

Leibniz Network

Inaugural Conference
Non-cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences
at the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)

Mannheim, May, 15 – May, 17 2008

Conference Venue: “Luxemburg” Room at the ZEW

Programme

Thursday, May 15

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration at the ZEW, Coffee

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Address and Keynote Lecture**

Welcome Address and Introduction: **Wolfgang Franz**

Keynote Lecture: **James J. Heckman**
[Noncognitive skills and human capital](#)

7:00 p.m. Dinner at EURO Bistro, ZEW

Friday, May 16

Session 1, Chair: **Winfried Pohlmeier**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Matthias Kliegel**
[The realization of delayed intentions - Developmental trends and underlying mechanisms](#)

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Angela L. Duckworth**
[Self-control, IQ, and academic achievement in adolescents](#)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Anja Achtziger** / Ute Bayer / Peter M. Gollwitzer
[Self-regulation skills and achievement in university students](#)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

Session 2, Chair: **Jo Blanden**

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Seong Hyeok Moon / **Rodrigo Pinto**
[Cognitive and noncognitive effects of early childhood intervention: the case of Perry Program](#)

11:30 – 12:00 a.m. Dorothea Blomeyer / **Katja Coneus** / Friedhelm Pfeiffer / Manfred Laucht
[Initial conditions, cognitive and noncognitive skill formation and school outcomes](#)

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Ute Bayer / Anja Achtziger / Peter Gollwitzer Stress and self-regulation in freshman at the University of Konstanz
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break at the ZEW
	Session 3, Chair: Holger Bonin
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Winfried Pohlmeier and Laura Wichert Noncognitive skills and female labour force participation
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Emma Tominey Test score gaps and non-cognitive skills: Testing for cross-country regularities
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Silke Anger Effects of cognitive and non-cognitive skills on labour market outcomes
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break, option to visit Mannheim castle & museum
	Session 4, Chair: Andrea Mühlenweg
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Verena Michalski / Anja Achtziger / Peter M. Gollwitzer: The effects of simple plans under conditions of induced stress
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	C. Katharina Spieß First pre-test evidence of the new SOEP childhood survey
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Remi Piatek Measuring the impact of noncognitive skills by structural equation mixture models
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer Childhood temperament: Assessment and findings from the Mannheim Study of Children at Risk
7:30 p.m.	Dinner, Delta Park Hotel in Mannheim
Saturday, May 17	
	Session 5, Chair: Winfried Pohlmeier
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Jürgen Schupp Effects of fine arts' competencies on educational outcomes
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Richard Layard / Davic Clark / Martin Knapp / Guy Mayraz Cost-benefit analysis of psychological therapy
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Manfred Laucht Longitudinal research into child development from birth to adolescence: Findings from the Mannheim Study of Children at Risk
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Liam Delaney Heart rate variability, bio-markers and non-cognitive skills: Preliminary evidence from a day reconstruction study
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Keynote Lecture, Goodbye
	Keynote Lecture: Peter M. Gollwitzer Noncognitive skills and the limits of intentionality Friedhelm Pfeiffer Farewell until our next conference at the University of Konstanz, March 19 - 21 2009
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Coffee and Lunch Break at the ZEW
2:00 p.m.	Excursion to Heidelberg (optional)

Presentations in sessions should take 15 to 20 minutes,
followed by 10 to 15 minutes of discussions