

Working with European Union Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS) – Preliminary Programme –

November 27-29, 2019; Mannheim, Germany

The course is aimed at post-graduate and senior researchers from throughout Europe, who are seeking to conduct research on the basis of the EU-LFS. Besides highlighting the legal and administrative aspects of data access, the course will demonstrate the possibilities of the EU-LFS in a hands-on computer session which will explore the potential for both international as well as longitudinal analysis. Basic understanding of multivariate statistical methods and Stata will be required. The course instructors will be Hartmut Schrör (Eurostat), Dr. Natalie Nitsche (Wittgenstein Centre), Dr. Heike Wirth (GESIS), Kathrin Stief (GESIS), Dr. Klaus Pforr (GESIS), and Prof. Dr. Michael Gebel (University of Bamberg).

Day 1, Wednesday, November 27, 2019

13:00 – 13:30 Registration

Part I: Introductory Session

13:30 – 15:00 Introduction to EU-LFS – Legal aspects – Hartmut Schrör (Eurostat)

15:00 – 16:00 Introduction to EU-LFS – Research perspective – Natalie Nitsche (Wittgenstein Centre)

16:00 – 16:30 *Break*

16:30 – 17:45 Some specifics of EU-LFS data – Heike Wirth (GESIS)

18:00 *Wine & Cheese*

Day 2, Thursday, November 28, 2019

Part II: Practical Training Session – Basic Topic: Household

10:00 – 10:30 Introduction to the training dataset – Kathrin Stief (GESIS)

10:30 – 11:15 Data structure and data management – Kathrin Stief

11:15 – 11:45 Remote Desktop

11:45 – 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 – 14:00 Hands on: Data structure and data management – Kathrin Stief

14:00 – 14:15 *Break*

Part III: Practical Training Session – Advanced Topic: Within-Person Changes

14:15 – 15:15 Hands on: Retrospective data – Klaus Pforr (GESIS)

15:15 – 15:30 *Break*

15:30 – 17:00 Hands on: Panel analysis – Klaus Pforr

Day 3, Friday, November 29, 2019

Part IV: Practical Training Session – Advanced Topic: Multi-level Analysis

9:30 – 12:00 Multi-level analysis I – Michael Gebel (University of Bamberg)

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 – 16:00 Multi-level analysis II – Michael Gebel

16:00 *End of the workshop*