Conference (Workshop) Program

The Polish Panel Survey POLPAN 1988-2003 and Beyond: Planning the 2008 Wave

Warsaw, December 14-17, 2006

Thursday, December 14

13:45-14:15 Registration
14:30-15:15 Opening Session

Henryk Domański, Welcoming Comments
Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Remarks on the Purpose and Format of the Conference (Workshop). Introduction to the Sessions

15:30-16:30 Conference Session I: POLPAN and Other Major Surveys on Social Structure and Public Opinion in Eastern Europe
Chair: Krystyna Janicka

Commentators: Krzysztof Zagórski, Henryk Domański, Bogdan W. Mach, and Franciszek Sztabiński

Discussion

Friday, December 15

10:30-12:15 Workshop Session I: Review of Materials on POLPAN
Sandra Marquart-Pyatt and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski

Distribution of Materials and Comments on the Three POLPAN Volumes

12:30-13:15 Lunch in PANKLUB

13:30-14:15 Workshop Session II: Statistical Issues in the Analyses of POLPAN Data

(a) Experiences with the STATA Panel Regression
Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Christina Xydias

Random and fixed effects models. Arellano–Bond dynamic model
(b) Matching POLPAN File with Other Data Files
Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow

Contextual Data: From Simple Models to Multinomial Conditional Logits

15:00-15:45 Workshop Session III: The 2008 Wave – Who Should Be Covered?
Zbigniew Sawiński

Should We Return to the Original 1988 Sample?

16:00-16:45 Workshop Session IV: The 2008 Wave – What Should Be Covered?
Krystyna Janicka and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt

How Should Research Questions Influence the Content of the Questionnaire?

17:00-17:45 Individual Consultations

Saturday, December 16

10:00-10:45 Workshop Session V: The 2008 Wave – Data on the Standard of Living
Brian Green

Quality of Life Indicators

11:00-12:15 Workshop Session VI: The 2008 Wave – The Life-Course and Family-Related Data
Rachel Lovell, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, and Aneta Foltyniewicz

Careers and Their Interruptions

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:00 Workshop Session VII: The 2008 Wave – Networking Data
Katarzyna Wilk

(Dis)Embedding of Social and Economic Relations in Systemic Transformations

14:00-14:45 Workshop Session VIII: The 2008 Wave – Data Regarding Public Opinion on Democracy and the Market Economy
Sandra Marquart-Pyatt

From Single Indicators to Complex Constructs

15:00-15:45 Workshop Session IX: The 2008 Wave – Proposals of New Items

(a) Economic Behavior
Anna Kiersztyn

*Employment and Under-Employment*

(b) **Cultural Participation**  
Maciej Kryszczuk

*New Ways of Looking at Information Processing*

**16:00-16:45 Individual Consultations**

**19:00 - Dinner**

**Sunday, December 17**

**11:00-11:45 Workshop Session X: The 2008 Wave – Conclusions and Discussion**  
Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, Anna Firkowska-Mankiewicz, Aneta Foltyniewicz, Brian Green, Anna Kiersztyn, Maciej Kryszczuk, Krystyna Janicka, Rachel Lovell, Bogdan Mach, Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, Katarzyna Wilk, Christina Xydias

*Suggestions for the Grant Proposal*

**12:00-12:45 Conference Session II: Dynamics of Social Structure in Poland**  
Bogdan W. Mach

*A Generational Approach to the Study of Social Structure*

**13:00-13:45 Closing Session**

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Krystyna Janicka, and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt

*Comments*