1st ISSP User Conference – Social Inequality

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Programme :

12:30 – 12:40:  Short welcome and introduction to the ISSP
   Stephanie Steinmetz, University of Lausanne

12:40 – 13:40:  Session 1: Subjective social class
   Chair: Annika Lindholm, University of Lausanne
   1. Subjective social class has a bad name, but predicts life chances well
      Daniel Oesch & Nathalie Vigna, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
   2. Perceived income inequality and subjective social status in Europe
      Gábor Hajdu, Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
   3. The moderating effect of subjective socioeconomic status on the association between economic comfort and happiness
      Atefeh Bagherianzirat, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic
   4. Family Origin versus Individual Effort in the Creation of Human Capital: China in Comparative Perspective
      Tony Tam & Peng Wang, Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK

Break 15 min

   Chair: Markus Hadler, University of Graz
   5. Fairness Perceptions Trump Perceptions of Income Disparities
      Sonja Zmerli, Sciences Po Grenoble – UGA, France
   6. Relations between the level of corruption and perception of income fairness: Multilevel analysis of ISSP countries
      Kristýna Bašná, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences
7. Who are being overpaid? Perceptions across countries
Adriana Chuaqui, Maria José Abud, Carmen Le Foulon, Benjamin Oteiza, CEP Chile & Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

8. A Few People Make all the Difference – an International Comparison of "Fair" Pay Differentials
Insa Bechert & Lars Osberg, GESIS, Germany & Dalhousie University, Canada

Break 15 min

15:10-16:10: Session 3: Methodological challenges
Chair: Marlène Sapin, University of Lausanne

9. “Should we care for pay ratios?”
Renzo Carriero, Collegio Alberto, University of Turin, Italy

10. Overcoming the structuralist/individualist dichotomy: Inequality beliefs from a new network and comparative perspective
Gonzalo Franetovic & Arturo Bertero, University of Milan, Italy

11. Dynamics of Low-Effort Responding across ISSP Social Inequality Module
Ondrej Buchel & Miloslav Bahna; Institute for Sociology of Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia

12. The Validity and Reliability of Detailed and Crude Measurements of Occupation. Assessing the Quality of the Occupation Indicators in the ISSP Social Inequality Modules IV and V Using a Double Indicator MTMM Design
Harry B.G. Ganzeboom, Department of Sociology, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands, & Tamira E. Sno, Faculty of Social Sciences, Anton de Kom University of Suriname, Suriname

16:10 – 16:20: Closure of the conference