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The 10th International Conference on Panel Data

at the Academy of Science, Berlin

July 5-6, 2002

organized by the German Socio-Economic Panel Group (GSOEP) at the DIW Berlin

The aim of this conference is to bring together economists, econometricians, statisticians and social scientists who are interested in or are working on panel data issues. This years' conference focuses on applied econometric issues, directly following the 5th International German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) User Conference.

Scientific Committee: Manuel Arellano, Badi Baltagi, Gerard van den Berg, Richard Blundell, Almas Heshmati, John Haisken-DeNew, Bo Honoré, Cheng Hsiao, Jan Kiviet, Anders Klevmarken, Jaya Krishnakumar, Michael Lechner, Jacques Mairesse, Esfandiar Massoumi, László Mátyás, Marc Nerlove, Markus Pannenberg, Hashem Pesaran, Patrick Sevestre, Alain Trognon, Tom Wansbeek.

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Local organisers: John P. Haisken-DeNew (DIW), Markus Pannenberg (DIW)

The program will consist of invited and **contributed** papers that represent a broad spectrum of theoretical and applied panel econometrics. The topics of invited lectures are: Duration Models and Panel Data, Time Series Properties of Panel Data, The Potential and the Problems of Matched Employer-Employee Data Sets, Administrative Panel Data Sets in the United States, Econometrics of Earnings Mobility, Returns to Education. These topics will be presented by the following (confirmed) invited speakers: V. Joseph Hotz (UCLA), Stephen Jenkins (ISER, University of Essex), Chihwa Kao (Syracuse University), Francis Kramarz (CREST-INSEE, Paris), and Gerard van den Berg (Free University of Amsterdam).

The scientific committee of the conference invites all interested to submit papers by email to panel2002@unisg.ch. Only complete papers **submitted** as pdf-file **by February, 1, 2002** will be considered. Co-authored papers should be submitted by the person who will present the paper, if accepted. Please note that each participant may present at most one paper. It is important to note that accepted papers will only be included in the final programme if presenting authors have registered by May 30, 2002. For doctoral students (PhD) presenting papers, there will be limited funding available on an application basis. The conference fee is €120 (approx. \$100 US).

For additional and updated information about the conference please contact the local organizers at panel2002@diw.de. The conference web page (<http://www.diw.de/soep/panel2002>) provides further information.