Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Polish Academy of Sciences

Conference Program

*Radical Social Change in East Central Europe: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data*

Warsaw, September 10-12, 2004

**Friday, September 10**

10:00-10:30 Registration

10:30-12:15 Opening Session in Honor of Professor Melvin L. Kohn
Chair: Kazimierz M. Slomczynski

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, *Remarks on the Purpose and Format of the Conference. Introduction to the Session*

Henryk Domański, *Welcoming Comments*

Włodzimierz W. Wesołowski, *Intellectual Biography of Melvin L. Kohn*

Melvin L. Kohn, *Social Structure and Personality: Comments on Causal Analyses*

Valeriy Khmielko, *Causal Analysis of Ukrainian Panel Data*

**Discussion**

14:00-15:30 Regular Session I: Cross-National Survey Research in the Post-Communist Countries: General Overview
Chair: Albert Simkus

Irina Tomescu, *How Are the Post-Communist Countries of Europe Represented in the Cross-National Surveys (ISJP, ISSP, WVS, ESS, Eurobarometer)*

Henryk Domański, *Surveys on Social Stratification and Poverty in Eastern Europe*

**Discussion**

16:00-17:15 Regular Session II: Cross-National Survey Research in the Post-Communist Countries: What Comparisons Are Possible?
Chair: Krystyna Janicka

Albert Simkus, *The South-East European Social Survey Project: An Overview of the Survey Design and Goals, with a Few Preliminary Results*

Slobodan Cvejic, *Conceptualizing Social Class Divisions*

Emir Dervisic, *Sharing Experience with the Project*

**Discussion**
Saturday, September 11

Chair: Anna Firkowska-Mankiewicz

Franciszek Sztabinski, Quality Control of the Fieldwork
Zbigniew Sawinski, Organization of the Data Files

Discussion

14:00-15:45 Regular Session III: Political Attitudes and Behaviors
Chair: Valeriy Khmielko

Goldie Shabad and Jakub Zielinski, Political Accountability: Do Voters Punish Legislators for Bad Performance?
Krystyna Janicka, Political Orientations and the Perception of Social Conflicts

Discussion

16:00-18:00 Workshop Session II: The POLPAN Projects on Political Attitudes and Behavior
Chair: Goldie Shabad

Joshua Dubrow, Does Voting Benefit the Voter? Individual Level Analysis of Benefits for Voting for the Winning Party
Alicia Weaver, Socio-Political Orientations as Determinants of Environmental Attitudes
Irina Tomescu, Social Structure, Redefinition of the Past, and Prospective Orientations

Discussion

Dinner
Sunday, September 12

10:00-12:15 Workshop Session III: The POLPAN Projects on Social Structure and Mobility
Chair: Kristen Randal

Maciej Kryszczuk, Social Structure and Use of Internet
Rachel Lovell, Occupational Trajectories and Career Interruptions in a New Labor Market
Katarzyna Wilk, Friendship Patterns and Status Attainment
Michał Bojanowski, Income Mobility

Discussion

14:00-15:15 Workshop Session IV: Panel Data and the Packet R
Michał Bojanowski - Consultations

15:30-16:30 Closing Session: What We Can Learn from Panel Surveys?
Chair: Albert Simkus

Krzysztof Zagórski, What We Can Learn from Panel Surveys? Some Examples

Discussion