

## **RN 21: RENCORE: Methods for Comparative Research on Europe**

**Convener: Juergen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), Germany**

**Session 1: Standardizing Socio-Demographic Variables for Cross National Social Surveys Pt 1, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 - 11.00, Room CLIC 13**

**Chair: Chistof Wolf**

1. Evi Scholz: The Background of Background Variables in the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
2. Silke Schneider: Measuring Educational Attainment in Cross-National Surveys: The case of the European Social Survey
3. Juergen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik & Uwe Warner: How to Compare Education in Cross-National Surveys
4. Uwe Warner & Juergen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik: 'Household' as a socio-demographic background variable in international comparative surveys

**Session 2: Methods in European Survey Research**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 - 15.30, Room CLIC 13**

**Chair: Uwe Warner**

1. Heiner Meulemann: Social Capital and Empowerment at the Work place
2. Hiroshi Kojima: A Comparative Analysis of Attitudes toward Immigration among Europeans and Japanese, drawing on the ESS-2002/2003 and the JGSS-2003
3. Dagmar Krebs: Effects of Response Scale Format on Response Behavior

**Session 3: Standardizing Socio-Demographic Variables for Cross National Social Surveys, Pt 2, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 16.00 - 17.30, Room CLIC 13**

**Chair: Chistof Wolf**

1. Henning Lohmann: Changes in households' income packaging: A cross-country comparison based on EU-SILC and ECHP data
2. Hilde Coffé: Citizenship Norms in Central and Western Europe
3. Felizitas Sagebiel & Anne-Sophie Godfroy-Genin: Bridging the Gap between Nations, Disciplines, Non-feminist and Feminist Researchers in European Project WomEng. Methodological Reflections

**Session 4: Methodological Aspects in Comparative Survey Research**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 - 11.00, Room**

**Chair: Juergen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik**

1. Sigrid Haunberger: The effects of interviewer and respondents characteristics on refusal rates in panel surveys
2. Emma Uprichard: Comparative research, reflexivity, and the role of the researcher: Conducting group interviews with school children in France and England
3. Natalja Menold: Actual practice of respondents' selection and sampling errors
4. Sabine Stadler: DATA-analysis in the enlarged EU between countries and women

**Session 5: Comparative Analysis of European Data from Official Statistics**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 - 15.30, Room**

**Chair: Juergen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik**

1. Andrea Janssen & Jeanette Bohr: The Integration of Migrants into the Labour Market - A European Comparison

2. Heike Wirth & Christof Wolf: ILO Activity Status. A critical analysis of the anonymised file of the European Labour Force Survey
3. Christian Rademacher: Better Comparisons by Group-Mean-Centering?
4. Dirk Hofäcker: Reconstructing the Transition from Work to Retirement in Modern Societies under Globalization - Conceptual and Analytical Perspectives