





Berlin Network for Research on Well-being

4th Annual Meeting

Program

When? February, 27th and 28th, 2023

Where? Freie Universität Berlin, Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin

Monday, 27th February 2023

12:00-13:30: Arrival & Registration (Upper floor)

13:30-14:20: Keynote (Conference room III)

Bruno Frey (University of Basel): Happiness and Policy

14:20-14:40: Coffee Break

14:40-16:00: Session 1a, Unemployment (Conference room II)

Ana Tomova (FU Berlin): Does work engagement moderate unemployment-related changes in subjective well-being and depression?

Tom Günther (FU Berlin): Social Norms and the Well-Being of Unemployed Women: Insights from the German Division

14:40-16:00: Session 1b, Economies in transition (Conference room III)

Kelsey O'Connor (STATEC Research): European Integration: Bidirectional Happiness and Immigration Relationships

Youxing Zhang (University of Leeds): 'Tiger-Hunting' and Life Satisfaction: A Matter of Trust

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break







16:30-18:30: Session 2a, Demography (Conference room II)

Alan Piper (University of Leeds): In a dark wood: an exploration of the midlife low in well-being

Stephanie Hess (OVGU Magdeburg): What is more important for children's life satisfaction, family or school? Comparing the association between children's life satisfaction and family and school relations in 30 countries

Alexander Bertermann (LMU München): More education makes you happier – if you have a job

16:30-18:30: Session 2b, Employment relations (Conference room III)

Theresa Geißler (Universität Trier): What an unfavourable match?! The differential effects of overeducation on heterogeneous individuals' job satisfaction

Ying Zhou (University of Surrey): A Study of New Labour Market Entrants' Job Satisfaction Trajectories During a Series of Consecutive Job Changes

Björn Becker (Universität Trier): Trade Unions and Life Satisfaction in Germany

19:30: Dinner (Boccacelli, Italian, Winterfeldtstr. 34, 10781 Berlin)

Tuesday, 28th February 2023

09:00-10:20: Session 3a, Time Use (Conference room II)

Leila Gautham (University of Leeds): Are Leisure and Income Complements or Substitutes? Income, Time Use, and Experiential Wellbeing in the U.S.

Andreas Knabe (OVGU Magdeburg): Social Contacts, Unemployment, and Experienced Well-Being. Evidence from Time-Use Data

09:00-10:20: Session 3b, Status competition (Conference room III)

Patricia Groß (Universität Osnabrück): Life Satisfaction in the Presence of Comparison and Adaptation: The Absolute Importance of Relative Effects

Leonie Steckermeier (OVGU Magdeburg): Status seeking and life satisfaction. A global comparison of the role of striving for wealth and success for individual life







10:20-10:40: Coffee Break

10:40-12:00: Session 4a, Methodological advances (Conference room II)

Anthony Lepinteur (University of Luxembourg): Reversing the Reversal: A Systematic Replication and Appraisal of the Robustness of Economic Research on Self-Reported Wellbeing

Caspar Kaiser (University of Oxford): The Welfare Cost of Inequality

10:40-12:00: Session 4b, Social comparisons (Conference room III)

Peihua Deng (FU Berlin): Subjective well-being of internal migrants in China: The role played by absolute income and relative income

Giulia Salter (University of Siena): Social capital reduces the impact of social comparisons on subjective well-being: Evidence from international datasets

12:00-12:10: Farewell (Conference room III)

End of workshop