

# SOEP 2008

## Program

(as of June 30, 2008)

*Location: WZB - Social Science Research Center Berlin  
Reichpietschufer 50, Berlin-Tiergarten*

**Wednesday July 9, 2008**

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**09:00 – 10:30**

**Registration (foyer)**

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**10:30 – 12:00**

**SOEP Innovations (room A300)**

*Chair: Heather Laurie, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex*

**Recent SOEP Innovations**

Jürgen Schupp, DIW Berlin; Free University Berlin

**Restructuring the SOEP Database – Perspectives and Outcomes**

Peter Krause, Ingo Sieber, DIW Berlin

**SOEP 2010 – The Next 25 Years**

Jürgen Schupp, Tom Siedler, Gert G. Wagner, DIW Berlin

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**12:00 – 13:00**

**Registration continued (foyer)**

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**13:00 – 14:30**

**Opening Plenary Session (room A300)**

**Welcome:**

Gert G. Wagner, SOEP Director, DIW Berlin; Berlin University of Technology, Max Weber Center for Advanced Studies Erfurt  
Heike Solga, Social Science Research Center Berlin

**Opening Speeches:**

**Educational Inequality over 3 Generations – Analyses with the SOEP Data**

Marek Fuchs, University of Kassel

**The Multigenerational Transmission of Educational Attainment – Prospects and Limits of the SOEP Data**

Rolf Becker, University of Bern

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**14:30 – 15:00**

**Coffee (foyer)**

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15:00 – 17:00

Parallel Sessions

<b>Parallel S1 (room A300)</b> <i>Regional Data</i>	<b>Parallel S2 (room A310)</b> <i>Health</i>	<b>Parallel S3 (room B004/005)</b> <i>Social Capital</i>
<i>Chair: Martin Kroh, DIW Berlin</i>	<i>Chair: Laura Romeu-Gordo, German Centre of Gerontology</i>	<i>Chair: Tom Siedler, DIW Berlin</i>
<b>Reversing the Question. Does Happiness Affect Individual Economic Behavior? Evidence from Surveys from the Netherlands and Germany</b> <i>Guven, Cahit</i>	<b>Health Insurance Status and Physician-Induced Demand for Medical Services in Germany: New Evidence from Combined District and Individual Level Data</b> <i>Juerges, Hendrik</i>	<b>The Effects of Mobility on Neighborhood Social Ties</b> <i>Knies, Gundi</i>
<b>Valuing Air Quality Using the Life Satisfaction Approach</b> <i>Luechinger, Simon</i>	<b>Socio-Economic Differences in Life Expectancy – The Potential of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study</b> <i>Kroll, Lars Eric; Lampert, Thomas</i>	<b>Religion as a Resource: Individual Religiosity, Religious Context and the Creation of Social Capital in Germany</b> <i>Traunmüller, Richard; Freitag, Markus</i>
<b>Regional Socio-Economical Conditions and Individual Satisfaction</b> <i>Grözinger, Gerd; Matiaske, Wenzel</i>	<b>The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Early Childhood</b> <i>Coneus, Katja; Spieß, C. Katharina</i>	<b>Compensating Early School Leave in Germany: the Influence of Social Capital</b> <i>van Alphen, Stan; Lancee, Bram</i>
<b>Your House, Your Car, Your Education – The Socioeconomic Situation of the Neighborhood and it's Impact on Life Satisfaction in Germany</b> <i>Dittmann, Joerg; Goebel, Jan</i>	<b>Copayments for Ambulatory Care in Germany: A Natural Experiment Using a Difference-in-Difference Approach</b> <i>Schreyögg, Jonas; Grabka, Markus</i>	<b>How United is Germany? Cultural Convergence Between East and West After 1991</b> <i>van Hoorn, André; Maseland, Robbert</i>

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*Chair: Markus Pannenberg, University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld; DIW Berlin*

- Does Distance Determine Who Attends a University in Germany?  
*Spieß, C. Katharina; Wrohlich, Katharina*
- Out of Sight, Out of Mind? - Panel Continuance by Tracking and Interviewing Expatriates  
*Erlinghagen, Marcel; Schupp, Jürgen; Stegmann, Tim*
- Intergenerational Transmission in Right-Wing Extremist Attitudes  
*Siedler, Thomas*
- Gender, Migration and Remittances  
*Holst, Elke; Schäfer, Andrea; Schrooten, Mechthild*
- Regional Effects on the Gender Pay Gap in Germany  
*Busch, Anne; Holst, Elke;*
- Intergenerational and Family Relationships and Behavioral Outcomes  
*Groh-Samberg, Olaf; Kroh, Martin; Siedler, Thomas*
- The Returns to Cognitive Abilities and Personality in Germany  
*Heineck, Guido; Anger, Silke*
- Mothers' Employment and Life Satisfaction  
*Berger, Eva*
- Longitudinal Data on Education in the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)  
*Lohmann, Henning*
- Savings Behaviour of Private Households  
*Büning, Constanze*
- Isometric Grip Strength and Social Gerontological Research: Results and Analytic Potentials of SHARE and SOEP  
*Hank, Karsten; Jürges, Hendrik; Schupp, Jürgen; Wagner, Gert G.*
- Redistributive Impacts of Government and Private Household Activities  
*Krause, Peter*
- Affect Regulation Using Mobile Phone Surveys  
*Wagner, Gert G.*

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## Thursday July 10, 2008

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09:00 – 11:00

**Special Session: 25 Waves of SOEP (room A300)**

*Chair: Gisela Trommsdorff, University of Konstanz; DIW Berlin*

**25 Years of Collecting SOEP Data**

Bernhard von Rosenblatt, TNS Infratest Sozialforschung

**The Role of the SOEP for Social Reporting and Social Policy in Germany: Poverty and Income Inequality**

Richard Hauser, University of Frankfurt

**The Role of the SOEP for Cross-National Comparative Research: Income Inequality and Economic Mobility**

Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University

**Education in Intra- and Intergenerational Perspective – How Poor Would Education Research Be Without the German SOEP?**

Heike Solga, Social Science Research Center Berlin

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11:00 – 11:30

Coffee (foyer)

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11:30 – 13:00

Parallel Sessions

Parallel S4 (room A300)  
*Immigration*

Chair: Carsten Keller, Centre Marc Bloch

**The Labour Market Position of Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands: Reason for Migration, Naturalisation and Language Proficiency**  
*Euwals, Rob; Dagevos, Jaco; Gijsberts, Mérove; Roodenburg, Hans*

**From Education to Work: A Comparison of Transition Patterns Across Ethnic Groups in Germany**  
*Hartung, Anne*

**Migrants, Natives and a New Measure of Assimilation**  
*Gang, Ira N.; Landon-Lane, John; Yun, Myeong-Su*

Parallel S5 (room A310)  
*Family Economics*

Chair: Christian Schmitt, DIW Berlin; University of Rostock

**Employment Insecurity and the Transition to Parenthood**  
*Gebel, Michael; Giesecke, Johannes*

**The Male Marital Wage Premium: Further Results on an Enduring Puzzle**  
*Ludwig, Volker; Brüderl, Josef*

**Labor Market Outcomes of Spatially Mobile Couples: Who Gains, who Loses? Evidence on Germany (SOEP 1992-2006)**  
*Nisic, Natascha*

Parallel S6 (room B004/005)  
*Earnings & Job Mobility*

Chair: Michael Kvasnicka, RWI Essen

**Assessing Intergenerational Earnings Persistence Among German Workers**  
*Eisenhauer, Philipp; Pfeiffer, Friedhelm*

**Using the Unemployment Duration to Distinguish Voluntary and Involuntary Mobility**  
*Görlitz, Katja; von Wachter, Till*

**Occupational Mobility in Germany and Britain**  
*Brynin, Malcolm; Longhi, Simonetta*

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Thursday July 10, 2008

Parallel S7 (room A300) <i>Education</i>	Parallel S8 (room A310) <i>Labor Supply</i>	Parallel S9 (room B004/005) <i>Old Age</i>
<i>Chair: Henning Lohmann, DIW Berlin</i>	<i>Chair: Elke Holst, DIW Berlin</i>	<i>Chair: Martin Karlsson, University of Oxford</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Determinants of the Changing Gender Gap in Educational Attainment: A Comparison of the U.S. and Germany</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>DiPrete, Thomas A.; Legewie, Joscha</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Employment Effects of Welfare Reforms: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Life-Cycle Model</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Haan, Peter; Prowse, Victoria; Uhlenborff, Arne</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Living Standards in Retirement: Accepted International Comparisons are Misleading – a Revised View Based on German and Australian Wealth Data</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Frick, Joachim R.; Headey, Bruce</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Structure and Educational Attainment in Germany</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Heineck, Guido</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Older Babies – More Active Mothers? How Maternal Labor Supply Changes as the Child Grows</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sommerfeld, Katrin</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Can Governments Boost Voluntary Retirement Savings Via Tax Incentives and Subsidies? A German Case Study for Low-Income Households</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Corneo, Giacomo; Keese, Matthias, Schröder, Carsten</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Inequality at School Entry in Germany. The Impact of Social Origin and Child Care Attendance on Timing of School Entrance Based on SOEP Data</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kratzmann, Jens; Schneider, Thorsten</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Part-time and Caring in Europe: Short and Medium Term Effects on the Employment and Wage Career</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fouarge, Didier; Muffels, Ruud</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Do Family Biographies Affect the Timing of Pension Entrance? A Comparative Analysis of Females Born 1930-1939 in West Germany and the United Kingdom.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fasang, Anette Eva</i></p>

**16:00 – 17:30**     **Poster Session (room A305/foyer)**

*Chair: Conchita D'Ambrosio, Università di Milano-Bicocca; DIW Berlin*

- The Impact of Social Capital on Sickness Absence in the Workplace: The Moderating Role of Perceived Health  
*Lancee, Bram; Ter Hoeven, Claartje*
- Life Satisfaction and Health of the Oldest Old: a Panel Analysis for Germany Using Panel Data from the GSOEP  
*Gwozdz, Wencke; Sousa-Poza, Alfonso*
- Positional Externalities and Efficient Taxation  
*Mentesoglu, Gülçin; Vendrik, Maarten*
- Heresy or Enlightenment? The Wellbeing Age U-Shape Effect is Really Flat!  
*Kassenboehmer, Sonja C.; Haisken-DeNew, John P.*
- Life Goals: Non-Zero Sum Goals Promote Happiness, Zero Sum Goals are Detrimental. Implications for Set-Point Theory  
*Headey, Bruce; Schupp, Jürgen ; Wagner, Gert G.*
- Would a Flat Tax Stimulate Entrepreneurship in Germany? A Behavioural Microsimulation Analysis Allowing for Risk  
*Fossen, Frank M.*
- Anchoring Labour Market Behaviour to Life-Course Events. Does the Survey Design Play a Role?  
*Manzoni, Anna*
- Biases in the Measurement of Labour Market Dynamics  
*Bachmann, Ronald; Schaffner, Sandra*
- Economic Dependency in Cohabitation and Marriage, and the Division of Labor in the Home  
*Ludwig, Volker*
- A Heap of Trouble? Accounting for Mismatch Bias in Retrospective Data  
*Lillard, Dean R.; Wang, Hua; Bar, Yehuda*
- Home Care and the Labour Force Participation of Household Members  
*Meng, Annika*

**17:30 – 18:00**

**Felix Büchel Award Session (room A300)**

*Chair: Antje Mertens, Berlin School of Economics*

**Laudatio:** Regina Riphahn, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

**18:30 – 22:00**

**Reception – Dinner Buffet**

*Prof. Dr. Eckhard George, Vice President of the Leibniz Association*

# Friday, July 11, 2008

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09:00 – 10:00

**Keynote Speech (room A300)**

*Chair: Bruce Headey, Melbourne Institute at University of Melbourne, Australia; DIW Berlin*

**Prevalence, Determinants and Consequences of Risk Attitudes**

Armin Falk, University of Bonn; Institute for the Study of Labor

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10:00 – 10:30

**Coffee (foyer)**

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10:30 – 12:30

**Parallel Sessions**

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**Parallel S10 (room A300)**

***Well-Being***

*Chair: Denis Hushka, RatSWD; DIW Berlin*

**Parallel S11 (room A310)**

***Personal Traits***

*Chair: Beatrice Rammstedt, GESIS-ZUMA Mannheim*

**Parallel S12 (room B004/005)**

***Inequality & Life Satisfaction***

*Chair: Peter Krause, DIW Berlin*

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<p><b>Adaptation to Income Over Time: A weak point of subjective well-being</b> <i>Wunder, Christoph</i></p>	<p><b>Risk-Averse by Nation, by Religion or by Nature? Some Insights on Determinants of Individual Risk Taking Preferences</b> <i>Bartke, Stephan; Schwarze, Reimund</i></p>	<p><b>Rising Wage Inequality in Germany. Winners and Losers of the Income Dynamics between 1985 and 2006</b> <i>Giesecke, Johannes; Verwiebe, Roland</i></p>
<p><b>Boon or Bane? Well-being, Others' Unemployment, and Labor-Market Risk</b> <i>Clark, Andrew; Knabe, Andreas; Rätzel, Steffen</i></p>	<p><b>Noncognitive Skills, Internet Use and Educational Dropout</b> <i>Coneus, Katja; Gerndt, Johannes; Saam, Marianne</i></p>	<p><b>The Marginal Utility of Income</b> <i>Layard, Richard; Mayraz, Guy and Nickell, Stephen</i></p>
<p><b>Human Well-Being over the Life Cycle: Longitudinal Evidence from a 20-Year Panel</b> <i>Van Landeghem, Bert G.M.</i></p>	<p><b>Cognitive and Affective Well-Being in the SOEP</b> <i>Schimmack, Ulrich</i></p>	<p><b>Parental Wealth and Children's Life Chances. First Evidence for West Germany</b> <i>Pfeffer, Fabian T.</i></p>
<p><b>Self-Reported Satisfaction: Determinant or Outcome?</b> <i>Lillard, Dean</i></p>	<p><b>Risk Aversion and Trade Union Membership: Implications for Wages and Employment</b> <i>Goerke, Laszlo; Pannenberg, Markus</i></p>	<p><b>Satisfaction with Life and Economic Well-Being: Evidence from Germany</b> <i>D'Ambrosio, Conchita; Frick, Joachim R.; Jäntti, Markus</i></p>

12:30 – 13:00

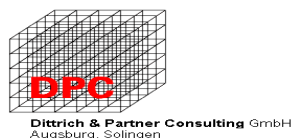
**Closing Plenary Session (room A300)**

*Chair: Gert G. Wagner; SOEP Director, DIW Berlin; Berlin University of Technology, Max Weber Center for Advanced Studies Erfurt*

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