The 4th European User Conference for EU-Microdata provides an international forum for the exchange of research based on EU-SILC, EU-LFS, AES, SES, CIS, EHiS and HBS data. An important aim of the conference is to bring together people not only to encourage the discussion within the research community on both substantive and methodological issues, but also to offer researchers the opportunity to give feedback to Eurostat. The conference offers the possibility to discuss needs and wants of the research community with Eurostat. Researchers of all disciplines who are interested either in EU-LFS, EU-SILC or other European microdata disseminated by Eurostat are encouraged to participate.

Conference sessions will focus on effects of social policies, migration, household and family, education, labour market issues, income as well as on methodological topics. Moreover research regarding the measurement of material deprivation will be presented as well as work towards longitudinal analyses based on LFS. Furthermore there will be a live-demonstration of MISSY, an online information system for European microdata.

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Day one: Thursday 5 March 2015

9.30  Registration

10.30-11.00  Opening session – Room: Ludwig van Beethoven
Welcome
Christof Wolf, Vice President of GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
Anne Clemenceau, Eurostat, Head of Unit ‘Labour Market’

11.00-12.00  Plenary Session – Room: Ludwig van Beethoven
Chair: Christof Wolf

Hannah Kiiver: Flow statistics: work towards longitudinal analyses based on the LFS
Anne-Catherine Guio: Measuring material deprivation in the European Union

12.00-13.30  Lunch

13.30-15.15  Session A: Migration – Room: Ludwig van Beethoven
Chair: Karin Schuller

Martin Guzi, Martin Kahanec & Lucia Mýtna Kureková
Does immigration grease the wheels of European labor markets?

Erhan Özdemir
Are Immigrant Employees Disadvantaged in Western Europe? A Comparative Analysis for Five EU Countries

Davide Malmusi, Laia Palència & Carme Borrell
Immigrants’ health by type of integration policies in European countries: a test with EU-SILC

Session B: Employment – Family – Room: Johann Sebastian Bach
Chair: Christian Wingerter

Lena Hipp, Sonja Bekker & Janine Leschke
Working reduced hours? The micro- and macro-level determinants of married and partnered men’s part-time work in Europe and the US

Alzbeta E. Bartova & Tom Emery
Measuring Policy Entitlements at the Micro-Level: Maternity & Parental Leave in Europe

Alexander Mack
Marital status of parents in European comparison: Examining the influence of partners’ relative status and social context on fertility in cohabiting and marital unions on the basis of EU-SILC

Session C: Education – Room: Richard Wagner
Chair: Philippe Lombardo

Caroline Berghammer & Alicia Adserà
Families’ economic uncertainties during the Great Recession: educational inequalities across European Countries and in the US, 2000-2010

Elisabeth Reichart & Katrin Kaufmann
Investment patterns in vocational Adult Education and Training in international comparison.

Johanna Kemper & Thomas Bolli
The Impact of Employment Protection Legislation on the Incidence of Work-Related Training
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15.15-15.45  **Coffee**

15.45-17.30  **Session D: Policies – Room: Ludwig van Beethoven**
Chair: Felix Weiss

Giulio Bosio & Annalisa Cristini
Job Polarization, Product Market Deregulation, Labour Market Policies in Europe: are they complements or substitutes?

Michele Gazzola
Assessing the effects of language policies: the case of the EU

Monica Stefania Patrizio, Federica Origo & Manuela Samek
Youth employment in Europe: the role of education and markets regulation

17.30-18.00  **Lounge - Live-demonstration of MISSY, an online information system for European microdata**
Jeanette Bohr & Florian Thirolf

19.00  **Dinner**

19.00  **Session E: Labour Market – Room: Johann Sebastian Bach**
Chair: Andreas Herwig

Ronald Bachmann & Rahel Felder
Labour market transitions, cross-country differences and institutions during the crisis in Europe

Virginia Maestri & Céline Thévenot
(Pseudo-) Coverage of unemployment benefits measured through SILC and LFS

Andrea Salvatori, Seetha Menon & Wouter Zwysen
Job polarisation and job quality in the EU 15 countries

19.00  **Session F: Income – Room: Richard Wagner**
Chair: Emilio Di Meglio

Philippe van Kerm
Household income dynamics through the Great Recession

Jacques Wels & François Ghesquière
Transitions to Retirement in EU15 Countries based on Income Statuses

Denisa Sologon, Philippe van Kerm & Cathal O'Donoghue
Tax-benefit systems, employment structures and the distribution of household disposable income: the UK versus Ireland

19.00  **Dinner**
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 9.00-11.00   | Yekaterina Chzhen
Unemployment and poverty among young people in the European Union during the Great Recession | Michael Gebel & Bettina Schuck
The short and medium term impact of the great recession on youths' non-employment rates and transitions in Europe | Tim Goedemé
MetaSILC 1: An assessment of the content and cross-country comparability of the EU-SILC income variables |
|              | Alba Lanau
Youth poverty and labour market transitions in six European countries | Uma Amara & Marianne Furrer
Decomposing income inequality into factor income components: A comparison of different methods | Richard Tonkin & Paola Serafino
Comparing poverty estimates using income, expenditure and material deprivation through statistical matching of EU-SILC and HBS microdata |
|              | Dafni Dima
Forms of employment and labour market transitions before and during the economic crisis in Europe | Bea Cantillon, Diego Collado & Natasha van Mechelen
The end of decent incomes for the poor? The fatal link between minimum wages and social benefits in world’s most developed welfare states | James Foreman-Peck & Peter Morgan
Innovation in 13 European economies |
| 11.00-11.30  | Coffee                                                   |马丁塔·米西科娃, Jiří Večerník & Tomáš Želinský
In-work poverty in the Czech Republic and Slovakia: The role of work intensity | Olga Rastrigina, Chrysa Leventi & Holly Sutherland
Nowcasting risk of poverty and low work intensity in Europe |
| 11.30-13.00  | Closing Session – Room: Ludwig van Beethoven             | Judy Yang & Joao Pedro Azevedo
The Evolution of Gender Wage Gaps in the EU (2005-2011) | Nazareno Panichella
The Occupational Integration of Male Migrants in Western European Countries: Assimilation or Persistent Disadvantage? |
|              | Chair: Frank Espelage                                   |                                                | Aleksandra Bujnowska & Nicoletta Schweikle-Hilgner
Access to EU microdata: an overview of the research proposals submitted to Eurostat |