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Third Newsletter on Activities, December 2010

Dear colleagues,

This third newsletter provides final information on the scientific activities of our multidisciplinary and international Leibniz Network **Non-Cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences**. It is divided into five subsections (see below), summarizing our network and research progress from November 2009 to December 2010.

The newsletter aims at documenting the network activities for dissemination and evaluation purposes. We kindly ask you to include a sentence, such as “We gratefully acknowledge support from the Leibniz Association, Bonn, in the research network ‘Non-Cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences’” in all discussion papers and publications that have been written with support from the Leibniz network.

On **October 21-23, 2010** we had our final great conference at CEE, LSE London organized by Jo Blanden, Steve Machin and Emma Tominey from CEE. Whenever you have a question or suggestion, please feel free to contact me at pfeiffer@zew.de.

Best wishes, Friedhelm Pfeiffer
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4. Mobility / Qualification / Seminars / New Projects

- Achtziger, Anja changed her job; since September 2010 she holds a Chair for Strategic Communication at Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen.
- Eva M. Berger (2010), Dissertation submitted: "Maternal Employment, Life Satisfaction, and Child Developmental Outcomes - Econometric Analyses Based on the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)", October.
- Coneus, Katja changed her job; since September 2010 she works at SAP, Waldorf.
- Coneus, Katja Dissertation: "Empirical Studies on Early Childhood Education in Germany", *Technical University of Chemnitz, Economics Department*, finished February 15th 2010.
- Coneus, Katja, Research stay at the SOEP, Berlin, December 6-10th 2009.
- Dovern-Pinger, Pia, Research stay at University of Chicago, February 2010.
- Gernandt, Johannes changed his job; since August 2010 he works at VDMA, Frankfurt.
- Gernandt, Johannes, Dissertation "Empirical Essays on Wages", *University of Mannheim, Economics Department*, finished January 2010.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, Research stay at the *ERC University of Chicago*, January 12 – June 12, 2010.
- Eisenhauer Philipp, Co-Organisation of the Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, *University of Mannheim, Department of Economics*, Autumn Semester 2010.
- Daniel Erdsiek, Internship at the *Leibniznetwork ZEW Mannheim*, October – December 2010.
- Manfred Laucht and Research Group received the "*Wilhelm Feuerlein Research Award 2010*" of the German Society for Addiction research and Addiction therapy and the Oberberg Foundation Matthias Gottschaldt.
- Marianella Gonzalez Campos, Research stay at the *Leibniznetwork ZEW Mannheim*, September – December 2010.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Research stay at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, *Bryan School, Department of Economics*, February 1 – February 28, 2010.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Lecture "Economics of Education" (in the lecture series "Topics in Labor Economics"), University of Freiburg", Winter Term 2009/2010.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Lectureship "Economics of Education" (together with Maresa Sprietsma), University of Mannheim, Fall Term 2009.
- Niepel, Verena, Research stay at the Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden, January 8th – February 8th 2010.
- Niepel, Verena, Research stay at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN); Stockholm, Sweden, June 21st – July 16th 2010.
- Niepel, Verena, Research stay at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN); Stockholm, Sweden, November 16th – December 3rd 2010.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Socioeconomic aspects of knowledge acquisition in social networks, Leibnizassociation (coordinated by Marianne Saam, ZEW), January 2010 – December 2012.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm (Coordination), Research on the Pilotproject "M+E-Einstieg", Südwestmetall, July 2010-December 2013.

Pfeiffer, Friedhelm (Coordination): "Research Project BERUFSSTART plus", *Institute for Employment Research*, Nuremberg, August 2010– September, 2012.

Pfeiffer, Friedhelm (Coordination): "Research Project Zukunft fördern, Vertiefte Berufsorientierung gestalten. Modul 8. Duales Orientierungspraktikum-Studienorientierung schaffen", *Institute for Employment Research*, Nuremberg, October 2010– December 2012.

Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, *Seminar on Skill Formation*, GESS, ZEW Mannheim, Spring Semester 2010.

Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, *Seminar on Skill Formation*, GESS, ZEW Mannheim, Spring Semester 2011.

Piatek, Rémi, *Research stay at the University of Chicago*, Economics Research Center, March 2010.

Piatek, Rémi, *Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of Chicago*, Economics Research Center, since October 2010.

Tominey, Emma, *British Academy Research Proposal on Parental Income Shocks and Child Outcomes: The Mechanisms*, Centre for Economic Performance, 2010.

Tominey, Emma changed her job; since October 2010 she is a lecturer at York University.

Steiner, Felix, University of Konstanz, Research stay at the *Leibniznetwork*, ZEW Mannheim, November 1st 2009 – January 31th 2010.

5. Conferences, Workshops



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ZEW – Leibniz Research Network
Fourth Conference on Non-cognitive Skills:
Acquisition and Economic Consequences
October 21 – 23, 2010

Conference Venue: CEP, LSE, London
Programme



Thursday, October 21 st	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration at CEE London, Coffee
	Welcome Address and Keynote Lecture
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Address and Introduction: Stephen Machin
	Keynote Lecture: Andrew Oswald Happiness and Productivity
	Session 1, Chair: Didier Fouarge
6.00 – 6.30 p.m.	Armin Falk, Fabian Kosse Risk Preferences of Preschool Children
6.30 – 7.00 p.m.	Amy Challen , Stephen Machin Building Resilience and Preventing Depression Amongst English Schoolchildren
7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Buffet at the CEE London

Friday, October, 22 nd	
	Session 2, Chair: Emma Tominey
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Peter Frauke , C. Katharina Spieß The bigger the children, the bigger the worries? Are preschoolers and young adolescents affected differently by changes in family structure with regard to non-cognitive skills?
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Seong Moon Intergenerational Transmission of Skills and the Roles of Parents, Family, School, and Community
10:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Silke Anger The Transmission of Personality Traits from Parents to their Children During Adolescence and Young Adulthood
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
	Keynote Lecture

11:00 – 1.00 p.m.	Keynote Lecture: Stephen Scott Can Parents be Taught Social Skills that are Likely to Reduce the Cost of Their Children to Society?
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch at the CEE London

	Session 3, Chair: Amy Challen
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Christina Felfe How Does Early Childcare affect Child Development? Learning from the Children of German Unification
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer, Manfred Laucht, Friedhelm Pfeiffer, Karsten Reuss Mother-child interaction in infancy, home environment and development of early cognitive and noncognitive skills
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer, Katja Coneus, Manfred Laucht, Andrea Mühlenweg Effects of Age at School Entry (ASE) on the Development of Child Temperament and Social Relationships - Evidence from Psychometric Data for Germany
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee break
	Session 4, Chair: Andrea Mühlenweg
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Didier Fouarge , Ben Kriechel, Thomas Dohmen Investing in education and subsequent occupational choice: do economic preferences and personality traits matter?
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Friedhelm Pfeiffer , Pia Pinger Lost in Paradise? Teacher Labor Market Incentives and Teacher Human Capital
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Laura Wichert Job satisfaction and comparison wages revisited: Introducing personality traits
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Guided tour of the National Gallery
8:00	Dinner
	Saturday, October 23rd
	Session 5, Chair: Friedhelm Pfeiffer
9:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Coffee break
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Philipp Eisenhauer , James Heckman Decomposing Racial Achievement gaps among adolescents

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Ute Bayer, Anja Achtziger , Peter Lutz The Interaction between Motives, Goals, Self-Control, and Performance
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Selver Derya Uysal Doubly Robust IV Estimation of Local Average Treatment Effects
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Goodbye and Farewell