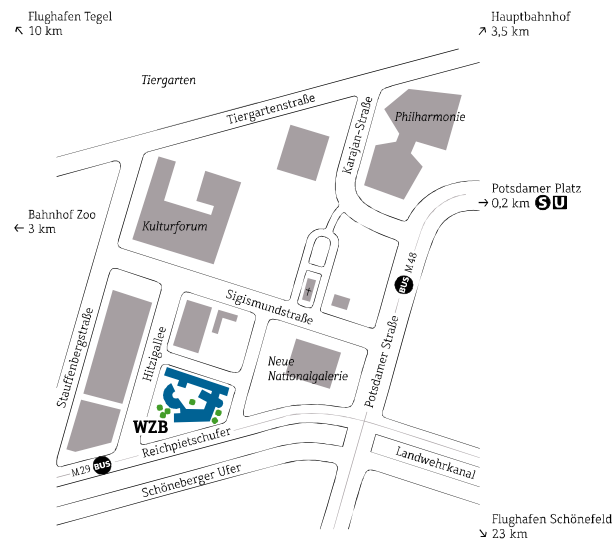

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Causalities in Comparative Research

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Monday, June 27, 2016

4 pm – 5:15 pm

Opening Session: International comparisons: Why and how?

Introductory statements (each 15-20 minutes) by

Felix Elwert (Inequality and Social Policy, WZB)

David Brady (UCR/USA, WZB Research fellow)

Public discussion

Chair: Heike Solga (Skill Formation and Labor Markets, WZB)

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm Break

5:30 pm – 7 pm

Experimental Approaches

- **The Experimental Analysis of Political Institution: Challenges and Emerging Solutions:** Macartan Humphreys (WZB research fellow Economic Research Area, Karl-Deutsch Professor 2016)
- **All-Mail Voting in Colorado: A Geographic Natural Experiment:** Luke Keele (Penn State University/USA)

Chair: Camilla Borgna (Skill Formation and Labor Markets, WZB)

7 pm – BAL-Barbeque

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

9 am – 10:30 am

Multilevel Modelling Approaches

- **Multilevel Modelling:** Andrew Fullerton (Oklahoma State University)

- **Multilevel Modeling with Small Upper-Level Samples:** Merlin Schaeffer (University of Cologne)

Chair: Lena Hipp (Work and Care, WZB)

10:30 am – 11:00 am Break

11 am – 12.30 am

Approaches to complex causalities (QCA)

- **Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research: Cross-Case Causal Effects and Within-Case Causal Mechanisms:** Carsten Schneider (Central European University, Budapest)
- **Different systems, same inequalities? Post-compulsory education and young adults' literacy in 18 OECD countries:** Camilla Borgna (Skill Formation and Labor Markets, WZB)

Chair: Thomas Biegert (Inequality and Social Policy, WZB)

12.30 am – 1.30 pm Lunch (Cafeteria)

1:30 pm – 3 pm

Counterfactual Approaches

- **The Real Worlds of Welfare State Reform: Policy Change and the Consequences of Adverse Life Events in Germany and the United States, 1980-2008:** Martin Ehlert (Skill Formation and Labor Markets, WZB)
- **Synthetic control method:** Mircea Trandafir (University of Southern Denmark)

Chair: Agnes Blome (Inequality and Social Policy, WZB)

3 pm – 4 pm

What have we learned: Why and how to compare?

Summary and round up

Reflections by **David Brady & Felix Elwert** and public debate

Chair: Heike Solga (Skill Formation and Labor Markets, WZB)

End of Conference