

## Call for Papers

### Microdata from Eurostat SILC, LFS, AES, SES, CIS, CSIS, EHIS, HBS and TUS

### 5th European User Conference

Mannheim, March 2-3, 2017

Organized by  
German Microdata Lab, GESIS, in cooperation with Eurostat

Microdata from Eurostat are the basis for comparative social research in Europe. An increasing number of researchers use these data for a wide range of economic and social analyses. Topics addressed include e.g. the impact of the crisis on employment and unemployment, quality of work, innovativeness of enterprises, migration, poverty and social exclusion, income inequality, low wage earners, gender earnings gap, adult education, social aspects of health. In addition to substantive issues, presentations focusing on methodological topics are also welcomed. They may include e.g. questions of data quality, cross-national and inter-temporal comparability as well as the comparability of different EU surveys.

The [5th European User Conference](#) for Eurostat microdata is organized by the German Microdata Lab, GESIS, in cooperation with Eurostat. The conference will provide researchers with the opportunity to present and discuss their work and share their experience. In addition to fostering the discussion within the research community on both substantive and methodological issues, the conference offers researchers the opportunity to give feedback to the European Statistical System. Eurostat will inform about the ongoing work for improving EU social statistics.

Researchers of all disciplines (e.g. economics, sociology, demography, geography, political science and public health) who use Eurostat microdata are encouraged to participate and to submit an abstract. All presentations must be comparative and include data from at least two countries.

#### **SUBMISSIONS:**

The deadline for submissions of abstracts is **September 30, 2016**. Proposals should be submitted online via the [presentation submission form](#)<sup>1</sup> at the conference webpage.

Abstracts should be 500 to 1000 words long. The abstract should be informative and clearly state the research question, the hypotheses, the methods and the dataset(s) used, the countries analyzed and a description of preliminary findings. Please **do not** include tables or figures in your abstract. The submitters will be notified by **December 15, 2016**, whether their abstract was accepted for presentation or not.

**An attendance fee of €120 will be charged.**

For any further questions please contact the local organizers Oshrat Hochman ([Oshrat.Hochman@gesis.org](mailto:Oshrat.Hochman@gesis.org)) and Heike Wirth ([heike.wirth@gesis.org](mailto:heike.wirth@gesis.org)) and visit the conference webpage at <http://www.gesis.org/en/events/gesis-conferences/european-user-conference-5/>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gesis.org/unser-angebot/veranstaltungen/gesis-tagungen/european-user-conference-5/submission-form/>