Tuesday, July 4, 2006

16:00 - 17:30 **Poster Session**

Chair: Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University, USA

17:30 - 18:30 **Felix Büchel Award Session**

Chair: Dr. Herbert Diehl, BMBF, German Ministry of Education and Research (to be confirmed)

Laudatio: Johannes Schwarze, University of Bamberg

18:30 - 21:00 **Reception – Dinner Buffet at WZB**

21:00 - 22:45 **Public Viewing, Soccer World Championship 2006: semi-final**

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Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung – Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
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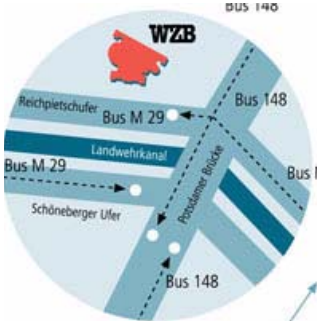

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Wednesday, July 5, 2006

9:00 - 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

Who Benefits from a Job Change? The Dwarfs or the Giants?
Dimitris Pavlopoulos, Didier Fouarge, Ruud Muffels, Jeroen K. Vermunt, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

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

Happiness: Extending Dynamic Equilibrium Theory to Account for Both Short Term Stability and Long Term Change
Bruce Headey, Melbourne University, Australia

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee**

Parallel Sessions

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Labor Market

Adaptation towards Reference Values: A Non-Linear Perspective
Yannis Georgellis, Brunell Business School, UK, Andros Gregoriou and Nikolaos Tsitsianis

Overqualification and Career
Simonetta Longhi, Malcolm Brynin,University of Essex, UK

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Well Being

Marriage Matters: Spousal Similarity in Life Satisfaction
Ulrich Schimmack, University of Toronto Mississauga, Canada / Rich Lucas, Michigan State University, USA

Income, Prestige and Happiness: Can We Have It All?
Ira N. Gang, John Landon-Lane, Rutgers University, USA, Myeong-Su Yun,Tulane University, USA

12:15 - 13:00 **Closing Plenary Session**

Chair: Regina T. Riphahn, University of Erlangen

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Georg Meran, Vice-President DIW Berlin

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Monday, July 3, 2006

9:00 Registration

10:00 - 12:00

Recent SOEP Innovations (Introductory Session)

SOEP Menu: A Menu-Driven Stata/SE Interface for Accessing the German Socio-Economic Panel
John Haisken-De New, RWI Essen, Germany

Sequence Analysis Using Stata
Ulrich Kohler, WZB, Berlin, Germany

Attitudes toward Crime and War and the Role of the Media in Germany - Time Series Analysis with Data of the Socio- Economic Panel and Data of Media Tenor
Jörg Dittmann, ZUMA, Mannheim, Germany

12:00 - 13:30 Registration continued

13:30 - 14:30

Opening Plenary Session

Chair: Ada Ferrer-I-Carbonell, University of Amsterdam

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

14:30 - 14:45 Coffee

14:45 - 17:00

Parallel Sessions

Parallel S1

Personality Traits

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

Risk Attitudes and Migration: Direct Empirical Evidence
Holger Bonin, IZA Bonn, Germany

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

Reliability of Psychological Measures in the SOEP
Martin Kroh, Gert G. Wagner, Jürgen Schupp, DIW Berlin, Germany

Parallel S2

Comparative Research

Chair: Paul R. Gregory, University of Houston, Texas

Why Americans are More Trusting than Germans
Michael Naef, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Intergenerational Income Mobility
Veronika Eberharter, University of Innsbruck, Austria

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

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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

The Intergenerational Linkage between Children and their Parents – Empirical Evidence of Upstream Transfers in Germany
Christoph Wunder, University of Bamberg, Germany

Parallel S4

Methods

Chair: Martin Spiess, DIW Berlin, Germany

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

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, Germany

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee

10:45 - 12:15

Parallel Sessions

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Generations

The Intergenerational Transmission of Risk and Trust Attitudes
Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, David Huffman, Uwe Sunde, IZA Bonn, Germany

Parental Unemployment and Young People's Right-Wing Extremism: Evidence from Germany
Tom Siedler, University of Essex, UK

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Methods

Fix-term Contracts as Sorting Mechanism: Evidence from Job Durations in West Germany
Bernhard Boockmann, ZEW Mannheim, Germany

Evaluating the German "Mini-Job" Reform Using a True Natural Experiment
Marco Caliendo, Katharina Wrohlich, DIW Berlin, Germany

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:30

Parallel Sessions

Parallel S5

Migration

Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann, DIW Berlin, Germany

Joining the Club: The Implications of Foreign Attainment of Citizenship in Germany
John Haisken-De New, RWI Essen, Germany

Immigration, Integration and the Labour Market: Evidence from Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands
Rob Euwals, CPB, The Hague, The Netherlands

Labour Market Performance of Immigrants in Germany Revisited: The Importance of Omitted Variable and Attrition Bias
Stefanie Schurer, Michael Fertig, RWI Essen, Germany

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

The Male Marital Wage Premium in Germany: Selection vs. Specialization
Miriam Beblo, Katherin Barg, FHW Berlin, Germany

Item-non-response and Imputation of Labor Income in Panel Surveys: A Cross-National Comparison
Joachim R. Frick, Markus M. Grabka, DIW Berlin, Germany

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee