Call for Papers

6th Interdisciplinary International *pairfam* Conference

Innovations in Panel Data Methods

Munich, June 28-29, 2018

We are pleased to announce the upcoming 6th International *pairfam* Conference as part of the scientific program of the *pairfam* project funded by the German Research Foundation. *pairfam* is a representative panel study focused on close relationships and the family in Germany. It provides large, longitudinal data sets available to interested researchers. For more details, please see *www.pairfam.de*.

The conference will focus on:

- innovative methods for panel data collection,
- innovative methods for panel data analysis, and
- innovative family research designs.

The program will feature a number of keynote lectures. In addition, slots are also available for contributions and posters which address innovative methods for panel data. The conference is not restricted to contributions utilizing pairfam data.

Please submit abstracts by January 31, 2018.

Due to the limitations regarding the number of participants, we encourage early registration. No funding for travel expenses is available. Further information on the scientific program, conference organization, and registration is available on www.pairfam-conference.lmu.de.

The conference will start on Thursday, June 28 at 9:00 and end on Friday, June 29 at 16:00.

Abstract Submission:

Interested researchers who would like to submit an abstract for a paper or a poster (preferably as a PDF) should include the following information in English:

- title of the contribution,
- names of all authors,
- name, institutional affiliation, and contact details of the presenting author, and
- abstract of no more than 300 words.

Please submit your abstract by January 31, 2018 to pairfam-conference@lmu.de.

Conference Venue:

The conference center *IBZ München – Internationales Begegnungszentrum der Wissenschaft e.V.* is nicely located in *Schwabing*, a culturally and socially lively quarter of Munich, just next to the beautiful English Garden.

Important Dates:

January 31, 2018:   Deadline for abstract submission

February 23, 2018:   Notification of acceptance

February 23, 2018:   Open for registration (see www.pairfam-conference.lmu.de)

April 15, 2018:   Deadline for registration

Pre-Conference *pairfam* Workshop: On Wednesday, June 27, from 14:00 to 18:00, we will hold a pre-conference workshop "Introduction into *pairfam* Data and Fixed Effects Regressions". Registration for the workshop will be possible during conference registration.

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