Call for Papers

SOEP 2024 - 15th International
German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference
Berlin, July 4-5, 2024

The 15th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2024) will be held in Berlin from **July 4 to 5, 2024** at Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW). At the same time the conference marks SOEP’s 40th anniversary.

The conference provides researchers who use the SOEP (including the SOEP part of the Cross-National Equivalent File (CNEF), LIS/LWS data, SOEP-IS, and the SOEP-EU-SILC Clone) with the opportunity to present and discuss their work with their peers. Researchers from all disciplines (e.g., economics, demography, geography, political science, public health, psychology, and sociology) are invited to submit an abstract.

We particularly welcome contributions examining the individual and collective responses to a changing world. In addition, we encourage submissions beyond this thematic focus, particularly submissions using the longitudinal features of SOEP and submissions on survey methodology and cross-national comparative analysis.

**Keynote Speakers**

We are happy to announce as keynote speakers:

**Prof. Simon Jäger, Ph.D.**
CEO of IZA and Associate Professor of Economics at MIT

**Prof. Dr. Jutta Mata**
University of Mannheim

**Scientific Committee**

- Charlotte Bartels, SOEP/DIW Berlin
- Adriana Cardozo Silva, SOEP/DIW Berlin
- Markus M. Grabka, SOEP/DIW Berlin
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- Christian Schluter, Aix-Marseille Université (France)
- Carsten Schröder, SOEP/DIW Berlin & Freie Universität Berlin
- Cortnie Shupe, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) (USA)
- Luca Stella, Freie Universität Berlin

**Deadline for Submissions:**

**February 5, 2024**

Please submit electronic versions of abstracts (up to 300 words) no later than **February 5, 2024** to: soep2024@diw.de

Submitters will be notified by **March 4, 2024**, on whether their paper has been accepted.

**Best Paper Prize**

The Society of Friends of the DIW Berlin will honor the best three papers presented at the conference with the Joachim R. Frick Memorial Prize. The SOEP2024 scientific program committee will act as a jury and will present the award at the end of the conference.

**Conference Fee**

We are obliged to charge a **regular conference fee of 200 EUR** and a **reduced fee of 130 EUR** for students and enrolled PhD students.

**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. Information on how to apply for travel support will be provided after notification of acceptance.

**Local Organizers**

C. Bartels, A. Cardozo Silva, M. M. Grabka, C. Schröder (scientific program)
P. Axt, J. Britzke, M. Müller, J. Nebelin (conference management)

If you have any further questions, please contact the local organizers at: soep2024@diw.de

**Conference Homepage**

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