

Berlin Network for Research on Well-being

“Well-Being and Public Economics”

A workshop in honor of Ronnie Schöb’s 60th birthday

Program

When? January, 28th and 29th, 2022

Where? Leucorea, Collegienstraße 62, 06886 Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Friday, 28th January 2022

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:15: Keynote (Audimax)

Alois Stutzer (University of Basel): “Mispredicting Subjective Well-Being and Individual Welfare”

14:15-14:40 Coffee Break

14:40-16:00: Session 1a, Novel measures of wellbeing (Audimax)

Kelsey O’Connor (STATEC Luxembourg): “From Tweets to Well-Being: Sentiment Analysis Reveals how Well-Being Evolved in Europe during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Mario Lawes (FU Berlin): “The Impact of Unemployment on Physical Health and Stress: Using Hair Cortisol as a Biomarker of Chronic Stress”

14:40-16:00: Session 1b, Inequality and wellbeing (Lectorium)

Philipp Biermann (OVGU Magdeburg): “How Energy Poverty Affects Subjective Well-Being: Panel Evidence from Germany”

Peihua Deng (FU Berlin): “Income Inequality, Income Redistribution and Subjective Well-Being: Panel Evidence from China”

16:00 -16:30: Coffee Break

Friday, 28th January 2022 (ctd.)

16:30-18:30: Session 2a, Covid-19 (Audimax)

Sven Simon (MPI Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich): “Paternalism Attitudes and the Happiness Value of Fundamental Freedoms”

Alan Piper (University of Leeds): “Covid-19 Regulation Compliance, Prosocial Behavior and Well-Being”

Malte Sandner (IAB Nuremberg): “The COVID-19 Pandemic, Well-Being, and Transitions to Post-Secondary Education”

16:30-18:30: Session 2b, Labour Market (Lectorium)

Laszlo Goerke (IAAEU Trier): “Job Satisfaction and Trade Union Membership in Germany”

Juliane Hennecke (OVGU Magdeburg): “Do You Really Want to Share Everything? The Wellbeing of Work-Linked Couples”

Tom Günther (FU Berlin): “Unemployment, Life Satisfaction and the Evolution of Gender Norms in East and West Germany”

19:30 Dinner

Saturday, 29th February 2022

09:00-11:00: Session 3, Public Policy (Audimax)

Peter Howley (University of Leeds): “Identity, Immigration and Subjective Well-Being”

Alfons Weichenrieder (Goethe University Frankfurt): „Light Me Up! Tax Haven Welfare and the Crackdown on Secrecy”

Maximilian Stockhausen (IW Köln): “Income Inequality Between Reality, Perception, and Wishful Thinking”

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-12:45: Birthday Lecture (Audimax)

Ronnie Schöb (FU Berlin)

12:45 -13:30: Lunch

14:00-16:00: Guided city tour – Lutherstadt Wittenberg and its churches (in German)

End of workshop