PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges

December 15-18, 2015

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
Warsaw, Poland

Cross-national Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training program (CONSIRT) organizes the international event, *Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges* (December 15-18, 2015, Warsaw Poland). The conference “The Present and Future of Longitudinal Cross-sectional and Panel Survey Research” (December 15-16) is the first part of this event. It is followed by the workshop “Harmonization of Survey and Non-Survey Data” (December 17-18), which discusses possibilities of harmonizing ex-post survey data, also with information from non-survey sources.

Conference:
The Present and Future of Longitudinal Cross-sectional and Panel Survey Research

Day One, Tuesday, December 15

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11:30 - 13:00  **Session One: Longitudinal Cross-sectional Survey Research**  
Chair: Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, CONSIRT and IFiS PAN  
Discussant: Christian Welzel, Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany  
Presenters:  
Rory Fitzgerald, City University London, UK  
*Facing Up to the Challenges and Future of Repeat Cross-sectional Cross-national Social Surveys. The Synergies for Europe’s Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences Initiative*  
Melanie Revilla, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain  
*Quality of Survey Data: How to Estimate It and Why It Matters*  
Peter Granda, University of Michigan and IPCSR, USA  
*Survey Data Documentation: The Disjunction between Description and Assessment*  
Mitchell Seligson, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, USA  
*The AmericasBarometer by LAPOP: Challenges in Cross-National Longitudinal Surveys*

13:00 - 14:30  Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:00  **Session Two: Panel Survey Research**  
Chair: Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Michigan State University, USA  
Discussant: Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA

Presenters:  
Elizabeth Cooksey, NLSY, The Ohio State University, USA  
*Methodological Challenges in the US National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth*  
Xiaogang Wu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), China  
*Household Panel Surveys in the Greater China: Current Situations and Future Challenges*  
Oliver Lipps, FORS, Switzerland  
*Methodological Challenges of Panel Surveys Now and in Ten Years – A Swiss Perspective*

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**Day Two, Wednesday, December 16**

10:00 - 11:00  **Polish Panel Survey POLPAN, 1988 - 2018: Preparing for the First 30 Years**  
Presenters: Zbigniew Sawinski and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30  **The Future of POLPAN**  
Presenter: Kazimierz M. Slomczynski  
Discussants: Elizabeth Cooksey and Xiaogang Wu

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30  POLPAN Research
Chair: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, CONSIRT and IFiS PAN
Presenters:
Malgorzata Mikucka, University of Louvain, Belgium
What Affects Subjective Evaluation of Health?
Zbigniew Karpinski, IFiS PAN, and Kinga Wysienska-Di Carlo, Albert Shanker Institute, USA, and IFiS PAN
Applying Survival Analysis to Understand the Motherhood Penalty in a Dynamic Framework
Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Michigan State University, USA
A Cross-Lagged Panel Analysis of Democratic Values and Views of the State in Poland
Anna Kiersztyn, University of Warsaw, Poland
Overeducation in Poland, 1988-2013: Driving Factors and Consequences for Workers

15:30 - 16:00  POLPAN 1988-2013: Concluding Remarks

Workshop:
Harmonization of Survey and Non-Survey Data

Day Three, Thursday, December 17

10:00 - 10:30  Overview of the Harmonization Project
Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow

10:30 - 11:30  Roundtable Discussion 1: Presenting, Storing and Accessing Information on Source Variables
Discussion Leaders:
Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA
Christof Wolf, GESIS
Peter Granda, University of Michigan and ICPSR, USA
Mitchell Seligson, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, USA
Markus Quandt, GESIS

11:30 - 12:00  Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00  Roundtable Discussion 2: Quality of Data and Harmonization Processes
Discussion Leaders:
Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA
Christof Wolf, GESIS
Peter Granda, University of Michigan and ICPSR, USA
Mitchell Seligson, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, USA
Markus Quandt, GESIS

13:00 - 14:30  Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:00  Meeting of the Harmonization Project Advisory Board
Markus Quandt, GESIS
J. Craig Jenkins, The Ohio State University, USA
Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA
Day Four, Friday, December 18

10:00 - 10:30  Overview of the Electoral Control in Eastern Europe Project
Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, CONSIRT and IFiS PAN

10:30 - 11:00  Presentation: Uses of the East European Parliamentarian and Candidate data

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00  Roundtable Discussion 1:
Women’s Political Inequality Research: Longitudinal Data

Discussion Leaders:
Amy C. Alexander, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California, Irvine, USA
Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky, USA

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00  Roundtable Discussion 2: Towards a Longitudinal Gender Values Survey

Discussion Leaders:
Amy Alexander, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California, Irvine, USA
Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky, USA

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