



Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges

December 15-18, 2015

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Cross-national Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training program (CONSIRT) organizes the international event, *Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges* (December 15-18, 2015, Warsaw Poland). The conference “The Present and Future of Longitudinal Cross-sectional and Panel Survey Research” (December 15-16) is the first part of this event. It is followed by the workshop “Harmonization of Survey and Non-Survey Data” (December 17-18), which discusses possibilities of harmonizing ex-post survey data, also with information from non-survey sources.

Conference: The Present and Future of Longitudinal Cross-sectional and Panel Survey Research

Day One, Tuesday, December 15

- 09:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome**
Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Director of CONSIRT, The Ohio State University and the Polish Academy of Sciences
Andrzej Rychard, Director of IFiS PAN
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Plenary Lecture**
Christof Wolf, GESIS
Challenges of Survey Research
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

- 11:30 - 13:00 **Session One: Longitudinal Cross-sectional Survey Research**
 Chair: Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, CONSIRT and IFiS PAN
 Discussant: Christian Welzel, Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany
 Presenters:
 Rory Fitzgerald, City University London, UK
Facing Up to the Challenges and Future of Repeat Cross-sectional Cross-national Social Surveys. The Synergies for Europe's Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences Initiative
 Melanie Revilla, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain
Quality of Survey Data: How to Estimate It and Why It Matters
 Peter Granda, University of Michigan and IPCSR, USA
Survey Data Documentation: The Disjunction between Description and Assessment
 Mitchell Seligson, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, USA
The AmericasBarometer by LAPOP: Challenges in Cross-National Longitudinal Surveys
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Session Two: Panel Survey Research**
 Chair: Malgorzata Mikucka, University of Louvain, Belgium
 Discussant: Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA
 Presenters:
 Elizabeth Cooksey, NLSY, The Ohio State University, USA
Methodological Challenges in the US National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth
 Oliver Lipps, FORS, Switzerland
Methodological Challenges of Panel Surveys Now and in Ten Years – A Swiss Perspective

Day Two, Wednesday, December 16

- 10:00 - 11:00 **Polish Panel Survey POLPAN, 1988 - 2018: Preparing for the First 30 Years**
 Presenters: Zbigniew Sawinski and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 - 12:30 **The Future of POLPAN**
 Presenter: Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Zbigniew Sawinski
 Discussant: Elizabeth Cooksey
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

- 14:00 - 15:30 **POLPAN Research**
 Chair: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, CONSIRT and IFiS PAN
 Presenters:
 Malgorzata Mikucka, University of Louvain, Belgium
What Affects Subjective Evaluation of Health?
 Zbigniew Karpinski, IFiS PAN, and Kinga Wysienska-Di Carlo, Albert Shanker Institute, USA, and IFiS PAN
Applying Survival Analysis to Understand the Motherhood Penalty in a Dynamic Framework
 Anna Kiersztyn, University of Warsaw, Poland
Overeducation in Poland, 1988-2013: Driving Factors and Consequences for Workers

- 15:30 - 16:00 **POLPAN 1988-2013: Concluding Remarks**

Workshop: Harmonization of Survey and Non-Survey Data

Day Three, Thursday, December 17

- 10:00 - 10:50 **Overview of the Harmonization Project**
 Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Roundtable Discussion 1:
 Presenting, Storing and Accessing Information on Source Variables**
 Discussion Leaders:
 Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA
 Christof Wolf, GESIS
 Peter Granda, University of Michigan and ICPSR, USA
 Mitchell Seligson, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, USA
 Markus Quandt, GESIS
 Christian Welzel, Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany
- 11:45 - 12:15 Coffee Break
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Roundtable Discussion 2: Quality of Data and Harmonization Processes**
 Discussion Leaders:
 Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA
 Christof Wolf, GESIS
 Peter Granda, University of Michigan and ICPSR, USA
 Mitchell Seligson, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, USA
 Markus Quandt, GESIS
 Christian Welzel, Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Meeting of the Harmonization Project Advisory Board**
 Markus Quandt, GESIS
 J. Craig Jenkins, The Ohio State University, USA
 Dean Lillard, The Ohio State University, USA

Day Four, Friday, December 18

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Overview of the Electoral Control in Eastern Europe Project**
Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, CONSIRT and IFiS PAN
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Presentation: Uses of the East European Parliamentarian and Candidate data**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Roundtable Discussion 1:
Women’s Political Inequality Research: Longitudinal Data**
- Discussion Leaders:
Amy C. Alexander, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California, Irvine, USA
Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky, USA
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Roundtable Discussion 2: Towards a Longitudinal Gender Values Survey**
- Discussion Leaders:
Amy Alexander, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California, Irvine, USA
Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky, USA