

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: 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

14:30-15:00 Coffee (foyer)

15:00-17:00 Parallel Sessions (see next column)

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
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; Free University Berlin

11:00-11:30 Coffee (foyer)

11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions (see next column)

15:00 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions

S1 Regional Data Chair: *Martin Kroh, DIW Berlin*

(room A300) Reversing the Question. Does Happiness Affect Individual Economic Behavior? Evidence from Surveys from the Netherlands and Germany | *Cahit Guven*
Valuing Air Quality Using the Life Satisfaction Approach | *Simon Luechinger*

Regional Socio-Economical Conditions and Individual Satisfaction
Gerd Grözinger, Wenzel Matiaske

Your House, Your Car, Your Education—The Socioeconomic Situation of the Neighborhood and its Impact on Life Satisfaction in Germany | *Joerg Dittmann, Jan Goebel*

S2 Health Chair: *Laura Romeu-Gordo, German Centre of Gerontology*

(room A310) Health Insurance Status and Physician-Induced Demand for Medical Services in Germany: New Evidence from Combined District and Individual Level Data | *Hendrik Juerges*
Socio-Economic Differences in Life Expectancy—The Potential of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study
Lars Eric Kroll, Thomas Lampert

The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Early Childhood
Katja Coneus, 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*

(room B004/005) The Effects of Mobility on Neighborhood Social Ties | *Gundi Knies*

Religion as a Resource: Individual Religiosity, Religious Context and the Creation of Social Capital in Germany | *Richard Traunmüller, Markus Freitag*

Compensating Early School Leave in Germany: the Influence of Social Capital
Stan van Alphen, Bram Lancee

How United is Germany? Cultural Convergence Between East and West After 1991
André van Hoorn, Robbert Maseland

11:30 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions

S4 Immigration Chair: *Carsten Keller, Centre Marc Bloch*

(room A300) The Labour Market Position of Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands: Reason for Migration, Naturalisation and Language Proficiency
Rob Euwals, Jaco Dagevos, Mérove Gijssberts, 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*

(room A310) Employment Insecurity and the Transition to Parenthood
Michael Gebel, Johannes Giesecke

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

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

S6 Earnings & Job Mobility Chair: *Michael Kvasnicka, RWI Essen*

(room B004/005) Assessing Intergenerational Earnings Persistence Among German Workers
Philipp Eisenhauer, Friedhelm Pfeiffer

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

Occupational Mobility in Germany and Britain
Malcolm Brynin, Simonetta Longhi

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?
C. Katharina Spieß, Katharina Wrohlich

Out of Sight, Out of Mind?—Panel Continuation 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, Mechthild Schrooten

Regional Effects on the Gender Pay Gap in Germany
Anne Busch, Elke Holst

Intergenerational and Family Relationships and Behavioral Outcomes
Olaf Groh-Samberg, Martin Kroh, 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 Büning

Isometric Grip 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

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions

S7 Education Chair: *Henning Lohmann, DIW Berlin*

(room A300) 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*

(room A310) Employment Effects of Welfare Reforms: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Life-Cycle Model
Peter Haan, Victoria Prowse, Arne Uhlendorff

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 Fouarge, Ruud Muffels*

S9 Old Age Chair: *Martin Karlsson, University of Oxford*

(room B004/005) Living Standards in Retirement: Accepted International Comparisons are Misleading—a Revised View Based on German and Australian Wealth Data
Joachim R. Frick, Bruce Headey

Can Governments Boost Voluntary Retirement Savings Via Tax Incentives and Subsidies? A German Case Study for Low-Income Households?
Giacomo Corneo, Matthias Keese, 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
Anette Eva Fasang

16:00-17:30

Poster Session (see next page)

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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
Bram Lancee, Claartje Ter Hoeven

Life Satisfaction and Health of the Oldest Old:
a Panel Analysis for Germany Using Panel Data from the GSOEP
Wencke Gwozdz, Alfonso Sousa-Poza

Positional Externalities and Efficient Taxation
Gülçin Menteshoglu, Maarten Vendrik

Heresy or Enlightenment? The Wellbeing Age U-Shape Effect is Really Flat!
Sonja C. Kassenboehmer, John P. Haisken-DeNew

Life Goals: Non-Zero Sum Goals Promote Happiness, Zero Sum Goals are Detrimental.
Implications for Set-Point Theory
Bruce Headey, Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner

Would a Flat Tax Stimulate Entrepreneurship in Germany?
A Behavioural Microsimulation Analysis Allowing for Risk
Frank M. Fossen

Anchoring Labour Market Behaviour to Life-Course Events.
Does the Survey Design Play a Role?
Anna Manzoni

Biases in the Measurement of Labour Market Dynamics
Ronald Bachmann, Sandra Schaffner

Economic Dependency in Cohabitation and Marriage, and the Division of Labor in the Home
Volker Ludwig

A Heap of Trouble? Accounting for Mismatch Bias in Retrospective Data
Dean R. Lillard, Hua Wang, Yehuda Bar

Home Care and the Labour Force Participation of Household Members
Annika Meng

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

(WZB cantine) *Prof. Dr. Eckhard George, Vice President of the Leibniz Association*

Friday July 11, 2008

9:00 – 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

10:00-10:30 Coffee (foyer)

10:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

S10 Well-Being Chair: *Denis Hushka, RatSWD; DIW Berlin*

(room A300) Adaptation to Income Over Time: A weak point of subjective well-being
Christoph Wunder

Boon or Bane? Well-being, Others' Unemployment, and Labor-Market Risk
Andrew Clark, Andreas Knabe, Steffen Rätzl

Human Well-Being over the Life Cycle: Longitudinal Evidence from a 20-Year Panel
Bert G. M. van Landeghem

Self-reported Satisfaction: Determinant or Outcome?
Dean Lillard

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S11 Personal Traits Chair: *Beatrice Rammstedt, GESIS-ZUMA Mannheim*

(room A310) 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 Gerndt, 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*

(room B004/005) 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

(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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