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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 E. 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 to 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 Binder-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 to 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: Éva 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 wellbeing: empirical evidence from Thailand

Wiebke Stein & Reinhard A. Weisser

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

17:25–18:00 CONFERENCE CLOSING & POSTER AWARD CEREMONY

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