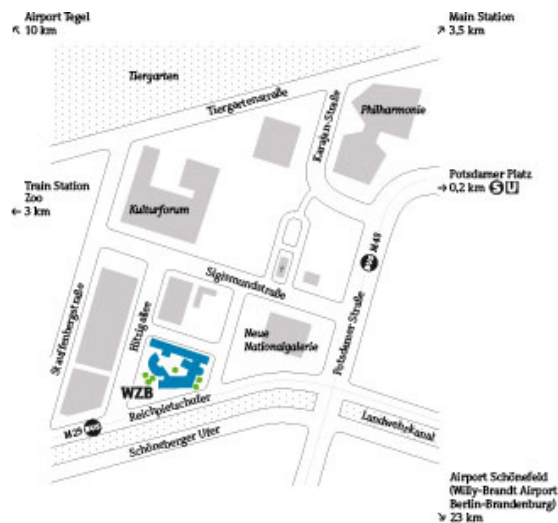

The conference focuses on methodological innovations and their potential for the study of inequality and social policy. A variety of guest speakers and WZB colleagues will present state-of-the-art research on inequality and social policy that features some form of methodological innovation. The guest speakers come from Denmark, the UK, the US, Sweden, and Israel; and from sociology, economics, public policy, political science, and statistics. The innovations include novel estimation techniques, measures, samples, data, and comparisons, along with broader unique methodological strategies. The presentations are intended to show the usefulness of the methods for answering substantive questions; but also the potential applicability of these techniques to other areas of research. All presentations and discussion will be in English.

The conference is hosted by the Inequality and Social Policy Unit at the WZB, led by David Brady.

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Methodological Innovations in Inequality and Social Policy Research

Conference

May 19-20, 2014

Room A 300

Monday, May 19 (8.30 am – 4 pm)

8:30 am

Registration and Coffee

8:45 am

Opening Remarks

David Brady, WZB

9:00 am

Multi-Dimensional Wellbeing in the European Union: Identifying Coinciding Disadvantages in EU 27 Countries Through Set-Theoretic Configurational Analysis

Jon Kvist, Roskilde University

Discussant: David Brady, WZB

9:50 am

The Occupational Structure and Racial and Ethnic Labor Market Stratification in the United States

Ryan Finnigan, WZB

Discussant: Alexandra Killewald, Harvard University

10:40 am Coffee Break

10:55 am

Methodological Advances in Measuring Complex Treatments and their Impacts: An Application to a Social Protection Program in South Africa

Carolyn Heinrich, University of Texas-Austin

Discussant: Joscha Legewie, WZB

11:45 am Lunch

1:15 pm

Sibling Similarity in Family Formation Sequences

Anette Fasang, Humboldt University and WZB (with Marcel Raab, Aleksi Karhula, Jani Erola)

Discussant: Irene Boeckmann, University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass) and WZB

2:05 pm

Adjusting for Selection Bias Using Multilevel Simultaneous Equations Models

Fiona Steele, London School of Economics (LSE)

Discussant: Carolyn Heinrich, University of Texas-Austin

2:55 pm Coffee Break

3:10 pm

Equality of Opportunity and the Distribution of Long-Run Income Among Swedish Men and Women

Markus Jäntti, Swedish Institute for Social Research, University of Stockholm

Discussant: Anette Fasang, Humboldt University and WZB

Tuesday, May 20 (9 am – 4 pm)

9:00 am

The Essentialist Foundations of Gender Inequality

Asaf Levanon, University of Haifa

Discussant: Ryan Finnigan, WZB

9:50 am

Racial Profiling in Stop-and-Frisk Operations: Estimating the Effect of Events on Discrimination

Joscha Legewie, WZB

Discussant: Fiona Steele, London School of Economics (LSE)

10:40 am Coffee Break

10:55 am

Whose Money Matters? Couples' Financial Resources and the Decision to Separate

Alexandra Killewald, Harvard University

Discussant: Johannes Giesecke, Humboldt University Berlin

11:45 am Lunch

1:15 pm

Generating Inequalities: Understanding and Studying Workplaces as Networks of Relational Power

Don Tomaskovic-Devey, University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass)

Discussant: Thomas Biegert, University of Mannheim and WZB

2:05 pm

Inequality in Infant Mortality: Variation Across U.S. States

Ben Sosnaud, Harvard University

Discussant: Jianghong Li, WZB

2:55 pm Coffee Break

3:10 pm

Rethinking the Demographic Risks of Poverty: Prevalences and Penalties in Comparative Perspective

David Brady (with Ryan Finnigan and Sabine Hübgen), WZB
