

GSOEP 2002

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Berlin, July 3-4, 2002

- Preliminary Program -

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- 09:00 h **Registration**
- 10:00 h **Welcome**
Jennifer Hunt, University of Montreal/DIW Berlin
- Opening Address**
Klaus F. Zimmermann, DIW Berlin/IZA
- 10:30 – 12:30 h **Plenary Session**
- Does the Glass Ceiling Exist?:**
A Cross-National Perspective on Gender Income Mobility
Ira N. Gang, Rutgers University; John Landon-Lane, Rutgers University, and
Myeong-Su Yun, University of Western Ontario/Tulane University
- The Economic Costs of Marital Disruption in Germany**
Hans-Juergen Andress, University of Bielefeld
- 12:30 – 14:00 h **Lunch**

Program Committee:

Jennifer Hunt (Chairperson) (University of Montreal/Canada), Elke Holst (DIW Berlin/SOEP/Germany), Heather Laurie (ISER/Essex/UK), Ruud Muffels (Tilburg University/NL), Jürgen P. Schupp (DIW Berlin/SOEP/Germany).

Wednesday, July 3, 2002

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(3 parallel sessions; sessions include coffee break)

14:00 – 17:00 h

A. Methodological Issues

Attrition Bias and Poverty Rates

René Boeheim, University of Munich, and Sandro Scheid, University of Munich

Item Non-Response on Income and Wealth Questions: Patterns and Correlates

Regina T. Riphahn, University of Basel/DIW Berlin, and Oliver Serfling, University of Basel

Respondent Behavior in Panel Studies - A Case Study for Item-Nonresponse by Means of the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP)

Joerg-Peter Schraepler, Ruhr University Bochum/DIW Berlin

B. Income Mobility

The Covariance Structure of East and West German Incomes and its Implications for the Persistence of Poverty and Inequality

Martin Biewen, University of Heidelberg/DIW Berlin

The Dynamics of Income in Four Countries

Miles Corak, Statistics Canada/Carleton University IZA, Wen-Hao Chen, Statistics Canada/University of Michigan, and Abdelatif Demnati, Statistics Canada

Dimensions of Income Mobility: Policy Goals and Outcomes in ‘Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism’

Bruce Headey, University of Melbourne, and Ruud J.A. Muffels, Tilburg University

C. East Germany

Participation Behavior of East German Women after German Unification

Holger Bonin, IZA, and Rob Euwals, IZA/CEPR

Analyzing Wage Change in East Germany during Last Decade

Ira N. Gang, Rutgers University, and Myeong-Su Yun, University of Western Ontario/Tulane University

The Speed of Leaving the Old Job: A Study on Job Changes and Exit into Unemployment during the East German Transition Process

Joachim Wolf, and Parvati Truebswetter, both University of Munich

15:30 – 16:00 h

Coffee Break

17:15 h

Poster Presentations

Afterwards

Get-together: Wine, Beer, Water, Pretzels

Thursday, July 4, 2002

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09:30 - 12:30 h

A. Family Structure and Children

Long-Term Labor Force Exit, Widowhood and Economic Well-Being in Four Countries: A Comparison of Public and Private Income Support

Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University/DIW Berlin, Philip Giles, Statistics Canada, Dean R. Lillard, Cornell University/DIW Berlin and Johannes Schwarze, University of Bamberg/DIW Berlin

The Impact of Domestic Child Care on School Performance

Rainer Hufnagel, University of Hohenheim

Does Low Income in Early Childhood Affect Adolescent School Attainment?

Evidence from the German Socio-Economic Panel

Stephen P. Jenkins, University of Essex/DIW Berlin, and Chris Schluter, University of Bristol/CASE

B. Wage Determination

Compensating Differentials and Voluntary Changes: Evidence from Germany

Rita Almeida, University of Barcelona, and Ernesto Villanueva, University of Barcelona

The Effect of Maternity Leave on Women's Pay in Germany 1984 - 1994

Jan Ondrich, Syracuse University, C. Katharina Spiess, DIW Berlin/TU Berlin, and Qing Yang, Verbind

Returns to Education and Experience in Self-Employment: A Cross-National Analysis

Donald R. Williams, Kent State University

C. Wages, Employment and Careers

On Sand and the Role of Grease in Labor Markets: How does Germany Compare?

Anja Decressin, Georgetown University, and Joerg Decressin, IMF

Long - Term Effects of Unpaid Overtime - Evidence for West Germany

Markus Pannenberg, DIW Berlin/IZA

Labour Supply Effects of Low Wage Subsidies in Germany

Holger Bonin, Wolfram Kempe, and Hilmar Schneider, all IZA

11:00 – 11:30 h

Coffee Break

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A. Job Loss

The Influence of Internal Control on the Employment Status of German Workers
William T. Gallo, Yale University, Jerome Endrass, Yale University/University of Zurich, Elizabeth H. Bradley, Yale University, Daniel Hell, University of Zurich, and Stanislav V. Kasl, Yale University

Welfare State Stabilization of Employment Careers: Unemployment Benefits and Job Histories in West Germany and the United States

Markus Gangl, WZB

Fixed Term Contracts in Germany: Low Wages, Poor Prospects?

Frances McGinnity and Antje Mertens, both MPI for Human Development

B. The Elderly and Retirement

Income Dynamics Within Retirement in Germany and Great Britain

Felix Buechel, MPI for Human Development/TU Berlin/DIW Berlin/IZA, Joachim R. Frick, DIW Berlin, and Ashgar Zaidi, LSE

Retirement Timing in Germany: Does the Spouse Matter?

Sonja Drobnič, University of Bremen/Harvard University

Stability and Change: Living Arrangements of the Elderly in Germany

Enrica Croda, UCLA, and Kathleen McGarry, UCLA/NBER

C. Health, Happiness, Neighborhoods

Separate Spaces, Separate Outcomes? A study of neighborhood impacts on foreign minorities in Germany

Anita I. Drever, UCLA

The Value of Reunification in Germany: An Analysis of Changes in Life Satisfaction

Paul Frijters, Free University Amsterdam, John P. Haisken-DeNew, DIW Berlin/IZA, and Michael A. Shields, University of Melbourne

Tobacco Control Policies and Smoking Cessation: A Cross Country Analysis

Donald Kenkel, Dean R. Lillard, and Alan Mathios, all Cornell University

15:30 – 16:00 h

Coffee Break

17:15 – 17:30 h

Looking Forward: Household Panels in the 21st Century

Gert G. Wagner, DIW Berlin

17:30 h

Honoring of Outstanding GSOEP2002 Conference Papers

by Jennifer Hunt, University of Montreal/DIW Berlin

17:45 h

Closing Ceremony

Jennifer Hunt, University of Montreal/DIW Berlin

18:00 h

End of the Conference

18:15 h

Joint Reception