

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual BeWell Meeting 2024

**When?** March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where?** Otto-von-Guericke Universität, Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaft (Gebäude 22), Fakultätszentrum (room A225), Universitätsplatz 2, 39106 Magdeburg ([Google maps](#))

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**10:00-11:00 Arrival and registration (Fakultätszentrum)**

**11:00-12:00 Keynote (Fakultätszentrum)**

Anne Reitz (University of Greifswald): Psychological Well-Being in the Context of Life Events

**12:00-13:00 Light lunch**

**13:00-14:30 Session 1. Wellbeing across Europe (Seminarraum, chair: Susanne Elsas)**

Marcus Gercke (University of Magdeburg): Life satisfaction inequality in European countries: trends, conditions, and political collateral damages

Stephanie Hess and Leonie Steckermeier (University of Magdeburg): The happiness tricycle. How having, loving and being shape children's subjective well-being differently in European countries

**14:30-15:00 Coffee break**

**15:00-16:30 Session 2a. Methodological challenges (Fakultätszentrum, chair: Tom Günther)**

Gesine Stephan (Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg): No Hawthorne effects of participation in a high-frequency panel survey on labor market outcomes: Findings from a randomized experiment

Anthony Lepinteur (University of Luxembourg): Fantastic wellbeing results and where to find them

**15:00-16:30 Session 2b. Parents and children (Seminarraum, chair: Andreas Knabe)**

Alan Piper (University of Leeds): Adult wellbeing subsequent to experiencing parental divorce as a child

Juliane Hennecke (University of Magdeburg): Job characteristics and experienced utility: The role of occupational flexibility and job demands for affective well-being

**16:30-17:00 Coffee break**

**17:00–18:30 Session 3a. SWB and beyond (Fakultätszentrum, chair: Johannes Hirata)**

Maja Adena (WZB Berlin): Support for a right-wing populist party and subjective well-being: Survey and experimental evidence from Germany

Julia Schmidtke (IAB Nuremberg): Capabilities, agency and (un)favorable inclusion of refugees in Germany

**17:00–18:30 Session 3b. Religion (Seminarraum, chair: Clemens Hetschko)**

Theresa Entringer (DIW Berlin): Religiosity and adjustment: Bidirectional cross-lagged effects and their moderation by culture

Maike Ritzer (Institute for the research on Mission and Church (IMK), Austria & University of Greifswald): The measurement of congregational well-being in Protestant churches in the German-speaking context

**19:30 Dinner at Wenzel, Czech-Bohemian, Leiterstraße 3, 39104 Magdeburg**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**09:00–10:30 Session 4a. Immigration (Fakultätszentrum, chair: Peter Howley)**

Katharina Kolb (University of Halle-Wittenberg) & Kamal Kassam (IAB): The effect of forced immigration on the subjective well-being of natives: evidence from Germany

Lubana Al-Sayad (University of Hohenheim): Food-related well-being in diaspora situation: empirical findings for Syrian refugees in Germany

**09:00–10:30 Session 4b. Germany 35 years after the fall of the Berlin wall (Seminarraum, chair: Antje Jantsch)**

Philipp Biermann (University of Magdeburg): Cooperation and solidarity after the reunification of Germany: Do behavioral differences between East and West Germans converge?

Christoph Wunder (University of Halle-Wittenberg): Welfare effects of German reunification: evidence from counties located on the western side of the former inner German border

**10:30–11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00–12:30 Session 5a. Health (Fakultätszentrum, chair: Ronnie Schöb)**

Gundi Knies (Thünen-Institute for Rural Studies, Braunschweig): Construction of wind turbines linked to reductions in physical health-related quality of life: Empirical evidence using linked administrative and panel data from Germany (2002–2020)

Mario Lawes (FU Berlin): Longitudinal associations between happiness and physical health

**11:00–12:30 Session 5b. Internal migration (Fakultätszentrum, chair: Clemens Hetschko)**

Rafael Warkotsch (DZHW Hannover): Effects of internal migration on life satisfaction during the VET life stage

Sebastian Will (University of Freiburg): The Urban Happiness Penalty – Externalities or Sorting?

**12:30–13:30 Farewell, light lunch (Fakultätszentrum)**