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 Schröer (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 Schröer (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