BHPS–2003

The 2003 British Household Panel Survey Research Conference

3–5 July 2003, Colchester UK

The 2003 BHPS Research Conference provides an international forum for the exchange of research based on the British Household Panel Survey. The conference aims to build on the success of the BHPS-2001 conference. Once again, there will be parallel sessions and a small number of plenary sessions. Submissions of papers are sought on all topics covered by the surveys mentioned, regardless of the disciplinary affiliations of the authors (cross-disciplinary interchange is one of the conference goals). Papers on methods and especially cross-national comparisons are also encouraged. The inaugural conference of users of the European Community Household Panel (EPUNet-2003) is being held concurrently and at the same venue as BHPS-2003, and participants will be able to attend both conferences. Attendance by persons not presenting papers is welcome, subject to the venue's constraints on numbers. There is no conference fee. Contributions towards travel and accommodation costs will be available (one contribution per paper presented).

CALL FOR PAPERS (submission deadline 15 February 2003)

200–400 word abstracts of papers for presentation at the BHPS-2003 Conference should be submitted by 15 February 2003, together with a draft of the complete paper if available. Submissions based on complete papers are likely to given preference in acceptance over those based on an abstract, other things equal. The preliminary programme will be emailed to those submitting papers by mid-March 2003. Appearance of a paper in the preliminary programme implies acceptance of a submission.

Submission of abstracts should be by email, to
> bhps-2003@isermail.essex.ac.uk

and include authors' phone, fax, and e-mail addresses. For multiple-author papers, please indicate the presenter (to whom correspondence shall be addressed). The abstract should be ASCII text, included in the body of the email message (no attachments please). Mail complete papers to
> BHPS-2003 Conference Organiser
> Institute for Social and Economic Research
> University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park
> Colchester CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom

Interested participants without internet access may also send abstracts to this address. Aiming to have papers downloadable from the conference web-site, we will ask for electronic versions of accepted papers by June 2003.

In order to gauge numbers attending, potential participants (whether presenting or not) are requested to make a preliminary registration (email: bhps-2003@isermail.essex.ac.uk), by 15 February 2003, indicating whether their participation probability is low/medium/definite.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

The conference is organised by the Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex (the institution responsible for the BHPS). Further information and registration forms will be available from the BHPS-2003 conference web-site

http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps-2003

Any other queries should be emailed to: bhps-2003@isermail.essex.ac.uk.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The conference will be held in the Embassy Suite in central Colchester, beginning in the afternoon of Thursday 3 July and ending early evening Saturday 5 July. The conference venue is within easy access of all downtown facilities. There is no conference fee. Participants will be responsible for their own meals and accommodation. Information on local restaurants and accommodation, and how to get to the venue, will be posted on the conference web-site. (Related information from the BHPS-2001 conference can be read at http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/activities/bhps-2001/index.php.) We aim to provide partial reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses (one grant per paper) at the following rates: up to £75 (UK), up to £150 (continental Europe), up to £200 (USA) – to be confirmed.

There is a separate Call for Papers for the EPUNet-2003 Conference. Contact epunet-2003@isermail.essex.ac.uk for details.

See also

http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps/index.php (BHPS)

http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/epag/user-network.php (EPUNet)