



OPENING MEETING
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on April 19-20, 2018

and

NEPS DATA WORKSHOP
on April 18, 2018

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1. At-a-Glance Programme

Wednesday, April 18, 2018	
13.00 – 17.00 R 109	NEPS-Data workshop: Introduction, study documentation, NEPSplorer, Data protection, data security, technical access, enrollment for RemoteNEPS
Thursday, April 19, 2018	
10.00 – 10.30	Registration
10.30 – 10.45 R 104	Welcome by Prof. Dr. Blossfeld & Prof. Dr. Weinert
10.45 – 12.15 R 104	<p>Session 1: Methodological Issues</p> <p>Investigating sign-changes in Bayesian Item Factor Analysis Estimates <i>Christian Aßmann, Claus Carstensen, Theresa Rohm & Thorsten Schupp</i></p> <p>Extension and Application of Local Structural Equation Modeling to Longitudinal Data <i>Andrea Hildebrandt, Ulrich Schroeders & Gabriel Olaru</i></p> <p>Enhancing the Quality and Utility of Longitudinal Data for Education Research <i>Jörg Drechsler, Joseph Sakshaug & Jonathan Geßendorfer</i></p>
12.15 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.15 R 104	<p>Session 2: Educational Aspirations & Migration</p> <p>Development and Determinants of Students' Aspirations in Elementary School <i>Florian Wohlkinger & Nicole Gölze</i></p> <p>Acculturation as an effective mechanism on immigrant students' academic achievement and well-being <i>Nanine Lilla, Marianne Schüpbach & Sebastian Thürer</i></p> <p>When immigrants are aiming high: Educational achievement and attainment in light of greater aspirations <i>Cornelia Kristen, Gisela Will, Christoph Spörlein & Stephan Dochow</i></p>
15.15 – 15.30 R 104	Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 R 104	<p>Session 3: Child Development & Educational Progress</p> <p>Educational progress of children at risk of low academic achievement <i>Philipp Doebler, Markus Gebhardt & Jeffrey DeVries</i></p> <p>ViVA+ - Impact of early childcare arrangements and the home-learning environment on child development <i>Sabine Weinert, Hans-Günther Roßbach, Jan-David Freund & Lars Burghardt</i></p>
16.30 – 16.45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16.45 – 17.45 R 104	<p>Session 4: Competencies & Grades</p> <p>Stability and Change in Adult Competencies <i>Clemens Lechner, Britta Gauly & Ai Miyamoto</i></p> <p>Math grades of girls and boys: a dynamic analysis <i>Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Wilfred Uunk & Loreen Beier</i></p>
19.00	<p>Conference Dinner at the restaurant ‘Salino’</p>
<p>Friday, April 20, 2018</p>	
09.00 – 10.30 R 104	<p>Session 5: Educational Trajectories</p> <p>How Does Reducing the Intensity of Tracking Affect Student Achievement and Equity? Evidence from German State Reforms <i>Ludger Wößmann & Natalie Obergruber</i></p> <p>Alternative Routes to Higher Education Eligibility – Disentangling Diversion Processes from Higher Education <i>Steffen Schindler & Felix Bittmann</i></p> <p>Trajectories and transitions throughout school and young people’s health and health inequalities <i>Katharina Rathmann, Matthias Richter, Jan Jochmaring & Max Herke</i></p>
10.30 – 10.45 R 104	<p>Coffee Break</p>

<p>10.45 – 12.15 R 104</p>	<p>Session 6: Interrelation of Life Spheres</p> <p>The Relationship of Attitudes toward Education, Social Origin and Educational Success <i>Judith Offerhaus</i></p> <p>Employment-Related Further Training in a Dynamic Labor Market: The Role of Business Cycles and Technological Change <i>Silke Anger, Reinhard Pollak, Ute Leber, Simon Janssen & Pascal Heß</i></p> <p>Causal estimates of education on fertility, marriage and cohabitation – Project aims and methods <i>Marcus Tamm & Rebecca Fehn</i></p>
<p>12.15 – 13.45</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>13.45 – 15.45 R 104</p>	<p>NEPS Data Q & A</p>

2. Organizational issues

2.1. Location and registration

The conference takes place at the 'Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LifBi)' located in the historical building 'Wilhelmspost' in room 104 (R 104) on the first floor.

Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories

R 104

Wilhelmsplatz 3

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Registration will be possible throughout the whole duration of the conference. The registration desk is in front of R 104.

2.2. Reimbursement of travel costs

For regular conference participants, travel costs will be reimbursed after the conference. It is very important that you carefully preserve all original receipts and invoices.

Hotel rooms will be booked and settled by the SPP Coordination Project. Travel expenses (by train: ticket for 2nd class; by car: 0.35 €/km with justified reason or 0.25€/km with unjustified reasons¹) will be reimbursed after the meeting. Please make sure to save your original travel tickets until after the conference.

Please note that we are not able to reimburse the costs of taxi or travel insurances and any exceptions should be discussed and approved in advance. Moreover, any travel cancellations or costs related to lack of conference participation cannot be reimbursed.

2.3. Length of presentations

We cordially invite you to present your project and your research to engage in scientific exchange across projects and disciplines. If you have started your project in the third funding phase, we would like to ask you to present the aims, research questions, methods, and expected results of your project. If your project was already part of the first/second phase of the SPP program, we would appreciate, if you could present the latest results (if this seems reasonable) as well as the future prospects of your ongoing research.

Each project has 30 minute for presentation including discussion. Therefore, we kindly ask you to limit your presentation to 15 - 20 minutes to have ample time for discussion. The meeting room is fully equipped with laptop and beamer.

¹ Regulations of the Bavarian Travel Expense Law (BayRKG): As justified reasons classify business-related or personal reasons (e.g. business place is not reachable by public transportation on time; necessary, heavy baggage of at least 10kg or large, bulky luggage; at least one other business traveler will accompany you for at least half of the distance; the traveler has severe walking impairments).

2.4. Audio visual equipment

The meeting room is fully equipped with a laptop and a beamer. *Please note that we do not have adapters or cables for apple products.*

2.5. Internet access

The University of Bamberg participates in the eduroam Project (DFN Roaming).

2.6. Meals, coffee & tea breaks

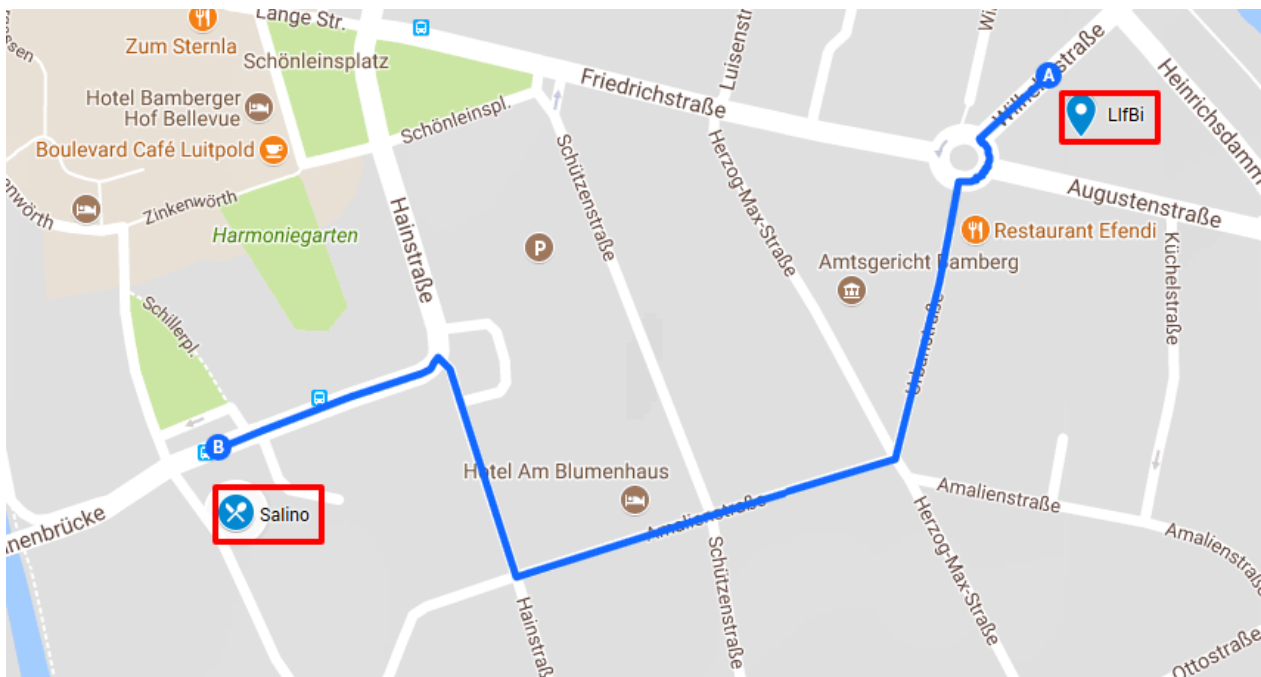
Coffee, tea, and sweets will be served during breaks. Unfortunately, lunch meals cannot be provided, but recommendations will be available.

2.7. Conference dinner

A joint dinner for the participants of the SPP Final Conference will take place at the restaurant 'Salino' on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7.00 pm. Please note that it is necessary to register for the dinner in advance.

Salino – Italian Restaurant

Schillerplatz 11, 96047 Bamberg



Route from the LifBi to the restaurant 'Salino' (Source: Google Maps 2017)

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