Wednesday July 9, 2008

9:00 – 10:30  Registration (foyer)  

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  
12:00 – 13:00  Registration continued (foyer)  

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:  
The Multigenerational Transmission of Educational Attainment—Prospects and Limits of the SOEP Data  
Rolf Becker, University of Bern  
14:30 – 15:00  Coffee (foyer)  
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S1  
Regional Data  
Chair: Martin Kroh, DIW Berlin  
Reversing the Question, Does Happiness Affect Individual Economic Behavior?  
Evidence from Surveys from the Netherlands and Germany  
Cahit Guven  
Yakacik Air Quality Using the Life Satisfaction Approach  
Simon Luechinger  
Regional Socio-Economic Conditions and Individual Satisfaction  
Gerd Grözing, Winzeli Maltaske  
Your House, Your Car, Your Education—The Socioeconomic Situation of the Neighborhood and it’s Impact on Life Satisfaction in Germany  
Joerg Dittmann, Jan Goebel  
S2  
Health  
Chair: Laura Romeu-Gordo, German Centre of Gerontology  
Health Insurance Status and Physician-Induced Demand for Medical Services in Germany  
New Evidence from Combined District and Individual Level Data  
Hendrik Jürges  
Socio-Economic Differences in Life Expectancy—The Potential of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study  
Lars Eric Krull, Thomas Lamper  
The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Early Childhood  
Kaja Crones, C. Katharina Spieß  
Copayments for Ambulatory Care in Germany: A Natural Experiment Using a Difference-in-Difference Approach  
Jonas Schreyögg, Markus Grabka  
S3  
Social Capital  
Chair: Tom Siedler, DIW Berlin  
The Effects of Mobility on Neighborhood Social Ties  
Gundi Ariès  
Religion as a Resource: Individual Religiousness, Religious Context and the Creation of Social Capital in Germany  
Richard Trummler, Markus Freitag  
Compensating Early School Leave in Germany: the Influence of Social Capital  
Stan van Alphen, Bram Lannecoe  
How United is Germany? Cultural Convergence Between East and West After 1991  
André van Hoorn, Roberta Mengalessi  
S4  
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  
Rob Euwals, Jago Daceyos, Mirove Gjiberts, Hans Roodenburg  
From Education to Work: A Comparison of Transition Patterns Across Ethnic Groups in Germany  
Anne Hartung  
Migrants, Natives and a New Measure of Assimilation  
Ira N. Gang, John Landon-Lane, Myeong-Su Yun  
S5  
Family Economics  
Chair: Christian Schmitt, DIW Berlin; University of Rostock  
Employment Insecurity and the Transition to Parenthood  
Michael Gobel, Johannes Giesecke  
The Male Marital Wage Premium: Further Results on an Enduring Puzzle  
Volker Ludwig, Josef Brüderer  
Labor Market Outcomes of Spatially Mobile Couples: Who Gains, Who Loses?  
Evidence on Germany (SOEP 1992-2008)  
Natascha Nissel  
S6  
Earnings & Job Mobility  
Chair: Michael Kvashnica, RWI Essen  
Assessing Intergenerational Earnings Persistence Among German Workers  
Philipp Eisenbarth, Friedhelm Pfeiffer  
Using the Unemployment Duration to Distinguish Voluntary and Involuntary Mobility  
Katja Göritz, Til von Wachtel  
Occupational Mobility in Germany and Britain  
Malcolm Brynin, Simonaeta Longhi  

Thursday July 10, 2008

9:00 – 11:00  Special Session: 25 Waves of SOEP  
(room A300)  
Chair: Gisela Trommsdorff, University of Konstanz; DIW Berlin  
25 Years of Collecting SOEP Data  
Bernard von Rosenbladt, 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; Free University Berlin  
11:00 – 11:30  Coffee (foyer)  
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13:00 – 14:30  Lunch  

17:00 – 18:30  SOEP Poster Session  
(room A305/foyer)  
Chair: Markus Pannenberg, University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld; DIW Berlin  
Does Distance Determine Who Attends a University in Germany?  
Catharina Spieß, Katharina Worlich  
Out of Sight, Out of Mind?—Panel Continuance by Tracking and Interviewing Expatriates  
Marcel Erlinghagen, Jürgen Schupp, Tim Stegmann  
Intergenerational Transmission in Right-Wing Extremist Attitudes  
Thomas Siedler  
Gender, Migration and Remittances  
Elke Holst, Andrea Schäfer, Mechtild Schrooten  
Regional Effects on the Gender Pay Gap in Germany  
Anne Busch, Elke Holst  
Intergenerational and Family Relationships and Behavioral Outcomes  
Olof Groh-Samberg, Martin Knoh, Thomas Siedler  
The Returns to Cognitive Abilities and Personality in Germany  
Guido Heineck, Silke Anger  
Mothers’ Employment and Life Satisfaction  
Eva Berger  
Longitudinal Data on Education in the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)  
Henning Lohmann  
Savings Behaviour of Private Households  
Constanze Bünning  
Isometric Griph Strength and Social Gerontological Research: Results and Analytic Potentials of SHARE and SOEP  
Karsten Hank, Hendrik Jürges, Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner  
Redistributive Impacts of Government and Private Household Activities  
Peter Krause  
Affect Regulation Using Mobile Phone Surveys  
Gert G. Wagner  

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(room A310)  
S7  
Education  
Family Determinants of the Changing Gender Gap in Educational Attainment: A Comparison of the U.S. and Germany  
Thomas A. DiPrete, Joscha Legewie  
Family Structure and Educational Attainment in Germany  
Guido Heineck  
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  
Jens Kratzmann, Thorsten Schneider  
S8  
Labor Supply  
Chair: Elke Holst, DIW Berlin  
Employment Effects of Welfare Reforms: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Life-Cycle Model  
Didier Haen, Victoria Prowae, Arne Ulhendorff  
Older Babies—More Active Mothers? How Maternal Labor Supply Changes as the Child Grows  
Katrin Sommerfeld  
Working Part-time and Caring in Europe: Short and Medium Term Effects on the Employment and Wage Career  
Didier Fournage, Ruud Muffels  
S9  
Old Age  
Chair: Martin Karlsson, University of Oxford  
Living Standards in Retirement: Accepted International Comparisons are Misleading—a Revised View Based on German and Australian Wealth Data  
Joachim R. Frick, Bruce Headley  
Can Governments Boost Voluntary Retirement Savings Via Tax Incentives and Subsidies? A German Case Study for Low-Income Households?  
Giacomo Corneo, Matthias Kese, Carsten Schröder  
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  
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10:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

S11 Personal Traits

Chair: Beatrice Rammstedt, GESIS-ZUMA Mannheim

Risk-Averse by Nation, by Religion or by Nature? Some Insights on Determinants of Individual Risk Taking Preferences
Stephan Bartke, Reimund Schwarze

Noncognitive Skills, Internet Use and Educational Dropout
Katja Coneus, Johannes Giesecke, Marianne Saam

Cognitive and Affective Well-being in the SOEP
Ulrich Schimmack

Risk Aversion and Trade Union Membership: Implications for Wages and Employment
Laszlo Goerke, Markus Pannenberg

S12 Inequality & Life Satisfaction

Chair: Peter Krause, DIW Berlin

Rising Wage Inequality in Germany. Winners and Losers of the Income Dynamics between 1985 and 2006
Johannes Giesecke, Roland Verwiebe

The Marginal Utility of Income
Richard Layard, Guy Mayraz, Stephen Nickell

Parental Wealth and Children's Life Chances. First Evidence for West Germany
Fabian T. Pfeffer

Satisfaction with Life and Economic Well-Being: Evidence from Germany
Conchita D’Ambrosio, Joachim R. Frick, Markus Jäntti

12:30 – 13:00 Closing Plenary Session

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

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