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Second Newsletter on Activities, December 2009

Dear colleagues,

This second newsletter provides 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 2008 to December 2009. 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 discussion papers and publications that have been written with support from the Leibniz network.

In 2009 we had two great conferences, one organized by Anja Achtziger, Ute Bayer and Peter Gollwitzer, **March 19-21, 2009**, at Lake Constance, the other, organized by Christina Kurka, Jürgen Schupp and C. Katharina Spieß, **October 22-24, 2009**, at SOEP, DIW Berlin. Our final conference will take place at CEE, LSE London, **October 21-23, 2010**, and will be organized by Emma Tominey and her colleagues from CEE. Whenever you feel the need or have a suggestion, please feel free to contact me at Pfeiffer@zew.de.

Best wishes, Friedhelm Pfeiffer
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2. Talks / Discussions

- Achtziger, Anja and Carlos Alós-Ferrer, Do people update beliefs? Experiments on Bayesian Updating. *Institut für höhere Studien (IHS)*, Wien, May 20th 2009.
- Achtziger, Anja, Carlos Alós-Ferrer, Sabine Hügelschäfer and Marco Steinhauser, Bayesian Updating and Reinforcement Learning: Investigating Rational Decision Making By Means of Error Rates and the F-ERN. *3rd Conference on Non-Cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, ZEW-Leibniznetwork, Berlin, October 22th, 2009.
- Achtziger, Anja, Alexander Jaudas, Peter M. Gollwitzer and Andreas Keil, Neuronale Indikatoren für die Perception Behavior Link bei der Stereotypisierung von Personen. *Tagung der Fachgruppe Sozialpsychologie*, Luxemburg, September 2009.
- Achtziger, Anja, Thorsten Fehr, Alexander Jaudas, Andreas Keil and Stephan Moratti, New Perspectives: Self-Regulation and the Brain. *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences Leibniznetwork*, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 21th 2009.
- Anger, Silke and Guido Heineck, Do Smart Parents Raise Smart Children? The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive Abilities, *Annual Congress Verein für Sozialpolitik* September 10th 2009, Magdeburg.
- Anger, Silke and Guido Heineck, Do Smart Parents Raise Smart Children? The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive Abilities, *Annual EALE Conference* September 11th 2009, Tallinn.
- Anger, Silke and Guido Heineck, The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills, *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences Leibniznetwork*, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 20th 2009.
- Bayer, Ute and Anja Achtziger, Self regulation and performance under a resource depletion approach, *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences Leibniznetwork*, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 20th 2009.
- Bayer, Ute and Anja Achtziger, Self regulation and creativity. *Tagung der Fachgruppe Sozialpsychologie*, Luxemburg September 2009.
- Bayer, Ute and Anja Achtziger, Self regulation and academic performance. A longitudinal study with children of German elementary and high schools. *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 22th 2009.
- Berger, Eva and C. Katharina Spiess, Life satisfaction of mothers and child outcomes: Are they related? *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences Leibniznetwork*, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 20th 2009.
- Berger, Eva and C. Katharina Spiess, Life satisfaction of mothers and child outcomes: Are they related? *Jahrestagung des Bildungsökonomischen Ausschusses im Verein für Sozialpolitik*, Landau, March 23th 2009.
- Berger, Eva and C. Katharina Spiess, *Workshop on Measurement and Research in PSID, SOEP and UKHLS - Intergenerational Panels: Studying children and young adults in early life course*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 6th 2009.

- Blomeyer, Dorothea, Stress und jugendlicher Alkoholkonsum - Welche Rolle spielt das Erstkonsumalter? *XXXI. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Psychosomatik & Psychotherapie*, Hamburg, March 6th 2009.
- Blomeyer, Dorothea, Einfluss von Stress auf den Alkoholkonsum Jugendlicher abhängig vom Erstkonsumalter? *II. Deutscher Suchtkongress*, Köln, September 19th 2009.
- Blomeyer, Dorothea and Ulrich S. Zimmermann. Chair of Symposium „Jugendlicher Substanzkonsum und späteres Suchtrisiko“ *II. Deutscher Suchtkongress*, Köln, September 16th to 19th 2009.
- Blomeyer, Dorothea and Manfred Laucht, Novelty Seekers in Danger? Molecular Genetics, Temperament and the Use of Alcohol and Tobacco in Adolescence, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 23rd 2009.
- Bioni, Dominik, Anja Achtziger and Renate Gentsch, Goal Shielding in der Polizeiarbeit. *Polizeikongress Salzburg*, December 2nd 2009.
- Coneus, Katja, The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Early Childhood, *IHEA*, Peking, July 14th 2009; (presented paper written together with C. Katharina Spiess).
- Coneus, Katja, The Effect of Early Noncognitive Skills on Social Outcomes in Adolescence *ESPE*, Sevilla, June 13th 2009 (presented paper written together with M. Laucht).
- Coneus, Katja, The Effect of Early Noncognitive Skills on Social Outcomes in Adolescence *SOLE*, Boston, May 9th 2009 (presented paper written together with M. Laucht).
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, Essentiell heterogeneity and the effects of education, *CDSE Doktorandenseminar*, University of Mannheim, November 9th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, Essential heterogeneity and the effects of education, *ZEW Werkstattseminar*, Mannheim, October 30th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp and Remi Piatek, Education and Health. *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 24th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, Education and Health. *MZES Seminar*, University of Mannheim, October 5th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, The Impact of Early Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills. *ZEW Werkstattseminar*, Mannheim, April 24th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, The Distribution of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills in Germany, *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences Leibniznetwork*, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 20th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, The Distribution of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills in Germany, *Seminar of Skill Formation*, University of Mannheim, ZEW Mannheim, March 9th 2009.
- Gernandt, Johannes, Non-cognitive abilities, educational programs and interaction – Evaluation on a new dataset, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 24th 2009.
- Gernandt, Johannes, The Immigrant Wage Gap in Germany, *Annual Meeting of the AIEL*, University of Sassari September 25th 2009.
- Gernandt, Johannes, The Immigrant Wage Gap in Germany, *Annual Meeting of the EALE*, Tallinn, September 11th 2009.

- Gollwitzer, P.M. (2009), Self-control by If-Then planning. *Invited Seminar at the Winter 2009 Seminar Series on Self Control at the Research Center for Group Dynamics*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Gollwitzer, P.M. (2009), How goals and plans affect cognition and behavior. *Invited Address at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology*, New Orleans.
- Heckman, James J. (with Gabriella Conti, Philipp Eisenhauer, Hedibert Lopes and Remi Piatek), Education and Health. *The University of Chicago*, USA, November 20th 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "Understanding the Sources of and Solutions to Human Inequality," *Douglass North Lecture, Washington University, St. Louis, MO*. November 16th, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "The Developmental Origins of Adult Health: Cognition, Personality, and Education," *6th Annual Nestlé International Nutrition Symposium, Lausanne, Switzerland*. October 22, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "Policies to Promote Growth in Mexico," *Bank of Mexico*. October 19th, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "Policies to Foster Human Development," *Developing Africa: an Opportunity for Europe, Italy and Sicily; Taormina, Italy*. October 1st, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "Investing in our Young People: Lessons from Economics and Psychology," *Lectio Magistralis, Catholic University Milan*. September 28th, 2009.
- Heckman, James J. (with Gabriella Conti, Philipp Eisenhauer, Hedibert Lopes and Remi Piatek), Education and Health. *Emory University in Atlanta, USA*, August 29th 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "Estimating the Technology of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Formation," *Vilfredo Pareto Lectures in Economics and Social Sciences, Collegio Carlo Alberto*. June 9th, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "Estimating the Technology of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Formation," *Plenary Lecture, Econometric Society*. June 6th, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., "The Economics and Psychology of Personality," *Identity and the Global Crisis: Festival of the Economy, Trento, Italy*. May 29th, 2009.
- Heckman, James J., DEW/ESR Guest Lecture, "The Economics and Psychology of Personality." *Irish Economic Association 23rd Annual Conference, Blarney, County Cork, Ireland*. April 26th, 2009.
- Hügelschäfer, S., M. Steinhauser, C. Alós-Ferrer and Anja Achtziger, Fehlentscheidungen beim Bayesian Updating: Differenzierung automatischer und kontrollierter Prozesse der Entscheidungsfindung anhand von Fehlerraten und ereigniskorrelierten Potentialen. *Tagung der Fachgruppe Sozialpsychologie, Luxemburg*, September 2009.
- Hügelschäfer, S., A. Weigl, C. Alós-Ferrer and Anja Achtziger, Fehlentscheidungen beim Bayesian Updating: Was uns die Dauer von Entscheidungen über zugrunde liegende Prozesse verraten kann. *Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Jena*, March 2009.
- Hünger, T., P. M. Gollwitzer and G. Oettingen (2009, February), An implicit way of valence formation: Effects of distractor inhibition on distractor evaluation. Poster presented at the *10th Annual Conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa.

- Kosse, Fabian and Friedhelm Pfeiffer, Assessing quasi-hyperbolic discounting with experimental data, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 24th 2009.
- Kosse, Fabian and Friedhelm Pfeiffer, Impatience in the Mother-Child Dyad, Research Seminar in Labour Economics, ZEW, Mannheim, Impatience in the Mother-Child Dyad, *ZEW Werkstattseminar*, Mannheim, August 28th 2009.
- Laucht, Manfred and Renate Schepker, Chair of Symposium Transregio-Symposium: Rausch der Jugend - aktuelle Suchtforschung zwischen Epidemiologie und Evaluation *XXXI. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Psychosomatik & Psychotherapie*, Hamburg, March 4th to 7th 2009.
- Laucht, Manfred, Chair of Symposium „Perspektiven der Genetik in der Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie“, *XXXI. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Psychosomatik & Psychotherapie*, Hamburg, March 4th to 7th 2009.
- Laucht, Manfred, Gen-Umwelt-Interaktion: Fact or Fiction? *XXXI. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Psychosomatik & Psychotherapie*, Hamburg, March 7th 2009.
- Maglio, S., P. M. Gollwitzer and Gabriele Oettingen (2009, February), Anger versus sadness in the planning of goals. Poster presented at *the 10th Annual Conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Young and Innocent: International Evidence on Age Effects within Grades on School Victimization in Elementary School, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 23rd 2009.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Young and Innocent: International Evidence on School Entry Age Effects on Victimization in Elementary School, *SOLE Annual Meetings*, Boston MA, May 8th, 2009.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, International Evidence on Age Effects on School Victimization, *ZEW Werkstattseminar*, Mannheim, May 15th 2009.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, International Evidence on School Entry Age Effects on School Victimization in Elementary School, *Research Seminar in Empirical Economics*, University of Freiburg, May 4th 2009.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, The evolution of the school entry age effect in a school tracking system, *Seminar of Skill Formation, University of Mannheim, ZEW Mannheim*, June 8th 2009.
- Niepel, Verena, The Importance of Cognitive and Social Skills for the Duration of Unemployment, *CDSE-Seminar*, University of Mannheim, October 26th 2009.
- Niepel, Verena, The Importance of Cognitive and Social Skills for the Duration of Unemployment, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 24th 2009.
- Niepel, Verena, The Importance of Cognitive and Social Skills for Individual Unemployment, *Ph.D. workshop Perspectives on (Un-) Employment*, IAB Nürnberg, October 2nd 2009.
- Niepel, Verena, The Importance of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills for the Duration of Unemployment, *ZEW Werkstattseminar*, Mannheim, May 8th 2009.

- Oettingen, G., M. Marquardt and P. M. Gollwitzer (2009, March), Positive feedback with mental contrasting creates strong goal commitment. Paper presented at *the 2nd Conference on "Non-cognitive skills: Acquisition and economic consequences."* Konstanz, Germany.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Interaktion privater und staatlicher Bildungsfinanzierung, *BMF* Berlin, November 17th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Der kompetente Säugling und der kompetente Andere: Zur Ökonomik der Entwicklung, *Fakultätskolloquium*, Wirtschafts- und Verhaltenswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Albert-Ludwig-Universität Freiburg i.Br., November 10th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, The role of the conferences in our Leibniznetwork and farewell, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, *Leibniznetwork*, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 24th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Early Life Adversity, Home Environment, and Children's Competence Development, *Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, September 10th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Frühe Lebensrisiken, familiäres Umfeld und die Entwicklung von Fähigkeiten bei Kindern, *ZEW Werkstattseminar*, Mannheim, July 24th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Economic Crisis and the Labour Market: in Baden-Württemberg: What next? *Arbeitsmarktkonferenz der Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Regionaldirektion Baden-Württemberg*, Stuttgart, July 9th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Early Life Adversity, Home Environment, and Children's Competence Development, *15th Conference on Panel Data*, Universität Bonn, July 7th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Early Life Adversity, Home Environment, and Children's Competence Development, *Annual Meeting of the ESPE*, University of Sevilla, June 11th 2009.
- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Staatliche Anreize für Bildungsinvestitionen, *BMBF-BMF Workshop on Steigerung privater Investitionen in das Bildungswesen*, Berlin, March 24th 2009.
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- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Early Life Adversity and the Evolution of Inequality, *Seminar of Skill Formation*, *University of Mannheim, ZEW Mannheim*, February 23th 2009.
- Piatek, Remi (with Gabriella Conti, Philipp Eisenhauer, James J. Heckman and Hedibert Lopes), Education and Health, *Internal Seminar, University of Konstanz*, November 11th 2009.
- Piatek, Remi, Maintaining (Locus of) Control? Assessing the impact of noncognitive skills on education and wages, *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, *Leibniznetwork*, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 20th 2009.
- Piatek, Remi, Maintaining (Locus of) Control? Assessing the impact of noncognitive skills on education and wages, *Lifecycle Dynamics and Labor Economics Working Group*, University of Chicago, May 12th 2009.

- Piatek, Remi, Maintaining (Locus of) Control? Assessing the impact of noncognitive skills on education and wages, *Internal Seminar, University of Konstanz*, December 2nd 2009.
- Pinger, Pia, Maternal skills, prenatal behaviour, and child health, *WHU Koblenz*, September 28th 2009.
- Pinger, Pia, Maintaining (Locus of) Control? Assessing the impact of noncognitive skills on education and wages, *Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2009*, Istanbul, Turkey, April 24th 2009.
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- Pinger, Pia, Intergenerational transmission of inequality: Maternal skills, behavior, and child health, *2nd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, Kloster Hegne, Lake Konstanz, March 21th 2009.
- Pinger, Pia, Intergenerational transmission of inequality: Maternal skills, behavior, and child health, *Seminar of Skill Formation, University of Mannheim, ZEW Mannheim*, February 10th 2009.
- Reuß, Karsten, Sensitive and critical periods of cognitive and noncognitive skills, *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences*, Leibniznetwork, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 23rd 2009.
- Reuß, Karsten, Sensitive and critical periods of cognitive and noncognitive skills, *European Economic Association*, Barcelona, August 27th 2009.
- Reuß, Karsten, Sensitive and critical periods of cognitive and noncognitive skills, *European Society for Population Economics*, Sevilla, June 12th 2009.
- Reuß, Karsten, Efficiency and equity of human capital investments in Europe, *Seminar of Skill Formation*, University of Mannheim, ZEW Mannheim, May 11th 2009.
- Schunk, Daniel, The role of childhood health for the intergenerational transmission of human capital: Evidence from administrative data. *Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, September 10th 2009.
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- Tominey, Emma, Better late than never? The timing of income across children lives: a nonparametric approach. *CEP Annual Conference*, Brighton UK, May 2009.
- Tominey, Emma, Timing of Parental Income and Child Human Capital: the role of Permanent and Transitory Shocks. *UCL internal seminar*, London, UK, June 2009.
- Tominey, Emma, Timing of Parental Income and Child Human Capital: the role of Permanent and Transitory Shocks. *LSE internal seminar*, London, UK, October 2009.
- Tominey, Emma, Timing of Parental Income and Child Human Capital: the role of Permanent and Transitory Shocks. *Invited Seminar Maastricht University*, Netherlands, October 2009.

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- Tominey, Emma, Timing of Parental Income and Child Human Capital: the role of Permanent and Transitory Shocks. *Invited seminar at the Centre for Structural Econometrics*, The University of Bristol, UK, November 2009.
- Tominey, Emma, Timing of Parental Income and Child Human Capital: the role of Permanent and Transitory Shocks. *Institute of Education Seminar Series*, London UK, December 2009.
- Uysal, Selver Derya, Unemployment Duration and Personality Traits; *Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2009*, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2009 (presented paper written together with W. Pohlmeier).
- Uysal, Selver Derya, Unemployment Duration and Personality Traits; *Brown Bag Seminar, University of Konstanz*, Germany, July 2009.
- Uysal, Selver Derya, Unemployment Duration and Personality Traits; *Annual EALE Conference*, September 2009, Tallinn.
- Wichert, Laura, Female Labor Force Participation and the Big Five; *Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2009*, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2009 (presented paper written together with W. Pohlmeier).
- Wichert, Laura, Female Labor Force Participation and the Big Five; *Brown Bag Seminar, University of Konstanz*, Germany, June 2009.
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- Wichert, Laura, Job Satisfaction, the Willingness to Change a Job and the Actual Job Change: the Role of Personality; *3rd Conference on Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences, Leibniznetwork*, SOEP at DIW Berlin, October 2009.
- Wichert, Laura, Job Satisfaction, the Willingness to Change a Job and the Actual Job Change: the Role of Personality; *Brown Bag Seminar, University of Konstanz*, Germany, November 2009.
- Wieber, F., P. M. Gollwitzer, C. Gawrilow, G. Odenthal and G. Oettingen (2009, February), Matching principles in action control. Poster presented at *the 10th Annual Conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa.

3. Papers, Publications

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- Achtziger, Anja, Thorsten Fehr, Gabriele Oettingen, Peter M. Gollwitzer and Brigitte Rockstroh (2009), Strategies of intention formation are reflected in continuous MEG activity. *Social Neuroscience*, 4, 11- 27.
- Achtziger, Anja and Peter M. Gollwitzer (2009), Automotiv-Theorie [Automotive Theory]. In V. Brandstätter & J. H. Otto, (Eds.), *Handbuch der Allgemeinen Psychologie: Motivation und Emotion* (p. 204-208). Göttingen: Hogrefe.
- Achtziger, Anja and Peter M. Gollwitzer (2009), Intentionstheoretischer Ansatz [Intentional Action Control]. In V. Brandstätter & J. H. Otto (Eds.), *Handbuch der Allgemeinen Psychologie: Motivation und Emotion* (p. 209-214). Göttingen: Hogrefe.
- Achtziger, Anja and Peter M. Gollwitzer (2009), Rubikonmodell der Handlungsphasen [Rubicon Model of Action Phases]. In V. Brandstätter, & J. H. Otto (Eds.), *Handbuch der Allgemeinen Psychologie: Motivation und Emotion* (p. 150-156). Göttingen: Hogrefe.
- Adriaanse, M. A., G. Oettingen, P. M. Gollwitzer, E. P. Hennes, D. T. D. de Ridder and J. B. F. de Wit (in press), When planning is not enough: Breaking unhealthy snacking habits with mental contrasting and implementation intentions. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.
- Bargh, J. A., P. M. Gollwitzer and G. Oettingen (in press), Motivation. In S. Fiske, D. Gilbert, & G. Lindzey (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Psychology* (5th ed.). New York: Wiley.
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4. Mobility / Qualification / Seminars / New Projects

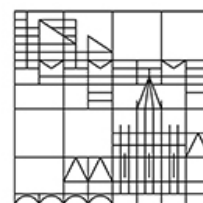
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- Coneus, Katja, Research stay at the SOEP, Berlin, October 19 -24th 2009.
- Coneus, Katja, Dissertation proposal "Empirical Studies on Early Childhood Education in Germany", *Technical University of Chemnitz, Economics Department*, July 2009.
- Gernandt, Johannes, Dissertation proposal "Empirical Essays on Wages", *University of Mannheim, Economics Department*, October 2009.
- Edmark, Karin, The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala, and Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES) Stockholm, research visit at ZEW, November 9th – 12th 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, Research stay at the *ERC University of Chicago*, May 12 – September 12, 2009.
- Eisenhauer, Philipp, Part-time work at Chair of Economics (Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. mult. Wolfgang Franz), *University of Mannheim, Department of Economics*, since October 2009.
- Eisenhauer Philipp, Co-Organisation of the Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, *University of Mannheim, Department of Economics*, Autumn Semester 2009.
- Hanemann, Felizia, University of Bayreuth, Research stay at the *Leibniznetzwerk, ZEW Mannheim*, October 1st – December 31th 2009.
- Kosse, Fabian, Graduate Student at the *Bonn Graduate School of Economics*, since September 2009.
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Lectureship "Economics of Education", *Graduate School of Economics and Social Science, University of Mannheim*, Fall Term 2009 (together with Maresa Sprietsma).
- Mühlenweg, Andrea, Co-Organisation of the ZEW-KMRC-Workshop "The Potential of Social Software for Knowledge Creation and Economic Performance", *ZEW Mannheim*, November 6-7th 2009.
- Piatek, Remi, Visiting Research Scholar at the *Economics Research Center, University of Chicago*, September 2008 - September 2009.
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- Pfeiffer, Friedhelm, Organisation *Seminar of Skill Formation*, GESS, ZEW Mannheim, Spring Semester 2009.
- Pinger, Pia, Part-time work at Chair of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (Prof. Gerard van den Berg PhD.), *University of Mannheim, Department of Economics*, since October 2009.
- Schunk, Daniel, Research stay at the *DIW Berlin*, June 19 – 20th 2009.
- Schunk, Daniel, Research stay at the *Center for Economic Studies, LMU Munich*. October 24th – November 7th 2009; *CES-graduate lecture* (October 27th – November 3rd): The intergenerational transmission of human capital.
- Seiberlich, Ruben, University of Konstanz, Research stay at the *Leibniznetwork*, ZEW Mannheim, May 2009.
- Steiner, Felix, University of Konstanz, Research stay at the *Leibniznetwork*, ZEW Mannheim, November 1st 2009 – January 31th 2010.
- Tominey, Emma, *British Academy Research Proposal on Parental Income Shocks and Child Outcomes: The Mechanisms*, Centre for Economic Performance.

5. Conferences, Workshops



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Second Conference on Non-cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences

Konstanz from March, 19 – 21, 2009

Conference Venue:
Kloster Hegne, Haus St. Elisabeth, Room “Pirmin”

Thursday, March 19	
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration at Kloster Hegne - Haus St. Elisabeth, Coffee
Welcome Address and Keynote Lecture	
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Address and Introduction Key Note Lecture: Thomas Dohmen (University of Maastricht) Determinants and Origin of Preferences
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the restaurant of Haus St. Elisabeth (Kloster Hegne)

Friday, March 20	
Session 1, Chair: Friedhelm Pfeiffer	
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Philipp Eisenhauer: The distribution of cognitive and non-cognitive skills in Germany
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Silke Anger & Guido Heineck: The intergenerational transmission of cognitive and non-cognitive skills
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Gabriela Conti, Pia Pinger , & Arianna Zanolini: Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality: Maternal Skills, behavior, and child health
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
Session 2, Chair: Winfried Pohlmeier	
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Claire Crawford & Emma P. Tominey: The role of non-cognitive skills in determining multiple outcomes

11:30 - 12:00 a.m.	Selver Derya Uysal & Winfried Pohlmeier: Job search and non-cognitive skills
12:00 - 12:30 a.m.	Remi Piatek & Pia Pinger: Maintaining (locus of) control?
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch at the restaurant of Haus St. Elisabeth (Kloster Hegne)
Friday, March 20	
Session 3, Chair: Andrea Mühlenweg	
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Sabine Sonnentag: Learning at work: A self-regulatory perspective
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Eva Berger & C. Katharina Spieß: Life satisfaction of mothers and child outcomes: Are they related? A panel data approach.
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Tanja Jungmann & Malte Sandner: Preliminary results from the pro child early intervention project
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Coffee break Guided tour through Convent Hegne (optional, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m)
Session 4, Chair: C. Katharina Spieß	
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Gabriella Conti, James J. Heckman, Hedibert Lopes, Rodrigo Pinto & Hongbo Wang Towards understanding of early-adult risky behaviors: Cognitive Ability, Personality, and Schooling Effects
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer, Katja Coneus, Manfred Laucht & Friedhelm Pfeiffer: Perinatal conditions, home resources and competencies in the early life course
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Julia Everke & Alexander Woll: Physical activity and physical fitness in children - selected findings of the MoMo-Module
7:30 p.m.	Transfer to Island of Mainau
8:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Island of Mainau

Saturday, March 21	
Session 5, Chair: Sean McCrea	
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Thomas Götz: Academic self-concept and discrete emotion regulations: Domain specificity and age effects
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Ute Bayer & Anja Achtziger: Self-discipline and performance in different contexts
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Gabriele Oettingen, Michael Marquardt & Peter M. Gollwitzer: Positive feedback and mental contrasting creates strong goal commitment
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
Session 6, Chair: Frank Wieber	
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Sean McCrea: Counterfactual thinking as self-evaluation: Implications of alternative pasts for present feelings and future behaviour.
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Bart Golsteyn, Lex Borghans & James J. Heckman: IQ, achievement and personality

New Perspectives, Goodbye and Farewell

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Anja Achtziger: New Perspectives: Self-regulation and the brain Goodbye and farewell until our next conference in Berlin
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch at the restaurant of Haus St. Elisabeth (Kloster Hegne)
2:30 p.m.	Transfer to city of Konstanz for guided tour (optional)
3:00 p.m.	Guided tour through the old town of Konstanz

Presentations should take 15 to 20 minutes, followed by 10 to 15 minutes of discussion.



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Conference Venue: “Schumpeter” Hall at
DIW Berlin
Mohrenstrasse 58, Berlin-Stadtmitte

Programme

Thursday, October 22nd	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration at DIW Berlin, Coffee
	Welcome Address and Keynote Lecture
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Address and Introduction: Gert G. Wagner
	Keynote Lecture: Jens Asendorpf Long-Term Outcome of Early Self-Regulation Ability: From Preschool to Early Adulthood
	Session 1, Chair: C. Katharina Spiess
6:00 – 6:20 p.m.	Anja Achtziger, Marco Steinhauser, Sabine Hügelschäfer & Carlos Alós-Ferrer Bayesian Updating and Reinforcement Learning: Investigating Rational Decision Making by Means of Error Rates and the F-ERN
6:20 – 6:40 p.m.	Anja Achtziger & Ute Bayer Self Regulation and Academic Performance
6:40 – 7:00 p.m.	Reinhard Drobetz, Simon Forstmeier & Andreas Maercker Delay of Gratification test for Adults (DoG-A): Novel Behavioral Measure of Self-

	regulation
7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Buffet at the DIW Berlin

Friday, October, 23rd	
	Session 2, Chair: Reinhard Pollak
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Amy Challen & Stephen Machin Evaluation of the UK Resilience Programme
9:20 – 9:40 a.m.	Gabriella Conti, Phillip Eisenhauer , James Heckman, Hedibert Lopes & Remi Piatek Education and Health: Towards a better Understanding of the Relationship
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Haroon Chowdry , Claire Crawford & Alissa Goodman Drivers and Barriers to Educational Success
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Coffee break
	Session 3, Chair: Silke Anger
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Martin Salm & Daniel Schunk The Role of Childhood Health for the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital: Evidence from German Administrative Data
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Andrea M. Mühlenweg Young and Innocent - International Evidence on Age Effects within Grades on School Victimization in Elementary School
11:00 – 11:20 a.m.	Katja Coneus & Karsten Reuß Sensitive and Critical Periods of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	Coffee break
	Session 4, Chair: Anja Achtziger
11:40 – 12:00 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer & Manfred Laucht Novelty Seekers in Danger – Molecular Genetics, Temperament and the Use of Alcohol and Tobacco in Adolescence
12:00 – 12:20 p.m.	Tanja Jungmann & Malte Sandner The Influence of Prenatal Non-cognitive Skills on Breastfeeding Attitudes in a Sample of Disadvantaged Primiparous Women
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch at the DIW Berlin
	Session 5, Chair: Friedhelm Pfeiffer

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.	Thomas Siedler & Bettina Sonnenberg Same Country, Different Worlds? The Influence of Childhood Experiences on Young People's Noncognitive Skills
1:40 – 2:00 p.m.	Klaus Schömann & Stefan Baron Acquisition of Learning Self-Efficacy and its Importance for Lifelong Learning
2:00 – 2:20 p.m.	Simon Fietze, Elke Holst & Verena Tobsch Personality, Gender and Career in Management
2:20 – 2:50 p.m.	Coffee break
	Session 6, Chair: Elke Holst
2:50 – 3:10 p.m.	Emma Tominey The Timing of Parental Income on Child Outcomes: The Role of Permanent Transitory Shocks
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Christina Felfe & Amy Hsin The Effect of Maternal Work Conditions on Child Development
3:30 – 3:50 p.m.	Astrid Würtz Rasmussen Family Structure Changes and Children's Health, Behavior, and Educational Outcomes
3:50 – 4:20 p.m.	Coffee break
	Session 7, Chair: Henning Lohmann
4:20 – 4:40 p.m.	Johannes Gernandt Non-cognitive Abilities, Educational Programs and Interaction – Evaluation on a New Dataset
4:40 – 5:00 p.m.	René Fahr & Susi Kusche Individual Determinants of Work Attendance: Evidence on the Role of Personality
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Guided tour through the “Reichstag” (German Parliament)
8:00 – ???	Dinner at the “Cum Laude”
	Saturday, October 24th
	Session 8, Chair: Peter Haan
9:20 – 9:40 a.m.	Verena Niepel The Importance of Cognitive and Social Skills for the Duration of Unemployment

9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Laura Wichert Job Satisfaction, the Willingness to Change a Job and the Actual Job Change: the Role of Personality
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Coffee break
	Session 9, Chair: Gert G. Wagner
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Fabian Kosse & Friedhelm Pfeiffer Impatience in the Mother-Child-Dyad
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Lara Tavares Parenting Practices, Non-Cognitive Skills and Academic Success
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break
	Keynote Lecture, Goodbye and Farewell
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Keynote Lecture: Ernst Fehr Decomposing Trust - Explaining National and Racial Trust Differences
	Goodbye and farewell until our next conference in London
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch at the DIW Berlin
3:30 p.m.	Guided tour through Berlin (tba, optional)

Presentations in sessions should take 10 to 15 minutes, followed by 5 to 10 minutes of discussions