

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 5<sup>th</sup> International German Socio-Economic Panel Conference - GSOEP2002 - July 3-4, 2002 in Berlin Deadline: February 28, 2002

The fifth international German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (GSOEP2002) will be held in **Berlin, July 3-4, 2002**. The conference provides researchers who use the GSOEP, the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers familiar with the GSOEP data. Researchers in all disciplines who use either the full 100% or Public-Use version of the SOEP or the GSOEP part of the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) are encouraged to submit an abstract. Contributions based on research which emphasizes the **longitudinal features** of the GSOEP data are especially encouraged. Papers on survey statistic issues (e.g. **attrition or missing value problems**) and on topics of survey research (e.g. **panel or mode effects**) are especially welcome **as well**.

Please submit a one page abstract. Electronic submissions are accepted in the following formats: MSWord, WordPerfect or \*.pdf files. **The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2002**. Authors will be notified by March 17, 2002. All papers must be written and presented in English.

Shorter versions of accepted papers will be published in a volume of conference proceedings with the understanding that a full version of your paper may be submitted to another professional journal.

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We ask scholars to travel on their own funds. If this is not possible, we provide partial reimbursement of expenses to participants presenting a paper (one grant per paper) at the following rates depending on which country presenters are coming from: up to € 125 (Germany), up to € 500 (Europe), up to € 750 (overseas).

The „Society of Friends of the DIW Berlin“ will honor the presenters of the best three papers. Papers will be selected by the GSOEP2002 program committee and prizes will be awarded at the end of the conference.

Interested parties can also consult our homepage for additional information, which will be periodically updated:

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/aktuelles/gsoep2002.html> or  
<http://www.diw.de/english/sop/aktuelles/gsoep2002.html>.