



CALL FOR PAPERS

7th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

Berlin, July 3-5th, 2006

- SOEP2006 -

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SOEP2006

The 7th International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2006) will be held in Berlin, July 3-5, 2006, at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung - Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB). The conference provides researchers who use the SOEP with the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers familiar with the SOEP data. Researchers in all disciplines who use either the Public-Use version of the SOEP or the GSOEP part of the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) are encouraged to submit an abstract. Research making use of the longitudinal features of the German SOEP data is especially encouraged. Papers on survey methodology and cross-national comparative analysis are especially welcome as well.

**Deadline for
Submission of
abstracts:
February 28, 2006**

The deadline for submissions of abstracts (up to 300 words) is February 28, 2006. Please note, that the program committee will only accept electronic submissions.

For submissions please use the following web page:

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/dasinstitut/abteilungen/ldm/archiv/ar2006/submissions.html>

Submitters will be notified by March 15, 2006, whether their paper was accepted for presentation or not. All papers must be written and presented in English.

Proceedings

Shorter versions of selected conference papers will be published in a volume of conference proceedings (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies [Schmollers Jahrbuch], 1/2007) with the understanding that a full version of the paper may be submitted to another professional journal.

Program Committee

Members of the program committee for SOEP2006 include:

Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell (University of Amsterdam); Markus M. Grabka (DIW Berlin); Ulrich Kohler (WZB); Martin Kroh (DIW Berlin); Regina Riphahn (University of Erlangen). If there are any further questions concerning submissions of papers, please contact the local organizers.

Prize for Best Paper

The Society of Friends of the DIW Berlin will honor the presenters of the best three papers. The SOEP2006 program committee will choose the best three papers which will be announced at the end of the conference.

Financial Support

We ask scholars to travel on their own funds. If this is not possible, we may provide partial reimbursement of expenses to the person giving a paper (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 Organization

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For detailed information please refer to our web site, which will be regularly updated.