



CIDER Spring Workshop 2014 **„Survey Methodology and** **Modern Microeconometrics“**

March 31 - April, 4th 2014

Location

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
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Organisation

PD Dr. Friedhelm Pfeiffer, ZEW
Prof. Dr. Beatrice Rammstedt, GESIS
Dr. Verena Wondratschek, ZEW

Registration and light lunch:

Monday March 31, Entrance Hall ZEW, 12.15 – 13.15

Social Programme:

Welcome reception at GESIS: Monday, March 31, 18.00 – 20.00
(departure at ZEW 17.50 - a five minute walk)

Bus trip to wine yards and dinner: Thursday April 3, 17.30 – 23.00
(departure at ZEW with bus 17.30, arrival at ZEW 23.00)

CIDER Spring Workshop 2014: Overview Scientific Programme:

Introduction to ZEW:

Professor Dr. Clemens Fuest, ZEW President, Monday, March 31

Part I: Advanced Methods Training Workshops

2.5 days: Monday (March 31) afternoon to Wednesday (April 2) evening

Two groups with approx. 15 participants each

Workshop A: Survey Methodology

Prof. Dr. Annelies Blom, University of Mannheim

Dr. Dorothee Behr, GESIS

Dr. Constanze Beierlein, GESIS

PD Dr. Siegfried Gabler, GESIS

Dr. Timo Lenzner, GESIS

Dr. Natalja Menold, GESIS

Dr. Silke Schneider, GESIS

The course will contain modules on

- Sampling and weighting
- Questionnaire design
- Questionnaire translation and adaptation
- Questionnaire testing via probing techniques
- Cross-national measurement of educational attainment Fieldwork and nonresponse

Workshop B: Modern Microeconometrics (Causal Analysis))

Prof. Dr. Michael Lechner, St. Gallen, Switzerland

The course will contain modules on

- Matching
- Instrumental Variables
- Regression Discontinuity Design
- Difference-in-Difference Estimation

Part II: Discussion of papers and projects

2 days: Thursday (April 3) morning to Friday (April 4) afternoon

CIDER Spring Workshop 2014: Programme

Introduction / Part I: Advanced Methods Training Workshops

Monday March 31

12.15-13.15	Registration and light lunch	
13.15-14.25	Plenary Session 1: Dr. Christian Brzinsky-Fay: CIDER Report Prof. Dr. Clemens Fuest: Introduction to the ZEW Room Luxemburg	
14.30-16.00	Plenary Session 2: Prof. Dr. Annelies Blom: Survey Methodology Prof. Dr. Michael Lechner: Causal Analyses Room Luxemburg	
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break	
	Parallel Training Workshops	
16.30-17.45	Workshop A Sampling and Weighting, Straßburg	Workshop B Matching, Luxemburg
18.00-20.00	Welcome address and reception at GESIS, Prof. Dr. York Sure-Vetter , Mannheim B2, 1	

Tuesday April 1

9.00-10.30	Workshop A Questionnaire design	Workshop B Instrumental Variables
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	Workshop A Questionnaire testing via probing techniques	Workshop B Instrumental Variables
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	Workshop A Questionnaire translation and adaptation	Workshop B Regression Discontinu- ity Design
15:30-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-17.30	Public Science Contest (max. 30 minutes) Meet the Expert, Room Luxemburg	

Wednesday April 2

9.00-10.30	Workshop A Cross-national measurement of educational attainment	Workshop B Regression Discontinuity Design
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	Workshop A Fieldwork and nonresponse	Workshop B Difference in Difference Estimation
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	Plenary Session 3: PD Dr. Siegfried Gabler: Advanced introduction to sampling and weighting strategies Room Luxemburg	
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-17.30	Open space; Group work	

Part II: Discussion of papers and projects

Thursday April 3

9.00-10.30	Plenary Session 4: Dr. Débora Maehler: Migration Research Dr. Valentina Di Stasio: Educational systems and the trade-off between efficiency and inequality Dr. Camilla Borgna: The stratification of competences beyond compulsory schooling Room Luxemburg
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.30-12.00	Plenary Session 4: Dr. Jan Marcus: Studying returns to education Dr. Verena Wondratschek: The impact of kindergarten attendance on medium- and long-term child development Room Luxemburg
12.00-13.30	Lunch

13.30-15.30	Open space; Group work; Meetings with Friedhelm Pfeiffer and Beatrice Rammstedt, topics chosen by the fellows
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30	Open space, Group work; Meetings with Heike Solga and C. Katharina Spieß, topics chosen by the fellows
17.30-23.00	Bus trip to wine yards and dinner

Friday April 4

9.45-10.30	Plenary Session 5: Dr. Alina Botezat: The impact of parents migration on the well-being of children left behind - initial evidence from Romania Room Luxemburg
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Open Space; Group work; Meetings with Eckhard Klieme and Heike Solga, topics chosen by the fellows
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Plenary Session 6: Dr. Stefan Koch: Research Funding by DFG Room Luxemburg
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Feedback & next steps Farewell