

Berlin Network for Research on Well-Being 6th Annual Meeting 2025

When? February 24th and 25th, 2025

Where? Freie Universität Berlin, Henry Ford Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin ([Google Maps](#))

Monday, 24th February 2025

10:00-11:00 Arrival and registration (Foyer, first floor)

11:00-12:00 Keynote (AS-Saal), chair: Alan Piper

Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics): Return-to-Office Mandates, Health and Well-being: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

12:00-13:00 Light lunch (Foyer)

13:00-14:30 Session 1a. Wellbeing over the life-course (Konferenzraum I), chair: Svenja Miltner

Rafael Warkotsch (DZHW, Hannover): Effects of Spatial Mobility on Life Satisfaction at the Transition to the Labour Market

Alan Piper (University of Leeds): New Advances in the Empirical Investigation of Wellbeing in Midlife

13:00-14:30 Session 1b. Worries (Konferenzraum II), chair: Clemens Hetschko

Sachinta Fernando (University of Halle-Wittenberg): Who Worries about Climate Change?

Susanne Elsas (Institute for Family Research, Bamberg): Subjective and Objective Housing Cost Burden – Understanding the Differences

14:30-15:00 Coffee break (Foyer)

15:00-16:30 Session 2a. Capabilities (Konferenzraum I), chair: Julia Schmidtke

Antje Jantsch (IAMO Halle): Modeling Well-being Capability through Bayesian Multidimensional Item Response Theory: An Application of Amartya Sen's Capability Approach

Dries Verlet (Ghent University): Shedding Light on the Black Box: The Role of Internal and External Buffers as Mediating Factors in Subjective Well-Being

15:00-16:30 Session 2b. Wellbeing at work (Konferenzraum II), chair: Ronnie Schöb

Yue Huang (IAAEU Trier): Industrial Relations and Working from Home in Germany during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Sam Mehnert (Technische Universität Berlin): A Systematic Literature Review on the Impact of Authentic Leadership on Well-Being

16:30-17:00 Coffee break (Foyer)

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17:00-18:30 Session 3a. Income (Konferenzraum I), chair: Andreas Knabe

Marc Callens (Ghent University): Life Satisfaction Explained (1973-2022)

Peter Howley (University of Leeds): What's the Point? An Empirical Investigation of Reference Point Formation

17:00-18:30 Session 3b. Public Policy (Konferenzraum II), chair: Michael Eid

Svenja Miltner (Freie Universität Berlin): A Comprehensive Analysis of Chronic Stress and Risk Preference

Kelsey O'Connor (STATEC, Luxembourg): Does Well-Being Governance Enhance Well-Being?

19:30 Conference dinner (Trattoria Ischia, Mecklenburgische Str. 85, 10713 Berlin, [Google Maps](#))

Tuesday, 25th February 2025

09:00-10:30 Session 4a. Externalities (Konferenzraum I), chair: Andreas Knabe

Katharina Kolb (University of Halle-Wittenberg): The impact of Heat Exposure on Subjective Well-Being and Health of Urban Residents

Giulia Slater (STATEC, Luxembourg): Estimating Defensive Consumption in Europe

09:00-10:30 Session 4b. Domains of life satisfaction (Konferenzraum II), chair: Svenja Miltner

Marije Kooistra (University of Groningen): Quantifying Domain Importance for Life Satisfaction: A Quantile Regression and SHAP Approach

Stephanie Hess (University of Magdeburg), Leonie Steckermeier (University of Kaiserslautern-Landau): What Family is to the Happy Woman, Job is to the Happy Man: Stereotypical Gender Differences in Well-being Across Europe

10:30-10:45 Coffee break (Foyer)

10:45-12:45 Session 5. Society and individual wellbeing (AS-Saal), chair: Clemens Hetschko

Johnson Kansime (IAMO Halle): Revitalising Regional Well-Being: A Novel Approach with the Index of Well-Being (IoW)

Jan Delhey, Stephanie Hess (University of Magdeburg): Gender Fit and Life satisfaction: Unpacking the Relationship across European Countries

Fengyu Wu (STATEC, Luxembourg): Mitigating Life Challenges to Subjective Well-Being through Civic Engagement: Insights from a Global Perspective

12:45-13:30 Farewell, light lunch (AS-Saal, Foyer)