



Call for Abstracts

1st ISSP User Conference

Online, 12 December 2022

Organized by the ISSP Secretariat and the Editors of the planned special issue of the *International Journal of Sociology (IJS)* on the ISSP “Social Inequality V” module

The *International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)* is excited to launch the call for abstracts for the 1st ISSP user conference which is the start of a series of annual conferences. The 1st ISSP user conference will focus on the topic of Social Inequality and the five modules the ISSP has collected on this topic since 1987. ISSP Social Inequality modules mainly deal with issues, such as attitudes towards income inequality, views on earnings and incomes, legitimation of inequality, career advancement by means of family background and networks, social cleavages and conflict among groups, and the current and past social position. Papers can address directly these questions. However, various topics related to social inequalities such as poverty and social exclusion, income inequality, low wage earners, gender inequalities, migration and labor mobility, quality of work, adult education, or social aspects of health are also welcome. We encourage papers using data from the Social Inequality modules across countries and times. However, presentations focusing on the topic of social inequality using other modules of the ISSP are also of great interest. The conference will provide researchers with the opportunity to present and discuss their latest work and share their experiences. In addition to fostering the discussion within the research community on a substantive issue, the conference offers researchers the opportunity to get into contact with the ISSP researchers.

To allow many researchers to participate, the 1st ISSP User Conference will be an online event which will take place on December 12, 2022 from 12:30 – 16:30 (CET).

Researchers of all disciplines (e.g. political and social sciences, demography, economics, geography, or public health) who use the ISSP are encouraged to submit an abstract. All papers should use ISSP data, preferably the Social Inequality modules (for one or various countries).

SUBMISSIONS:

The extended deadline for abstract submission is **October 30, 2022**. Proposals should be submitted directly to the secretariat of the ISSP (issp.sec@gmail.com) mentioning in the headline “Abstract 1st ISSP user conference”.



Abstracts should not be longer than 500 words. The abstract should be informative and clearly state the research question, the hypotheses, the data and methods used, the countries analyzed and a description of preliminary findings. The abstract should also provide between three to five keywords that specify the topic of your study. The submitters will be notified in the first week of November, 2022, whether their abstract was accepted for presentation or not.

Registration to the 1st ISSP user conference will be open via the ISSP website (<https://issp.org/about-issp/issp-user-conference/>) at the end of September. Participation in the event is open to all interested researchers and is free-of-charge, but registration is mandatory.