

Call for Papers

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10th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

Berlin, June 28 to 29, 2012

SOEP 2012 in Berlin

The 10th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2012) will be held in Berlin, June 28-29, 2012 at DIW Berlin & Hertie-School of Governance and at the Headquarter of the Leibniz Association (WGL).

The conference provides researchers who use the SOEP with the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers familiar with SOEP data. Researchers for **all disciplines** (e.g. economics, demography, geography, political sciences, public health, psychology and sociology) who use the SOEP or the German part of the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) are invited to submit an abstract. We encourage in particular submission of papers using the **longitudinal features** of SOEP as well as papers on **survey methodology** and **cross-national comparative analysis**.

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to announce as keynote speakers:

Shelly Lundberg

Professor of Economics at the University of California at St.Barbara, USA and Adjunct Professor at the University of Bergen, Norway

Janet Gornick

Director of the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS), Luxembourg, and Professor of Political Science and Sociology at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), USA

Scientific Committee

Jürgen Schupp (DIW Berlin)
Katharina Spiess (DIW Berlin)
Nicolas Ziebarth (Cornell University)
Janet Gornick (City University New York)

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: February 15, 2012

Please submit electronic versions of abstracts (up to 300 words) no later than Feb 15, 2012 to: **soep2012@diw.de**
Submitters will be notified on acceptance of their paper by April 6, 2012.

Proceedings

Shorter versions of selected conference papers will be published in a volume of conference proceedings (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies [Schmollers Jahrbuch], 01/2013) with the understanding that a full version of the paper may be submitted to another professional journal.

Prize for Best Presentation

The Society of Friends of the DIW Berlin will honor the best three papers and the best poster presented at the conference. The SOEP2012 program committee will act as a jury and will present the award at the end of the conference.

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) at the following rates, depending on which country presenters are travelling from: up to €125 (Germany), up to €500 (Europe), up to €750 (overseas)

Local Organizers

Jürgen Schupp, Katharina Spiess (program)
Christine Kurka (conference management)

If you have any further questions concerning the submissions of abstracts, please contact the local organizers at: **soep2012@diw.de**