



11th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

Berlin, June 30 to July 1, 2014

SOEP 2014 in Berlin

The 11th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2014) will be held in Berlin, June 30 to July 1, 2014, at DIW Berlin and Hertie School of Governance. The conference provides researchers who use the SOEP with the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers familiar with SOEP data. Researchers of **all disciplines** (e.g. economics, demography, geography, political science, public health, psychology and sociology) who use the SOEP or the SOEP part of the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) are invited to submit an abstract. We encourage in particular submissions of papers using **the longitudinal features** of the SOEP as well as **cross national comparative analysis**.

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to announce as keynote speakers:
Patricia McManus, Indiana University, Bloomington/USA
Jacques Silber, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan/Israel

Scientific Committee

Johannes Giesecke, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Marco Giesselmann, DIW Berlin
John Haisken-DeNew, University of Melbourne
Anika Rasner, DIW Berlin
Jule Specht, Freie Universität Berlin
Carsten Schröder, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: February 28, 2014

Please submit electronic versions of abstracts (up to 300 words) not later than Feb 28, 2014 to: **soep2014@diw.de**
Submitters will be notified on acceptance of their paper by April 17, 2014.

Proceedings

Shorter versions of selected conference papers will be published in a volume of conference proceedings (*Journal of Applied Social Science Studies* [Schmollers Jahrbuch], 2/2015) with the understanding that a full version of the paper may be submitted to another professional journal.

Prize for Best Paper

The Society of Friends of the DIW Berlin will honor the best three papers and the best poster, presented at the conference with the Joachim R. Frick Memorial Prize. The SOEP2014 program committee will act as a jury and will present the award at the end of the conference.

Financial Support

We ask scholars to pay their own travel costs. If this is not possible partial reimbursement of expenses may be provided to presenters (one grant per paper) at the following rates, depending on which country presenters are coming from: up to € 125 (Germany), up to € 500 (Europe), up to € 750 (overseas).

Local Organizers

Anika Rasner, Marco Giesselmann, and Christine Kurka

If you have any further questions concerning submissions of papers, please contact the local organizers at: soep2014@diw.de