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1.1 Analysing Attitudes Towards Migration with Large Comparative Survey Data (I)

Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.3.

Coordinator: Marcel Coenders, University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Presentations:

- Anti-immigrant attitudes in a comparative perspective – M. Coenders
- A comparative analysis of socialisation, context and individual effects on European attitudes to immigrant ethnic minorities – R. Ford
- Why Do ‘Good’ People Think That Immigrants are ‘Bad’? – F. Pichler

1.2 Analysing Attitudes Towards Migration with Large Comparative Survey Data (II)

Thursday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.3.

Coordinator: Marcel Coenders, University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Presentations:

- Pupils’ Endorsement of Assimilation in Belgium’s Multicultural Capital: Combining nonparametric IRT with a multilevel approach – C. Teney
- Measuring experienced discrimination across minority and majority groups: Levels, dimensions and predictors – V. Vandezande, M. Swyngedouw, K. Phalet
- Public Opinion Formation on Ethnic-Targeted versus Income-Targeted Employment Policy in the Netherlands – M. van Londen, M. Coenders, P. Scheepers
- Racial prejudice and opposition to anti-racist policies in Europe: individual and contextual predictors – A. Ramos, J. Vala, C. Pereira
- Opposition to immigration and to naturalization: data from ESS and ISSP – C. Pereira, J. Vala, R. Lopes

1.3 Basic Human Values (I)

Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A2.

Coordinator: Eldad Davidov, University of Köln (Germany)

Presentations:

- Determining respondent scale scores along a circle: a cross-cultural comparison of priorities for human values. – W. van Schuur, S. Huismans
- Basic Human Values: Comparing Russians and Other Europeans on the Country and Individual Levels – V. Magun, M. Rudnev
- Cultural Basic Human Values – Western Europe vs. Eastern Europe: Accordance or Discrepancy – I. Tart
1.4 Basic Human Values (II)
Thursday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room A2.
Coordinator: Eldad Davidov, University of Köln (Germany)

Presentations:
- Value orientations of Muslims in Europe – E. Davidov, P. Schmidt, S. Schwartz
- Human Values and Active Citizenship: a Multilevel Approach – M. Mascherini, A. Manca
- Religion and values from a comparative perspective. The relation between religious involvement and value priorities in 30 European countries. – B. Meuleman, E. Davidov, B. Cambré
- Values and Social Classes: Differences and Similitude in Europe – J. Ferreira de Almeida, R. Brites, A. Torres
- Human values and subjective well-being. A study in an Italian context – C. Sciarra, M. Cappelli

1.5 Emotional Intelligence Research
Friday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.4.
Coordinator: Joan Manuel Batista-Foguet, ESADE, Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Presentations:
- Development of a Questionnaire to measure Emotional and Social Intelligence Competencies – A. Sipahi Dantas, J. Batista-Foguet, R. Serlavos, R. Boyatzis, W. Saris, L. Guillén
- A Motivational Model of Emotional Intelligence Competency Display – A. Sipahi Dantas, J. Batista-Foguet, R. Serlavos
- Different ways to approach a management development course: The ESADE Business School experience. – R. Serlavos, J. Batista-Foguet, A. Sipahi Dantas, R. Boyatzis
- Split Ballot Split-ballot multitrait-multimethod designs’Effect of Response Scale on Assessment of Emotional Intelligence Competencies – J. Batista-Foguet, W. Saris, R. Boyatzis, R. Serlavos
- Facing the adversity: The role of personal and social competences on well-being – C. Simões, M. Gaspar de Matos, M. Ferreira, G. Tomé

1.6 European Values Study (I)
Tuesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room A2.
Coordinators: Paul M. de Graaf, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Wolfgang Jagodzinski, Central Archive (Germany)
Ruud Luijkx, Tilburg University (Netherlands)

Presentations:
- Religious trends in Dutch society 1981-2008. Results from the European Values Study. – L. Halman
- Russians’ attitude towards social and political issues – E. Bashkirova
- The relationship between autonomy and social behavior. The Netherlands 1981-2008. – P. de Graaf
- When values change – R. Skovgaard Christensen, P. Gundelach
1.7 European Values Study (II)

Tuesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room A2.

Coordinators: Paul M. de Graaf, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Wolfgang Jagodzinski, Central Archive (Germany)
Ruud Luijkx, Tilburg University (Netherlands)

Presentations:
- *Does the decline in church religiosity foster alternative spiritualities and/or unbelief?* – P. Siegers
- *Translation Problems in International Surveys: On the Difficulties of Translating a Western Language Master Questionnaire into Asian Languages* – K. Manabe

1.8 European Values Study (III)

Tuesday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room A2.

Coordinators: Paul M. de Graaf, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Wolfgang Jagodzinski, Central Archive (Germany)
Ruud Luijkx, Tilburg University (Netherlands)

Presentations:
- *Presentation of the European Values Study 2008: an overview* – R. Luijkx
- *Value change in Eastern Europe - what is happening there?* – H. Rusu, M. Comsa
- *Trends and expectations: First results from the Austrian survey* – R. Polak, K. Renner

1.9 Health Surveys in Europe

Tuesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.3.

Coordinator: Mathis Schröder, University of Mannheim (Germany)

Presentations:
- *Sampling, recruitment and participation in recent health examination surveys in Europe* – H. Tolonen, P. Koponen, L. Grotvedt, S. Graff-Iversen, J. Heldal, K. Kuulasmaa
- *Striving for the best of both worlds: integrating EHIS questions in the Belgian Health Survey* – S. Demarest
- *The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)* – M. Schröder
- *The German Health Interview and Examination Survey for Children and Adolescents* – M. Schlaud
1.10 Issues in Business Survey Methodology

Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 2.3.

Coordinator: Ger Snijkers, Statistics Netherlands (CBS) (Netherlands)

Presentations:

- Recent Research in Business Survey Methodology – G. Snijkers, J. Jones, G. Haraldsen
- The Challenges and Opportunities of carrying out Research and Analysis in Business Tax – K. Fox, J. Taylor
- How useful are administrative data for nonresponse adjustment in a business survey - evidence from the German job vacancy survey – H. Kiesl
- Evaluation of the redesign of the Structural Business Survey questionnaires – D. Giesen, M. Morren, G. Snijkers
- Marginal employment: linking individuals with industries by firms – H. Alda, D. Rohrbach

1.11 Macro Mechanisms and Macro Hypotheses

Friday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 2.4.

Coordinator: Heiner Meulemann, University of Köln (Germany)

Presentations:

- Finding and Examining Hypotheses on Country Differences – H. Meulemann
- What affects the demand for income redistribution? Macro level explanations for cross country variations. – U. Dallinger
- Preferences and Uses of Television and Newspapers in Cross-National Perspective – H. Meulemann
- Bibliometric study of ESS empirical production – C. Abreu Lopes

1.12 Measurement of Social Capital

Friday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.2.

Coordinator: Willem E. Saris, ESADE, Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Presentations:

- Social Capital and the Social Statistical Database – S. te Riele, H. Schmeets
- Measuring social capital and its influence on voting behaviour at the aggregate regional level – J. Willmann
- A new approach to measure individual social capital – G. Paulinger
1.13 Measuring the Quality of Democracy by means of Survey Data
Thursday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room A2.

Coordinators: Marc Bühlmann, University of Zürich (Switzerland)
Hanspeter Kriesi, University of Zürich (Switzerland)

Presentations:
- Understanding and Qualifying Democracy: The citizens’ perspective – M. Ferrín Pereira
- A proposal of measurement of democracy based on citizenship. The case of Spain – I. Palacios Brihuega, B. Gómez Fortes, L. Cabeza

1.14 Network Survey Measurement
Friday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.2.

Coordinator: Anuška Ferligoj, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Presentations:
- How (not) to measure social support networks? The name generator vs. the role relationship approach – V. Hlebec, T. Kogovšek
- Measuring Resource Richness: On the Quality of an Interval-Scaled Resource Generator – J. Häuberer
- The impact of the family network on fertility attitudes – S. Noordhuizen, P. de Graaf, I. Sieben
- Appearance of trust in regional, co-operative organizational networks – S. Korkala
- Understanding Interdisciplinarity using Social Network Analysis of Administrative Data – M. Elliot, M. Tranmer
- Comparing two methods for estimating size of small population groups using network sampling – V. Paniotto, T. Petrenko

1.15 The study of left and right in political science
Tuesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 2.4.

Coordinators: Javier Astudillo, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)
Ana Sofía Cardenal, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain)

Presentations:
- Testing the Validity of Left-right Self-placement Question by Way of the Immediate Validation Technique – J. Vinopal
- Ideological representation in Portugal: MPs-electors linkages in terms of left-right placement and substantive meaning – A. Freire, A. Belchior
- Non-location on the left-right scale in Europe: a comparative analysis of its magnitude and factors – L. Medina
- How do voters vote when they have no ideology? – L. Orriols Galve
- The relationship between issues and left-right ideology – W. Weber
1.16 Time use surveys: emerging issues (I)

Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 2.3.

Coordinator: Mario Cools, Hasselt University (Belgium)

Presentations:
- The use of time use surveys to study activity participation: emerging issues – M. Cools, E. Moons, G. Wets
- Comparing a 2 and 7 day registration diary in time-use research Evaluating the EUROSTAT guidelines – I. Glorieux, J. Minnen
- Number of episodes as a measure for unobserved item nonresponse of diaries – P. Väisänen
- Intra-household correlation and the effect on time-use estimates – J. Minnen, I. Glorieux

1.17 Time use surveys: emerging issues (II)

Wednesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.3.

Coordinator: Mario Cools, Hasselt University (Belgium)

Presentations:
- Timing of life course in emerged adults – F. Baumgartner
- Measurement of need satisfaction in the realm of time use – K. Zagorski
- Roundtable discussion concerning identification and prioritizing of key issues in time use surveys – I. Glorieux

1.18 Trust and Trustworthiness (I)

Wednesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room A2.

Coordinator: Patrick Sturgis, University of Surrey (United Kingdom)

Presentations:
- Generalized Trust and the country context - does it matter and why? – U. Dallinger
- Measuring Trust: Experiments and Surveys in Contrast and Combination – M. Naef, J. Schupp

1.19 Trust and Trustworthiness (II)

Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room A2.

Coordinator: Patrick Sturgis, University of Surrey (United Kingdom)

Presentations:
- Different Predictors of Neighbourhood Trust: Measuring social cohesion in Amsterdam – L. van Oirschot, J. Slot
- Social Participation and Trust: Disentangling Causes and Effects – R. Bekkers
- Is generalized trust explaining political support in Europe? – E. Bartolomé Peral
2  Sampling and Nonresponse

2.1  New Challenges in Sampling (I)

Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.2.

Coordinators: Siegfried Gabler, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)
               Seppo Laaksonen, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Presentations:
- *New Challenges in Sampling: Introduction* – S. Laaksonen
- *Design effect of randomized systematic sampling* – S. Gabler, H. Stenger
- *The best of two worlds: Model-based and design-based approaches to estimation of design*
  *effects* – M. Ganninger, S. Gabler
- *Advantages of cluster sampling* – A. Pokropek

2.2  New Challenges in Sampling (II)

Thursday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.2.

Coordinators: Siegfried Gabler, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)
               Seppo Laaksonen, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Presentations:
- *Sampling strategies dependent on order statistic of auxiliary variable* – J. Wywial
- *The use of control samples in sampling theory* – P. Chiodini, D. Marasini, P. Quatto
- *Sampling Frame Coverage and Domain Adjustment Procedures for Internet Surveys* – Z. Asan,
  Ö. Ayhan
- *What to do if Probability Sampling is Impossible in a Web Survey?* – E. Markou, N. Razafindratsima,
  B. de Cledat, P. Issenhuth, R. Laurent
- *Self-Selected Samples in Customer Satisfaction Surveys* – G. Nicolini, L. Dalla Valle
- *Building fresh annual sample frames for household surveys, based on the new annual French*
  *Census* – M. Christine, S. Faivre

2.3  New Challenges in Sampling (III)

Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.2.

Coordinators: Siegfried Gabler, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)
               Seppo Laaksonen, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Presentations:
- *Population Projections and Adjustment Methodologies for Probability Selection in Household Surveys* – Ö. Ayhan, T. Unalan
  Rödenas
- The “independent” statistical indices as applied to estimation of the quality of sampling – A. Veykher
• Telephone Survey and political behaviour estimates in 22 European countries: Evaluating the need for a dual frame. – V. Hüfken
• Presentation of WEBSURVNET – P. de Pedraza, S. Steinmetz, K. Tijdens

2.4 Nonresponse

Tuesday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room A3.

Coordinator: Elena von der Lippe, Robert Koch Institute (Germany)

Presentations:
• Sending advance letters to participants in a Health Telephone Survey as an incentive of reducing non response. A report of a methodological study – E. von der Lippe, P. Schmich, C. Lange
• Health Interview Surveys in practice: do we miss the sick? – S. Demarest, J. Tafforeau, J. Van der Heyden, L. Gisle, S. Drieskens
• Getting value for money in longitudinal study design: larger samples vs. higher retention – M. Ely, R. Poulton
• Moving up: Does an increase in response mean different results? First evidence from an experimental study in the German General Social Survey 2008 – M. Blohm, A. Koch, H. Kaspar
• Follow Up Survey – What Is It Good for? Implications from an empirical study – F. Berglund, Ø. Kleven, K. Ringdal

2.5 Selection Bias in Panel Research (I)

Friday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A2.

Coordinator: Gerty Lensvelt-Mulders, University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Presentations:
• Selection bias in Internet panels: challenge or dead blow? – G. Lensvelt-Mulders
• The Civic Duty Weight Factor – R. Bekkers
• Comparing different weighting procedures for volunteer online panels - Lessons to be learned from German, Dutch and Spanish Wage indicator data – S. Steinmetz, K. Tijdens, P. de Pedraza

2.6 Selection Bias in Panel Research (II)

Friday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room A2.

Coordinator: Gerty Lensvelt-Mulders, University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Presentations:
• The Internet sample – E. Getka-Wilczynska
• How to cover the general public by Internet interviewing – M. Das
• Motivating different groups: questionnaire topic and participation rates – M. Marchand
2.7 Strategies for Nonresponse Adjustments (I)
Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A3.
Coordinator: Vasja Vehovar, University of Ljublana (Slovenia)
Presentations:
- Imputation of annual income in panel surveys with partially non-responding households – M. Grabka, J. Frick, O. Groh-Samberg
- Estimation of population parameters under non-independent nonresponse models – W. Gamrot
- The influence of selective nonresponse in the analysis of levels of annoyance and sleep disturbance due to aircraft noise exposure – O. Breugelmans

2.8 Strategies for Nonresponse Adjustments (II)
Thursday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room A3.
Coordinator: Vasja Vehovar, University of Ljublana (Slovenia)
Presentations:
- Influence of nonresponse in business tendency surveys on properties of expectations – B. Kowalczyk, E. Tomczyk
- Characteristics of "No Shows" in The Netherland Study of Depression and Anxiety (NESDA) – J. Smit, S. Draisma, T. Zandbelt, W. Nolen, E. de Beurs
- Declining selectivity of foreigners, immigrants and persons with migration background by using questionnaires in their first language – M. Ruland, B. Matthes
- When Normality Fails: a Multiple Imputation Technique Based on the Cumulative Distribution – B. Weaver

2.9 Understanding nonresponse and attrition: Research from the UK Survey Design and Measurement Initiative
Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A3.
Coordinator: Patrick Sturgis, University of Surrey (United Kingdom)
Presentations:
- Results from an experiment to prevent refusals in a continuing longitudinal study – S. Ketende, L. Calderwood, I. Plewis, R. Taylor
- Solving the problem of attrition in longitudinal surveys – J. Bynner, H. Goldstein, G. Durrant
- Methods to Reduce Attrition on Longitudinal Surveys – P. Lynn, L. Fumagalli
- The Use of Scanner Technology for Collecting Expenditure Data – A. Leicester, Z. Oldfield
3 Data Archive Teaching

3.1 Access to Survey Data on the Internet (I)

Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.3.

Coordinator: Kirstine Kolsrud, Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD) (Norway)

Presentations:

- Access to Survey Data on the Internet – K. Kolsrud
- Making Use of Online Survey Documentation & Analysis – M. Terwey
- Nice portal! But where is the data . . . ? - Experiences of a data archive with offering online access to survey data – R. Mauer
- Using the Available On-line Secondary Data in Education and Research Practice – J. Perek-Bialas

3.2 Access to Survey Data on the Internet (II)

Wednesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.3.

Coordinator: Kirstine Kolsrud, Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD) (Norway)

Presentations:

- The CESSDA Research Infrastructure: new developments in data and metadata dissemination, standardisation and harmonisation – H. Beedham
- Beehives and Harmonisation Routines, or: How to Make the Unpublishable Public. The Approach of the CESSDA Survey Data Harmonisation Platform – M. Quandt
- Linking survey data with their context - the ESS contextual data repository – G. Bergseth

3.3 How to facilitate in order to compare - infrastructures for data cooperation

Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.3.

Coordinators: Brigitte Hausstein, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)
               Agnieszka Wenninger, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)

Presentations:

- National Standardization on the example of the German Demographic Standards versus International Harmonization – J. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik
- The Relevance of ‘private Household’ for Cross-cultural Survey Comparison – U. Warner
- Standardization and Harmonization of the Data from the Polish Panel Survey, 1988-2008: Twenty Years of Experience – K. Slomczynski
3.4 Quality Enhancement in Repeated Surveys

Tuesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.4.

Coordinators: Eric Harrison, City University London (United Kingdom)
               Anouk Zabal, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)

Presentations:

- Building a Quality Enhancement Network for a Cross-national Survey – E. Harrison, A. Zabal
- The View from the front lines – a contractor view of quality enhancement – N. Moon, S. McHugh
- Refusals in longitudinal mental health studies: causes and consequences – J. Smit, A. Hoogendoorn, C. Hoekstra
- Improving quality over 25 years of the British Social Attitudes Survey – A. Park, M. Phillips
4 Design and Quality of Survey Questions

4.1 Can multiple question testing and evaluation methods improve survey questions or predict sources of measurement error?

Tuesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room A3.

Coordinators: Margaret Blake, National Centre for Social Research - NatCen (United Kingdom)
Debbie Collins, National Centre for Social Research - NatCen (United Kingdom)
Michelle Gray, National Centre for Social Research - NatCen (United Kingdom)

Presentations:

- Using qualitative and quantitative methods to develop ethnic identity questions in the UK – A. Nandi, L. Platt
- The use of behaviour coding and cognitive interviewing methods to evaluate a family function questionnaire: Are the evidence comparable? – M. Castillo, I. Benitez, J. Padilla
- Combining qualitative and quantitative methods in survey development: An example from the Life Opportunities Survey – J. Bulman
- Direction of response scale format and response behaviour – D. Krebs, Y. Bachner
- Facilitating triangulation of pretesting techniques through improved documentation of (cross-national) questionnaire development – R. Fitzgerald
- A cognitive map and Formal Concept Analysis approach for building and testing alternative models – A. Suerdem

4.2 Implementation Issues in Internet-based Surveys

Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.4.

Coordinator: Anja Göritz, University of Würzburg (Germany)

Presentations:

- The influence of the field time on data quality in list-based Web surveys – A. Göritz, S. Stieger
- Effectiveness of incentives in mixed-mode systems: An evaluation of errors & costs – K. Lozar Manfreda, N. Berzelak, V. Vehovar
- Presentation of WEBSURVNET – P. de Pedraza, K. Tijdens, S. Steinmetz

4.3 Interviewer and Respondent Behaviour in Survey Interviews

Tuesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room A3.

Coordinators: Wil Dijkstra, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Yfke P. Ongena, University of Twente (Netherlands)

Presentations:

- Analyzing interviewer behaviour in semi-standardized face-to-face interviews on suicidal ideation – J. van der Zouwen, S. Draisma, M. Eikelenboom, J. Smit
• What makes children tense in interviews? An Interactional Analysis of Semi-Standardised Interviews – S. Vogl

• Interactive feedback can improve accuracy of responses in web surveys – F. Conrad, M. Couper, R. Tourangeau, M. Galesic, T. Yan

• Determinants and Consequences of Respondents’ Strategy Choices when Answering Proxy Questions – T. Stark, V. Stocké

• The use of behaviour coding for the convergence evaluation of proxies and direct informants responses in a disability survey. – I. Benítez, J. Padilla, Y. Ongena

4.4 Methods and approaches for coding textual survey variables
Tuesday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 2.4.
Coordinator: Stefania Macchia, Statistics Italy (Italy)

Presentations:

• From texts to codes. Multivariate exploratory methods applied to open-ended questions – A. Cousteaux

• Analyzing open-ended questions by means of text analysis procedures – R. Popping

4.5 Methods of Evaluating the Quality of Data Collection in Surveys
Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.4.
Coordinators: Emanuela Sala, University of Essex (United Kingdom)  
Noah Uhrig, University of Essex (United Kingdom)

Presentations:
• A Framework for Understanding the Quality of Survey Data – N. Uhrig, E. Sala

• Towards a Taxonomy for the classification of surveys – T. Chen, R. Raeside

• Do Survey Respondents Give the Same Answers When Their Spouse is Present? – A. Régnier-Loilier

• The impact of forgiving wording and question context on social desirability bias in sensitive surveys – A. Nährer, I. Krumpal

4.6 Questionnaire design in panel surveys
Wednesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.4.
Coordinator: Peter Lugtig, University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Presentations:
• Tracing life courses with prospective Panel surveys - the life history calendar of the pairfam German Family Panel Study – L. Castiglioni, U. Krieger, V. Ludwig, K. Pforr

• Standardized recall aids for online life course surveys – T. Glasner

• Improving retrospective life course data by combining modularized self-reports and event history calendars – K. Drasch, B. Matthes

• Evaluating Data Quality on the Measurement of Change using Dependent Interviewing – P. Lugtig

• The Impact of Dependent Interviewing on Measurement Error – A. Jäckle
4.7 Questionnaire Developing and Testing

Tuesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A3.

Coordinators: Stefania Macchia, Statistics Italy (Italy)
Manuela Murgia, Statistics Italy (Italy)

Presentations:

- *Using a Questionnaire Appraisal System to Improve Cross-National Questionnaire Design* – S. Widdop
- *Meeting new challenges in the development of the 2009 Rehearsal Census Coverage Survey questionnaire for England and Wales* – S. Dalton, R. Wallis
- *QDDS III: A tool for documenting survey questionnaires for researchers and data archives* – R. Schnell, A. Zwingenberger, M. Stempfhuber, O. Hopt
- *Design and Composition of Questionnaires: Techniques for Response Behavior by Extremely Long Instruments* – G. Merkys, R. Braziene
5 Adding Data to Surveys

5.1 Connecting data from independent surveys

Thursday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 1.4.

Coordinators: Jacques Hagenaars, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Ruud Luijkx, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Ellen Verbakel, Tilburg University (Netherlands)

Presentations:

- Enriching surveys by surveys – J. Hagenaars, R. Luijkx, E. Verbakel
- Statistical matching based on multiple imputation: Outline of the procedure and a substantive illustration – B. Todosijevic
- International analysis of student achievement and labour market outcomes based on data combined from different surveys – M. Jakubowski
- Normative context as a determinant for labour market participation – E. Verbakel, R. Luijkx

5.2 Media-reported events: the context of surveys

Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.4.

Coordinator: Ineke Stoop, Social and Cultural Planning office (SCP) (Netherlands)

Presentations:

- Event data and social surveys – I. Stoop
- Identification of Societal Events – C. Zuell
- Analysis of media-reported event: transformation of the plot. Trace-study of the story about “seven new mortal sins declared by Vatican” – V. Khroul
- Parliamentary elections and media behaviour – I. Stoop, J. Iedema
6 Mode of Data Collection and Data Enhancement

6.1 Analysis and Evaluation of Survey Paradata

Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.2.

**Coordinators:** Gabriele Durrant, University of Southampton (United Kingdom)
Frauke Kreuter, University of Maryland (United States)

**Presentations:**

- *Using paradata to inform best times of contact: A multilevel event history modelling approach* – G. Durrant, J. D’Arrigo, F. Steele
- *Interviewer voice characteristics and productivity in telephone surveys* – H. Best, G. Bauer, L. Steinkopf
- *Ethical Considerations in the Use of Paradata in Web Surveys* – M. Couper, E. Singer

6.2 Detecting and Adjusting for Nonresponse Bias using Contextual and Paradata

Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room A3.

**Coordinator:** Tom W. Smith, University of Chicago (United States)

**Presentations:**

- *The Multi-level Integrated Database Approach for Detecting and Adjusting for Nonresponse Bias* – T. Smith
- *Contextual data and non-respondents: some insights from face to face surveys in Switzerland* – D. Joye, S. Leuenberger-Zanetta, A. Pollien, M. Sapin, N. Schöbi
- *Survey participation ‘under pressure’: are working people too busy for survey cooperation?* – A. Vercruysse, B. Van de Putte

6.3 Mobile Phones and other ICT in Survey Research: Implications for Data Quality

Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 2.3.

**Coordinator:** Marek Fuchs, University of Kassel (Germany)

**Presentations:**

- *Mobile Phone Surveys in Germany – Response rates and response behaviour* – S. Häder, G. Schneiderat
- *Pushing Digital Pen Based Data Entry to its Limits – The Experience of the English Housing Survey* – S. Nicol
- *Is a cell phone really a personal device? Results from the first wave of a mobile phone panel on sharing in Germany* – M. Fuchs, B. Busse
6.4 Use of the Internet and Mixed-Mode Surveys to Survey the General Public (I)
Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.3.
Coordinator: Willem E. Saris, ESADE, Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Presentations:
- An experimental mixed mode design on a general population survey – G. Eva
- Comparison between Liss panel (web) and ESS data (face to face) – M. Revilla, W. Saris
- Do online translated questionnaires result in higher response rates for patient surveys? – J. Boyd, A. Davis

6.5 Use of the Internet and Mixed-Mode Surveys to Survey the General Public (II)
Thursday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 1.3.
Coordinator: Willem E. Saris, ESADE, Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Presentations:
- Using survey paradata to evaluate the benefits of mixed mode data collection – C. Roberts

6.6 WEBSURVNET: Network on challenges in survey methodology for web surveys
Friday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.3.

Coordinators: Pablo de Pedraza, Universidad de Salamanca (Spain)
Stephenie Steinmetz, Erasmus University (Netherlands)
Kea Tijdens, Erasmus University (Netherlands)
7 Social Indicators

7.1 Comparative social surveys in Europe: issues in methodology and implementation

Tuesday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 1.4.

Coordinator: Vijay Verma, University of Siena (Italy)

Presentations:

- **Comparative social surveys in Europe: issues in methodology and implementation** – V. Verma
- **Measuring work life balance in comparative social surveys** – A. Plagnol, J. Scott
- **Data quality influence on the new housing indicators based on EU-SILC** – A. Rybkowska, G. Rojas Gonzalez
- **Comparative procedures for net-to-gross conversion of reported incomes in EU-SILC using Siena Micro-simulation Model** – G. Donatiello, G. Betti, P. Consolini
- **Imputing fictive rents for owners using the Heckman correction: Application to CH-SILC.** – B. Hulliger, G. Wiegand

7.2 Economic indicators and indices

Friday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.4.

Coordinator: Nick Longford, SNTL and University Pompeu Fabra (Spain)

Presentations:

- **A house price index based on the potential outcomes framework** – N. Longford
- **Comparing the economical growth of some countries in the European Union** – A. Stoykova-Kanalieva
- **Aspects of Ukrainian LFS Data Quality Improvement** – O. Lysa

7.3 Integration of objective and subjective indicators: methodological and technical issues

Thursday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.4.

Coordinator: Filomena Maggino, Università degli Studi di Firenze (Italy)

Presentations:

- **Methodologies to integrate subjective and objective information to build well-being indicators** – F. Maggino
- **The gap between objective relevance and subjective recognition of handicaps. How to measure physical, mental and social handicaps adequately** – R. Latcheva, A. Wroblewski
- **Measurement of Teaching Productivity (Integration of Subjective and Objective Indicators)** – M. Jelonek
- **Subjective and objective indicators in the measurement of immigration flows** – M. Méndez
- **The application of Extended Latent Class Models to the integration of objective and subjective indicators for scientific and policy analysis purposes** – K. Keler
- **Integrating subjective and objective information: an application on European data** – E. Ruviglioni
7.4 Measuring Civil Society - What are the issues?

Tuesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A2.

Coordinators: Helmut Anheier, University of Heidelberg (Germany)
Michael Hoelscher, University of Heidelberg (Germany)

Presentations:

- Civil society items in international surveys – existing resources and possible developments – S. Stares
- Identifying Civil Society Measurement Gaps – Evidence from Germany – N. Spengler
- Challenges for Comparative Research on Philanthropy in Europe – R. Bekkers, P. Wiepking
- The improved ‘Civil Society Index’ as a pragmatic approach of combining theory and available data – M. Hoelscher

7.5 Quality of measures for concepts of Social sciences (I)

Tuesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.4.

Coordinator: Willem E. Saris, ESADE, Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Presentations:

- Evaluation of concepts of Social Science – W. Saris
- How to deal with scales from 0 to 10 in Geometric Data Analysis? – F. Chanvrl
- Latent class analysis in identification of relation between optimists and pessimists in Poland based on The State of The Households Survey – P. Bialowolski, D. Weziak-Bialowolska
- A measure for political satisfaction: formative indicators or reflective indicators? – M. Martini
- An ethnographical look at survey questions – A. Torres, R. Brites, B. Coelho

7.6 Quality of measures for concepts of Social sciences (II)

Tuesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.4.

Coordinator: Willem E. Saris, ESADE, Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Presentations:

- Women’s work and care orientations in Europe – A. Torres, R. Brites, B. Coelho, I. Cardoso
- Support for European Level of Political decision making – L. Coromina Soler, W. Saris
- The measurement of public attitudes towards surveys. An illustration with a Spanish “survey on surveys” – M. Fraile, J. Font, M. Méndez
- On the measurement of attitudes in surveys: from index construction to learning from data via nonparametric modelling – A. Kutylowski
7.7 Social Indicators of Trust in Criminal Justice

Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room A2.

Coordinators: Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield (United Kingdom)
Mike Hough, King’s College London (United Kingdom)
Jonathan P. Jackson, London School of Economics (United Kingdom)

Presentations:

- *Situating police legitimacy: The example of England and Wales* – B. Bradford
- *Tracking trajectories in public confidence in the police: a time series analysis.* – K. Sindall
- *Fear of crime and motivated social cognition: Evidence from round 3 of the European Social Survey* – C. Cote-Lussier, M. Gerber, J. Jackson
8 Data Analysis

8.1 Analysis Strategies for Cross-Cultural Research

Tuesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 1.2.

**Coordinators:** Michael Braun, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)
Timothy Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago (United States)

**Presentations:**
- An Illustrative Review of Techniques for Detecting Inequivalences – M. Braun, T. Johnson
- Negative media portrayals of immigrants give rise to majority members' perceived group threat: A longitudinal analysis – E. Schlüter, E. Davidov
- Measurement equivalence vs. Representativeness: The influence of response enhancing measures on the comparability of answers. – J. Kappelhof
- Symbolic data analysis for cross-country comparisons – S. Laaksonen

8.2 Causal Analysis Using Multi-Wave Panel Data: Problems and Solutions

Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.2.

**Coordinators:** Joshua K. Dubrow, Ohio State University (United States)
Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Ohio State University (United States)

**Presentations:**
- The Relevance of Group-Specific Markov Processes to Decomposition of Long-Term Changes in Political Opinions – I. Tomescu-Dubrow
- Consistency in underemployment: a dynamic analysis – A. Kiersztyn
- Comparing Youth Migration in the United States: Evidence from the NLSY79 and NLSY97** – Y. Guo, E. Berry, S. Marquart-Pyatt
- Postmaterialism as a lifetime learning process. A longitudinal analysis of intra-cohort value change in Western Europe – R. Tormos

8.3 Comparing and Evaluating Autoregressive, Latent Trajectory, Autoregressive Latent Trajectory, and Continuous Time ALT Models (I)

Tuesday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.2.

**Coordinator:** Han Oud, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (Netherlands)

**Presentations:**
- Second-order Stochastic Differential Equation Model as an Alternative for the ALT and CALT Models – H. Oud
- Autoregressive Models: A Comparison of Discrete and Continuous Time Methods – P. Deboeck
- Three Approaches to Analyze Longitudinal Panel Data: Autoregressive Model, Latent Trajectory Model, and Autoregressive Latent Trajectory Model – M. Delsing, J. Landsheer
- Extending the CALT Model by Means of SDDE – R. Hempel, L. Alisch
8.4 Comparing and Evaluating Autoregressive, Latent Trajectory, Autoregressive Latent Trajectory, and Continuous Time ALT Models (II)

Tuesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.2.

Coordinator: Han Oud, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (Netherlands)

Presentations:
- Three approaches to analyzing panel data: Latent growth curve models, autoregressive models and stochastic differential equations – P. Schmidt, M. Voelkle, E. Davidov, H. Oud
- Comparison of a Continuous-Time Autoregressive Model with a Linear Mixed Model Framework – Z. Oravecz, F. Tuerlinckx
- Growth Mixtures Models with Panel Data: Recent Applications with Adolescents’ Delinquent Behaviour – J. Reinecke, L. Mariotti
- The Communication between GP and Patient Represented in a Continuous Non Linear Simulation Model – C. van Dijkum, N. Lam, W. Verheul, J. Bensing

8.5 IRT: Item Response Theory in Survey Methodology (I)

Wednesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.4.

Coordinator: Wijbrandt van Schuur, University of Groningen (Netherlands)

Presentations:
- IRT in Survey Methodology. A state of the art overview of the research in the field. – W. van Schuur
- The measure of trust in institutions and its dimensionality: a non-parametric IRT approach – C. Vezzoni, P. Segatti
- Different methods to test a circumplex scale according to the Holland model of vocational interests – A. Langmeyer, C. Tarnai, A. Guglhöfer-Rudan, N. Pfuhl
- A flexible modelling framework for the measurement of smartness using Raven’s matrices in mass surveys – A. Kutylowski

8.6 IRT: Item Response Theory in Survey Methodology (II)

Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 2.4.

Coordinator: Wijbrandt van Schuur, University of Groningen (Netherlands)

Presentations:
- Item and scale analysis using CTT and IRT approaches: Effects on scale evaluation and theory testing – F. Thorsdottir
- Scaling the Checklist of the Dutch Portage Program using IRT Modeling – M. Jansen, A. Hoekstra, B. van der Meulen
- IRT models in the assessment of the rater effect – the case of Polish external examinations – H. Szaleniec, D. Weziak-Białowolska
- Impact of test score scaling model on regression and multilevel estimates – M. Jakubowski
• Estimating and explaining order (sequence-) effects for items by means of generalized IRT models: I) Benefits and Limitations – R. Alexandrowicz, H. Matschinger
• Estimating and explaining order (sequence-) effects for items by means of generalized IRT models: II) A feasibility study – H. Matschinger, R. Alexandrowicz

8.7 Marginal models for dependent data

Tuesday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 1.2.

Coordinator: Marcel Croon, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Jacques Hagenaars, Tilburg University (Netherlands)

Presentations:

• Marginal Models for Dependent, Clustered, and Longitudinal Categorical Data – W. Bergsma, M. Croon, J. Hagenaars
• Marginal causal models – J. Hagenaars
• Marginal models and measurement issues – M. Croon
• On the smoothness of intersections of marginal conditional independencies – T. Rudas, W. Bergsma, R. Németh
• Chain graph models of multivariate regression type for categorical variables – G. Marchetti, M. Lupparelli

8.8 Methodological Issues in Multilevel Analysis for Cross-national Research

Wednesday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.2.

Coordinator: Bart Meuleman, Tilburg University (Netherlands)

Presentations:

• Methodological Issues in Multilevel Analysis for Cross-national Research – B. Meuleman
• Beyond the “average” respondent: How quantile regression opens up possibilities in cross-national research – K. Hohl
• Measurement inequivalence as a source of useful information. Using multi-level SEM to explain why measurements are inequivalent – E. Schlüter, B. Meuleman
• Database developing World: Unprecedented opportunities for comparative multilevel research on developing countries – J. Smits

8.9 Testing Structural Equations Models

Tuesday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 1.3.

Coordinator: William van der Veld, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (Netherlands)

Presentations:

• Finding Nemo, do we really want to? And, do we like Jaws to haunt the beach? – W. van der Veld
• Social inequality in schools: A methodological summary of model testing – L. Huang
• Some important considerations while testing for misspecifications in SEM – W. Saris

• Incremental improvement of a 40 group mean and covariance structure model using JRule: keeping track and when to stop – D. Oberski

• Cross-national comparison of anti-immigrant attitudes: Test of construct equivalence – M. Coenders
9 Qualitative Methods

9.1 Advancements in Cognitive Testing Methodology
Friday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 1.4.
Coordinator: Gordon Willis, National Institutes of Health (NIH) (United States)

Presentations:
- Quality Criteria for Data Collection in Cognitive Interviewing: Adding Experiences of Qualitative Research – H. Boeije, G. Snijkers, G. Willis
- Attempting to Validate Cognitive Testing Methodology – T. DeMaio
- The Use of Cognitive Testing to Understand Social Phenomena – C. Robins
- Cognitive interviewing and validation processes of psychological questionnaires – J. Padilla, M. Castillo, I. Benítez

9.2 Enhancing Survey Methodology with Qualitative Methods
Friday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.3.
Coordinator: Bojana Lobe, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Presentations:
- The explorative and qualitative character of the Multiple Correspondence Analysis and the Ascendant Hierarchical Classification – L. Hanquinnet
- Enhancing surveys with the theory-based approach – S. Krupnik, H. Uhl
- The use of vignettes in a quantitative-qualitative approach – V. Schmid
- Using of system of open-ended questions for studying the students’ attitudes to innovations of the Bologna process – E. Stepanova
- Combining qualitative and quantitative methodologies in surveys – from the respondents’ perspective – M. Wenemark

9.3 Quantitative and qualitative approaches to validate psychological and educational questionnaires in cross-cultural research
Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room 2.3.

Coordinators: Juana Gómez Benito, University of Barcelona (Spain)  
María-Dolores Hidalgo, University of Murcia (Spain)  
José Luis Padilla, University of Granada (Spain)

Presentations:
- Response process of “proxy” versus “self-respondents” to a disability survey questionnaire: Gathering evidence via cognitive interviewing – M. Castillo, J. Padilla
- Detecting polytomous differential item functioning in a health survey questionnaire – M. Hidalgo, J. Gómez Benito, J. Padilla, I. Benítez
- Key issues for a proper adaptation of Psychological Tests from Spanish into Basque – N. Balluerka, A. Gorostiaga, X. Isasi, P. Huizi
10 Comparative Research

10.1 Comparing Social Survey Data in a Global Perspective. The cases of the CSES and the ISSP.

Thursday, 16:30 - 18:30 in Room 1.2.

Coordinators: Jessica Fortin, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)
Knut Kalgraff Skjåk, Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD) (Norway)

Presentations:
- Comparing Social Survey Data in a Global Perspective. The cases of the CSES and the ISSP – K. Kalgraff Skjåk, J. Fortin
- Assessing the Quality of Data in Cross-national Research – J. Blasius, V. Thiessen
- An Analysis of Aberrant Response Patterns on Redistribution Attitudes in ISSP Data – I. Bechert, J. Edlund
- Voter Turnout Stability in Comparative Perspective – M. Czesnik, M. Kotnarowski
- Individual Attitudes Toward Others, Misanthropy Analysis in a Cross-Country Perspective – N. Melgar, M. Rossi, T. Smith
- An Example of Rasch Analysis in a Comparative Setting – Scaling National Pride with ISSP Data – M. Quandt

10.2 Designing and testing survey instruments for comparative research

Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00 in Room A2.

Coordinators: Brad Edwards, Westat (United States)
Sue Ellen Hansen, University of Michigan (United States)
Janet Harkness, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (United States)

Presentations:
- The perception of distance between Likert’s labels: an international comparison. – E. Macri
- Job Vacancy Surveys in Europe: How different methods cause different data – A. Kettner, M. Stops
- Questionnaire Design for Multipopulation Studies – J. Harkness

10.3 Investigating social change with surveys: problems of comparability, harmonization and cumulation

Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30 in Room 2.4.

Coordinator: Christof Wolf, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany)

Presentations:
- Investigating social change with surveys: problems of comparability, harmonization and cumulation – C. Wolf
- Measuring legal marital status – A. Mortensen, H. Orten
• Nationality, Citizenship, Race, Ethnicity and Migration as Socio-demographic Background Variables in Comparative Social Surveys – J. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, U. Warner

• Years of education or educational certificates? Construct validation of cross-national measures of educational attainment in seven European countries – S. Schneider, M. de Heus, R. Luijkx, A. Kieffer, E. Saar, C. Barone, A. Bartusek

• The Value of Educational Certificates in European Countries: A Quantification of the ESS-categories – H. Schröder, H. Ganzeboom

• Income inequality of EU and Non-EU citizens in Germany. Results on the basis of the Micro-Census from 1973 to 2004 – P. Kriwy

• The Changing Economic Situation of Households in Germany – P. Hartmann, I. Höhne

10.4 Language, Communication, and Research in the Comparative Context

Thursday, 11:00 - 13:00 in Room 2.3.

Coordinator: Janet Harkness, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (United States)

Presentations:

• Translation evaluation in the team translation approach – D. Behr

• Scale Effects and Order Effects in a Foreign Language Questionnaire – H. Tobi, L. Maas, T. Glasner

• Telephone interviews, Swiss style: patterns of adaptation, for better or worse? – I. Renschler, B. Kleiner, N. Fasel, N. Schöbi

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Coordinator: Sarah Hughes, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago (United States)

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- Interviewer Attitudes and Nonresponse in the European Social Survey – E. De Leeuw, J. Hox, A. Blom
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Useful information for participants

Arrival in Warsaw


Time
Poland is in the Central European Time (CET) time zone, so 1 hour(s) ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) in the UK.

Currency and cards
The local currency is Polish Zloty – PLN (Zloty). In circulation there are banknotes with values 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 Zlotys and coins with values 1 grosz = 0.01 PLN, 2 grosze = 0.02 PLN, 5 groszy = 0.05 PLN, 10 groszy = 0.10 PLN, 20 groszy = 0.20 PLN, 50 groszy = 0.50 PLN, 1 Zloty = 1 PLN, 2 Zlote = 2 PLN, 5 Zlotych = 5 PLN

Approximate current exchange rates:
1 EUR = 4.55 PLN
1 GBP = 5.34 PLN
1 USD = 3.23 PLN

For all main exchange rates please visit a site such as http://www.nbp.pl/homen.aspx?f=/kursy/ratesa.html

Major cards (VISA, Eurocard, Maestro, Mastercard) are widely accepted, there is an extensive network of ATMs available throughout the city.

Arriving by plane

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport is located in the south-west part of Warsaw on Żwirki i Wigury Street, which the artery directly leading to the airport. http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/?lang=en

The airport is easy of access by the municipal bus service or taxi.

Transfer from the airport by bus
http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/content/arrival/en/access.php
Bus line No.175 connects the airport with the most of the hotels located at the city center. Runs all week from 04:50 to 23:00

Transfer from the airport by taxi
Taxis are available outside and cost of tour to the city center, where most of hotels are located, should not exceed 90 PLN (approx. 20 EUR) and takes approx. 20 minutes if no traffic jams, otherwise trip could extend even to one hour.

Arriving by train

Main railway station “Warszawa Centralna” (Central Station) is located in the city center. From the Warszawa Centralna Station taxi to the hotels in the city center or conference venue costs approximately 20-30 PLN (about 4-5 EUR) and takes 10 minutes.
Transport in the city
Now Warsaw has not a very efficient public transport due to the massive renovations of major streets. A vast majority of the street are blocked and traffic jams are almost all day long.

Public transport

Tickets are available in newspapers kiosks also at the airport. For each kind of municipal transport, i.e. bus or tram or metro standard fares are equal. Standard single fare ticket (valid for all day lines and night lines) amounts 2,80 PLN (approx. 0,62 EUR) per person and entitles to a journey on one vehicle from validation to the final stop on the line or to the embarkation stop. Transport of standard luggage is free. Tickets must be purchased before the journey – also in the buses and trams from the driver. In that case an exact amount has to be prepared, i.e.: 2,80 PLN.

It is also worth to know that major kiosks offers 7-day City Travelcard (Bilet siedmiodniowy) which entitling to any number of journeys from validation until 23:59 hours on the seventh day of its validity and costs 32,00 PLN (7,1 EUR).

For more information please visit website http://www.ztm.waw.pl/taryfa/en/inf.php

Taxi
Taxis are widely available, however it is recommended to use taxi corporations.
Merc Taxi – tel.: +48 22 677 77 77
MPT Radio Taxi – tel.: +48 22 19191
Sawa Taxi – tel.: +48 22 644 44 44
Volfra – tel.: +48 22 196 25
Bayer Taxi – tel.: +48 22 196 67
Nowa – tel.: +48 22 196 87
Tele Taxi – tel.: +48 22 196 27
Wawa Taxi – tel.: +48 22 196 44

First km costs approx. 6-8 PLN and standard rate for the next 1 km should not exceed 2,20 PLN. This information has to be placed in visible place on each taxi.

Personal safety
Moving around Warsaw is generally safe even at night, but as in any other large city, it is worth paying attention to your personal safety. Pickpockets and luggage are the major risk. Please be careful of your personal belongings, especially in the most touristic areas in the centre and in crowdie public transport - especially bus No. 175, No. 100 and trams.

We also do not recommend to use services of other non-corporate taxi services offered at the city, especially at airport and on the central station.

Insurance
In case of any medical accidents all participants coming from EU should have their European insurance card valid in EU. All participants coming out of EU should have their medical insurance for foreign journey and in case of any accident, they should ask in a medical point, that will attend them (hospital, clinic, health centre) for an invoice. In this case a medical treatment should be paid cash and received back at home or any other way depending on the insurance (eg. insurance company money transfer).
Conference venue

4 Lipowa Street, Warsaw,
Faculty of Law and Administration
(Wydział Prawa i Administracji Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego)
Collegium Iuridicum II building

Target bus stop is: „BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA” (University of Warsaw Library – on the photo below) located on the Dobra Street. See below:

Bus No: 118, 150, 506

Collegium Iuridicum II building – where conference will take place - adjacent library so in order to access conference venue you have to go back to the Lipowa St. which crosses Dobra Street. See below:

Conference organization

Registration and support during the conference

Registration desk will be opened on Monday June 29 12:00 till 20:30.
In all remaining days registration desk will be opened from 8.00 to 18:30.

In case of any problems or emerging situation there is a possibility to call:
Mrs Beata Kolek +48 607 216 120
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They will be available from 29th of June till 3rd of July.

E-mail contact on organizing team: esra@sqp.nl

Registration desk will also serve as an information desk for the whole duration of the conference. Also on each level there will be an assistant ready to help in all technical and logistical problems.
COLLEGIUM IURIDICUM II
PLAN OF THE BUILDING

Level ‘1’

Level ‘0’

Level ‘-1’

CLOAK-ROOM

REGISTRATION DESK

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Internet
Internet access is free and available in the whole building.
Name of the wifi network: ESRA
Password: esrawifi

Coffee breaks
Coffee, tea, soft drinks and refreshments will be served in the conference foyer on the level “-1”
during the morning session breaks: 10:30-11:00 and afternoon session breaks: 16:00:16:30.
Coffee will be available from 10:30 to 17:30.

Lunches
Lunches will be served in the Level “-1” and Level “1”.
Every day lunch breaks are from 13:00 to 14:00.

Social events during conference will take place in A.3. Hall

⇒ Monday June 29
17:00-17:30 Conference Opening
17:30-18:30 Keynote Speech by Peter Lynn
18:30-20:30 Welcome reception at the University Library Garden

⇒ Wednesday, July 1
16:30-17:30 Keynote Speech by Harry Ganzeboom
17:30-19:00 General Assembly of the ESRA
19:30-23:00 Conference Dinner

⇒ Friday, July 3
14:00-15:00 Keynote Speech by Jon Krosnick
15:00-16:00 Closing Session

Short courses
Short courses will be run on the level “0” in room 1.2. and 1.3.
All short courses participants are requested to register before the courses will start.