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PROGRAMME

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

- 08:30–09:00** **Registration at the conference venue**
Campus WU, Vienna University of Economics and Business,
Building LC, Ceremonial Hall 1, Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna
- 09:00–09:30** **Opening**
Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz
Wolfgang Lutz
Sonja Spitzer
Raya Muttarak
- 09:30–10:10** **Keynote 1:**
Richard E. Lucas
How to measure happiness: comparing experiential measures to global reports
- 10:10–11:00** **Session 1: Wellbeing indicators**
Chair: Hans-Peter Blossfeld
- David E. Bloom, Victoria Y. Fan, Vadim Kufenko, Osondu Ogbuoji,**
Klaus Prettnner, Gavin Yamey
Inequality-adjusted healthy lifetime income: going beyond GDP with a parsimonious wellbeing indicator
- Carmen Herrero, Ricardo Martínez, Antonio Villar**
Population structure and the Human Development Index
- Wolfgang Lutz, Erich Striessnig, Anna Dimitrova, Anastasia Lijadi,**
Claudia Reiter, Sonja Spitzer, Dilek Yildiz
Years of Good Life (YoGL) in contemporary and historical settings
- 11:00–11:20** BREAK

11:20–12:30 **Session 2: Measurement of wellbeing dimensions**

Chair: Richard Lucas

Anastasia Aldelina Lijadi

Indicators for subjective well-being: fundamental differences between happiness and life satisfaction from a global perspective

Anna Dimitrova, Erich Striessnig, Dilek Yildiz

Poverty perspectives and measurement approaches

Patrick Lazarevič, Martina Brandt, Marc Luy

A new approach for quickly measuring generic health

Bernard Harris

Anthropometric history and the measurement of wellbeing

12:30-12:40 **Introduction Poster Sessions and Poster Award**

Sonja Spitzer

12:40-13:20 LUNCH BREAK

13:20-14:20 POSTER SESSIONS

- **Demographic differentials in life satisfaction and wellbeing**
- **Health and wellbeing over the life course**
- **Migration and wellbeing**

14:20–15:00 **Keynote 2:**

Carol Jagger

EU and UK targets for healthy life expectancy - can they be reached?

15:00–16:10

Session 3: Inequalities in health and wellbeing

Chair: Vanessa Di Lego

Stefano Mazzucco, Iryna Kyzyma, Maria Noel Pi Alperin, Lucia Zanutto, Marc Suhrcke

Socioeconomic inequalities in mortality: survey-based estimates for European countries using SHARE and EU-SILC data

Alexi Gugushvili, Caspar Kaiser

Equality of opportunity and mortality in Europe

John R. Weeks

Educational level as a key predictor of human wellbeing

Michael Kuhn, Miguel Sánchez-Romero

Medical progress as a driver of (unequal) life-cycle outcomes

16:10-16:30

BREAK

16:30–17:55

Session 4: Health and wellbeing at old age

Chair: Carol Jagger

Mateo P. Farina, Mark D. Hayward, Eileen M. Crimmins, Yuan S. Zhang

Education, childhood conditions and dementia life expectancy in the older U.S. population

Guogui, Huang, Fei Guo, Gong Chen

Multidimensional healthy life expectancy of the elderly population in China

Valeria Bordone, Bruno Arpino, Giorgio Di Gessa

The effect of grandparenthood on older people's cognitive functioning: does it matter what grandparents and grandchildren do together?

Sonja Spitzer, Claudia Reiter, Daniela Weber

How do physical health shocks affect cognition over time?

Guillaume Marois, Arda Aktas

Projecting health trajectories in Europe using microsimulation

19:00

CONFERENCE DINNER

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

09:00–09:40

Keynote 3:
Paul Frijters
The Easterlin Discount

09:40–10:50

Session 5: Economic wellbeing and retirement
Chair: Alfonso Sousa-Poza

Julian Schmied
Retirement preparedness in the United States: quantifying saving adequacy standards based on subjective economic wellbeing

Mikkel Barslund, Malte Jacob Rattenborg
Effect of early retirement on subjective wellbeing and health: evidence from a German early retirement reform

Tobias Vogt, Fanny Kluge, Ronald D. Lee
Intergenerational resource sharing and mortality in a global perspective

Bernhard Hammer, Sonja Spitzer, Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz
Economic wellbeing: changes in income at different life stages during the last decade

10:50–11:10

BREAK

11:10–12:20

Session 6: Wellbeing over the life course
Chair: Paul Frijters

David G. Blanchflower, Andrew E. Clark
Children, unhappiness and family finances: evidence from one million Europeans

Angela Greulich, Hippolyte d'Albis, Andrew Clark
The age U-shape of wellbeing in Europe: the protective role of the family

David Bartram
Age and life satisfaction: getting control variables under control

Chiara L. Comolli, Laura Bernardi, Marieke Voorpostel
A study of multidimensional wellbeing inequalities over the life course

- 12:20-12:30** **Introduction Poster Sessions and Poster Award**
Sonja Spitzer
- 12:30–13:10** LUNCH BREAK
- 13:10–14:10** POSTER SESSIONS
- **Education, labour market outcomes and (economic) wellbeing**
 - **Wellbeing and the family**
- 14:10–14:45** **Session 7: Wellbeing and partnership unions**
Chair: Caroline Berghammer
- Anna Barbuscia, Laura Bernardi, Emmanuelle Cambois, Chiara Comolli, Ariane Pailhé**
Union dissolution and multidimensional wellbeing: does socio-economic status matter?
- Sandra Buchler**
Where is the love? Happiness, romantic relationships and the life course
- 14:45-15:55** **Session 8: Wellbeing and children**
Chair: Eva Beaujouan
- Thijs van den Broek, Marco Tosi**
The more the merrier? The causal effect of high fertility on later-life loneliness in Eastern Europe
- Letizia Mencarini, Arnstein Aassve, Francesca Luppi**
Unlocking the black box of life satisfaction and childbearing
- Marco Tosi, Alice Goisis**
Motherhood and wellbeing in the United Kingdom: does medically assisted reproduction matter?
- Junji Kageyama, Risa Hagiwara, Kazuma Sato, Eriko Teramura**
Son preference, parental satisfaction and sex ratio transition
- 15:55–16:15** BREAK

16:15–16:50 **Session 9: Wellbeing and time use**

Chair: Fanny Kluge

Daniela V Negraia, Jill E. Yavorsky

How do parents feel about time with their children? Does the gender of the child matter?

Marina Zannella, Alessandra De Rose

Parental satisfaction with childcare time in Italy

16:50–17:25 **Session 10: Wellbeing and the environment**

Chair: Anna Dimitrova

Roman Hoffmann, Raya Muttarak

Exposure to hazards, environmental concerns, and well-being: empirical evidence from Thailand

Wiebke Stein, Reinhard A. Weisser

The impact of local shocks on wellbeing: only a matter of perception?

17:25–17:55 CONFERENCE CLOSING & POSTER AWARD CEREMONY

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