silke Anger*

Mothers' Employment and Life Satisfaction  
*Eva Berger*

Longitudinal Data on Education in the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)  
*Henning Lohmann*

Savings Behaviour of Private Households  
*Constanze Büning*

Isometric Grip Strength and Social Gerontological Research: Results and Analytic Potentials of SHARE and SOEP  
*Karsten Hank, Hendrik Jürges, Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner*

Redistributive Impacts of Government and Private Household Activities  
*Peter Krause*

Affect Regulation Using Mobile Phone Surveys  
*Gert G. Wagner*

### 14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions

#### S7 Education Chair: *Henning Lohmann, DIW Berlin*

(room A300) Family Determinants of the Changing Gender Gap in Educational Attainment: A Comparison of the U.S. and Germany  
*Thomas A. DiPrete, Joscha Legewie*

Family Structure and Educational Attainment in Germany | *Guido Heineck*

Social Inequality at School Entry in Germany. The Impact of Social Origin and Child Care Attendance on Timing of School Entrance Based on SOEP Data  
*Jens Kratzmann, Thorsten Schneider*

#### S8 Labor Supply Chair: *Elke Holst, DIW Berlin*

(room A310) Employment Effects of Welfare Reforms: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Life-Cycle Model  
*Peter Haan, Victoria Prowse, Arne Uhlendorff*

Older Babies—More Active Mothers? How Maternal Labor Supply Changes as the Child Grows | *Katrin Sommerfeld*

Working Part-time and Caring in Europe: Short and Medium Term Effects on the Employment and Wage Career | *Didier Fouarge, Ruud Muffels*

#### S9 Old Age Chair: *Martin Karlsson, University of Oxford*

(room B004/005) Living Standards in Retirement: Accepted International Comparisons are Misleading—a Revised View Based on German and Australian Wealth Data  
*Joachim R. Frick, Bruce Headey*

Can Governments Boost Voluntary Retirement Savings Via Tax Incentives and Subsidies? A German Case Study for Low-Income Households?  
*Giacomo Corneo, Matthias Keese, Carsten Schröder*

How Do Family Biographies Affect the Timing of Pension Entrance? A Comparative Analysis of Females Born 1930-1939 in West Germany and the United Kingdom  
*Anette Eva Fasang*

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Poster Session (see next page)

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16:00 – 17:30 Poster Session

(room A305/foyer) Chair: *Conchita D'Ambrosio, Università di Milano-Bicocca; DIW Berlin*

The Impact of Social Capital on Sickness Absence in the Workplace: The Moderating Role of Perceived Health  
*Bram Lancee, Claartje Ter Hoeven*  
Life Satisfaction and Health of the Oldest Old: a Panel Analysis for Germany Using Panel Data from the GSOEP  
*Wencke Gwozdz, Alfonso Sousa-Poza*  
Positional Externalities and Efficient Taxation  
*Gülçin Menteshoglu, Maarten Vendrik*  
Heresy or Enlightenment? The Wellbeing Age U-Shape Effect is Really Flat!  
*Sonja C. Kassenboehmer, John P. Haisken-DeNew*  
Life Goals: Non-Zero Sum Goals Promote Happiness, Zero Sum Goals are Detrimental Implications for Set-Point Theory  
*Bruce Headey, Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner*  
Would a Flat Tax Stimulate Entrepreneurship in Germany? A Behavioural Microsimulation Analysis Allowing for Risk  
*Frank M. Fossen*  
Anchoring Labour Market Behaviour to Life-Course Events. Does the Survey Design Play a Role?  
*Anna Manzoni*  
Biases in the Measurement of Labour Market Dynamics  
*Ronald Bachmann, Sandra Schaffner*  
Economic Dependency in Cohabitation and Marriage, and the Division of Labor in the Home  
*Volker Ludwig*  
A Heap of Trouble? Accounting for Mismatch Bias in Retrospective Data  
*Dean R. Lillard, Hua Wang, Yehuda Bar*  
Home Care and the Labour Force Participation of Household Members  
*Annika Meng*

17:30 – 18:00 Felix Büchel Award Session

(room A300) Chair: *Antje Mertens, Berlin School of Economics*  
Laudatio: *Regina Riphahn, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg*

18:30-22:00 Reception – Dinner Buffet

(WZB cantine) *Prof. Dr. Eckhard George, Vice President of the Leibniz Association*

Friday July 11, 2008

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Speech

(room A300) Chair: *Bruce Headey, Melbourne Institute at University of Melbourne, Australia; DIW Berlin*  
Prevalence, Determinants and Consequences of Risk Attitudes  
*Armin Falk, University of Bonn; Institute for the Study of Labor*  
10:00-10:30 Coffee (foyer)

10:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

S10 Well-Being Chair: *Denis Hushka, RatSWD; DIW Berlin*

(room A300) Adaptation to Income Over Time: A weak point of subjective well-being  
*Christoph Wunder*  
Boon or Bane? Well-being, Others' Unemployment, and Labor-Market Risk  
*Andrew Clark, Andreas Knabe, Steffen Rätzl*  
Human Well-Being over the Life Cycle: Longitudinal Evidence from a 20-Year Panel  
*Bert G. M. van Landeghem*  
Self-reported Satisfaction: Determinant or Outcome?  
*Dean Lillard*

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10:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

S11 Personal Traits Chair: *Beatrice Rammstedt, GESIS-ZUMA Mannheim*

(room A310) Risk-Averse by Nation, by Religion or by Nature? Some Insights on Determinants of Individual Risk Taking Preferences  
*Stephan Bartke, Reimund Schwarze*  
Noncognitive Skills, Internet Use and Educational Dropout  
*Katja Coneus, Johannes Gerndt, Marianne Saam*  
Cognitive and Affective Well-Being in the SOEP  
*Ulrich Schimmack*  
Risk Aversion and Trade Union Membership: Implications for Wages and Employment  
*Laszlo Goerke, Markus Pannenberg*

S12 Inequality & Life Satisfaction Chair: *Peter Krause, DIW Berlin*

(room B004/005) Rising Wage Inequality in Germany. Winners and Losers of the Income Dynamics between 1985 and 2006  
*Johannes Giesecke, Roland Verwiebe*  
The Marginal Utility of Income  
*Richard Layard, Guy Mayraz, Stephen Nickell*  
Parental Wealth and Children's Life Chances. First Evidence for West Germany  
*Fabian T. Pfeffer*  
Satisfaction with Life and Economic Well-Being: Evidence from Germany  
*Conchita D'Ambrosio, Joachim R. Frick, Markus Jäntti*

12:30 – 13:00 Closing Plenary Session

(room A300) Chair: *Gert G. Wagner; SOEP Director, DIW Berlin; Berlin University of Technology, Max Weber Center for Advanced Studies Erfurt*  
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