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# Neighbourhood Effects Studies on the Basis of European Micro-data

Workshop at Humboldt University, Berlin, 29/30 March, 2007

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**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

- 12:00            **Registration, Welcome speeches**
- 12:30            **Keynote speech:**  
Hartmut Häußermann (Humboldt University, Berlin)  
Why We Need a New Strategy for the Analysis of Neighbourhood Effects
- 13:00            **SESSION I: Analyses of Mass Data – Sources and Results**  
Roger Andersson (University of Uppsala)  
Will Sweden Remain Alone? Mass data in a comparative perspective
- Nick Buck (University of Essex)  
                    Spatial Mobility, Social Mobility and the Neighbourhood: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey
- Discussant: Andreas Farwick (University of Bremen)
- 14:30            **Coffee**
- 15:00            **SESSION II: Neighbourhood Effects on Labour Market Outcomes**  
Julie Moschion (DARES)  
The Social Multiplier and Labour Market Participation of Mothers
- Wenda van der Laan Bouma-Doff (Delft University of Technology)  
                    Spatial Concentration and Labour Market Participation of Ethnic Minority Women
- Discussant - Simon Burgess (CMPO)
- 16:30            **Coffee**
- 17:00            **SESSION III: Neighbourhood Effects Studies Drawing on Commercial Data**  
Gundi Knies (SOEP and CMPO)  
Keeping-up with the Schmidts: Do better-off Neighbours Make People Unhappy?
- Discussant - Anita Drever (University of Tennessee)
- Mai Stafford (UCL Medical School)  
                    Using Structural Equation Modelling to Identify Local, Modifiable Determinants of Obesity
- Discussant - Sven Voigtlander (University of Bielefeld)
- 18:30            **End of conference day**
- 20:00            **Conference Dinner**

## **Day 2 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

- 9:00                    **SESSION IV: Neighbourhood Effects in Ethnic Communities**  
Jürgen Friedrichs (University of Cologne)  
New Mass-data-sources – Progress for Urban Research?
- Anita Drever (University of Tennessee & SOEP)  
Mixed Neighbourhoods, Parallel Lives? Residential Proximity and Inter-ethnic Group Contact
- Discussant – Hartmut Häußermann (Humboldt University, Berlin)
- 10:15                    **Coffee**
- 10:35                    **SESSION V: Neighbourhood Effects in Ethnic Communities**  
Björn Gustafsson (University of Goteborg)  
Economic and Ethnic Segregation: How Can We Analyse the Effects on Children
- Discussant - Wenda van der Laan Bouma-Doff (Delft University of Technology)
- Rich Harris (University of Bristol)  
School Choice, Ethnic Segregation and Neighbourhood Effects
- Discussant – Franz-Joseph Kemper (University of Humboldt)
- 12:05                    **Coffee**
- 12:25                    **SESSION VI: Policy Interventions and Effects Thereof**  
George Galster (Wayne State University)  
Quantifying the Effect of Neighbourhood on Human Behaviours
- Discussant - Gundi Knies (SOEP and CMPO)
- 13:10                    Final Plenum
- 13.30                    Lunch/forum to plan further cooperation
- 15:00                    **End of workshop**

**Conference Organisers: Simon Burgess, Hartmut Häußermann, Gundi Knies, Katharina Spiess**