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The fee for the summer academy is € 50,--. This includes the accommodation for two nights (single room) and all meals at Tutzing. If you intend to come (leave) the day before (after) the start (end) of the conference, let us know. We will then try to make a reservation at modest additional cost.

Conference fee: € 50,--

How to reach the Academy?

Tutzing is located about 40 km south of Munich on the shores of Lake Starnberg.

By train: You can either take the S-Bahn (S6) from Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) to Tutzing (40 minutes) or you can take a fast train (Eilzug) from Munich Hauptbahnhof to Tutzing (28 minutes).

By car: Take the Autobahn from Munich to Garmisch to the Starnberg exit. From there, take road B2 to Traubing and there turn left to Tutzing. The Academy is located about 400 meters after the yellow “Tutzing” sign post on your left.

From Munich airport (MUC): Take the S-Bahn (either S1 or S8) to Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and change to S6, direction Tutzing (total travel time: about 90 minutes).

At Tutzing station you will find taxi cabs to take you to the Academy (4 minutes).

Subjective Well-being:
Determinants, Puzzles, Implications

Fifth Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe organised by the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in cooperation with the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (APB) and the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

June 19 to 21, 2013
INVITATION

The Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is a regional studies center at the University of Regensburg focussing on emerging east European economies in a global perspective. Situated south of Munich on Lake Starnberg, the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (APB, Academy for Civic Education) has a reputation for organising conferences and workshops in various fields of the social sciences. In order to foster the exchange of ideas and networking among scholars, the IOS and the APB launched a series of annual Summer Academies. The IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academies on Central and Eastern Europe aim to bring together researchers in a workshop atmosphere. Each participant presents an ongoing or recently concluded research project and comments on another one, to be followed by a general discussion. In addition, three keynote lectures are presented. This format should be especially interesting for PhD students and post-docs. More senior researchers, however, are also welcome to participate. In order to ensure lively discussions, the number of participants is limited to 15. The workshop language is English.

The topic of the 2013 IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy is Subjective Well-being: Determinants, Puzzles, Implications.

Keynote lecturers include Prof. Dr. Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics, France), Dr. Christopher Boyce (University of Stirling, UK) and Dr. Natalia Danzer (Ifo Institut for Economic Research, Germany).

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Wednesday, June 19, 2013

13.30 h Arrival of participants – Coffee in the reception hall
14.00 h Welcome and introduction
14.10 h Keynote lecture 1
    The Easterlin paradox and public policy
    Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics, France)
15.10 h Presentation of projects by participants
    Subjective well-being, human agency and values in transition vs. non-transition countries
    Svitlana Khutka (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)
    Comment: Rodica Ianole

Thursday, June 20, 2013

8.15 h Breakfast
9.00 h Keynote lecture 2
    Personality, economics and subjective well-being
    Christopher Boyce (University of Stirling, UK)
10.00 h Coffee break
10.30 h Presentation of projects by participants
    What was all that growth for? Explaining Chinese decreasing well-being in times of economic growth
    Francesco Sarracino (STATEC, Luxembourg)
    Comment: Elena Giachin Ricca

A composite indicator of sustainable well-being: the relative importance of weights in the European Strategy for Sustainable Development
Elena Giachin Ricca (University of Tor Vergata, Italy)
Comment: Francesco Sarracino
12.30 h Lunch

Friday, June 21, 2013

8.15 h Breakfast
9.00 h Presentation of projects by participants
    Neuroeconomics
    Elena Gufova (European University in St. Petersburg, Russia)
    Comment: Christopher Boyce

Interaction between life satisfaction and health: A simultaneous equations model
Mojtaba Ghasemi (University of Siena, Italy)
Comment: Julia Zelikova

Successful aging: a cross-national study of subjective well-being in the late life period
Julia Zelikova (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Comment: Mojtaba Ghasemi

Career vs. children: the effects of institutional background on females’ subjective well-being across Europe
Tatiana Karabchuk (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
Comment: Malgorzata Mikucka

Migrant’s pursuit of happiness. The impact of adaptation, social comparison and relative deprivation on subjective well-being using German panel data
Silvia Maja Melzer (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
Comment: Veronika Bertram-Hümmer

Concluding remarks
12.30 h Lunch – end of the conference

A behavioral economics perspective on consumer society, well-being and happiness in Romania
Rodica Ianole (National Institute of Economic Research, Romania)
Comment: Svitlana Khutka
16.15 h Coffee break
16.45 h Presentation of projects by participants

Subjective well-being and informal employment in Russia
Lidiymila Leonova (Higher School of Economics, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)
Comment: Ralf Koßmann

Subjective well-being of atypical employed
Natalia Soboleva (Higher School of Economics, Moscow/Russia)
Comment: Natalia Soboleva

Facing the faceless – On the efficiency of social capital in the job search process
Ralf Koßmann (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)
Comment: Liudmila Leonova
18.30 h Dinner

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