Call for Papers

SOEP 2018 - 13th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

Berlin, July 19-20, 2018

The 13th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2018) will be held in Berlin, July 19-20, 2018 at Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences (BBAW). 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 File (CNEF) are invited to submit an abstract. We encourage in particular submission of papers using the longitudinal features of SOEP as well as papers on survey methodology and cross national comparative analysis.

Besides the open call for paper submissions, we invite session contributions with four papers each on the following topics:

- Implications of Technological Change
- Intergenerational Transmission
- Low and Minimum Wages
- Migration and Integration (e.g., refugees, EU-enlargement)
- Unification of Germany

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to announce as keynote speakers:
Stephen Jenkins | London School of Economic (LSE)
Armin Falk | briq and University of Bonn

Scientific Committee

- Charlotte Bartels (DIW Berlin)
- Martin Biewen (University of Tuebingen)
- Diana Schacht (DIW Berlin)
- Fabian Pfeffer (University of Michigan)
- Holger Görg (IfW Kiel)

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:
February 15, 2018

Please submit electronic versions of abstracts (up to 300 words) not later than Feb 15, 2018 to: soep2018@diw.de
Submitters will be notified on acceptance of their paper by March 28, 2018.

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 SOEP2018 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) upon request.

Local Organizers

Charlotte Bartels and Diana Schacht (program)
Christine Kurka and Janina Britzke (conference management)

If you have any further questions please contact the local organizers at: soep2018@diw.de

Conference Homepage

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