

KRAKOW – NÜRNBERG SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 3rd – 5th, 2002

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Programme

Tuesday, September 3rd 2002

- 11:30 Lunch (optional)
Refectory, Andreij-Sacharow-Platz 1
- 13:00 Welcome Addresses
- Dean Prof. Dr. Harald Herrmann
 - Prof. Dr. Johann Bacher
- Findelgasse 7/9, Room 0.016*
(all presentations besides panel on Wednesday take place here)
- 13:15 Presentation of Research Projects:
- Questions of welfare states**
- Welfare markets instead of welfare state (Susanne Noll)
 - Various strategies of saving money in Polish households (Magda Rakowska)
 - The urban informal sector – definitions, characteristics, problems (Gudrun Männlein)
- Families and youth: socialization and education facing unemployment**
- The effects of familial unemployment on juvenile's education and future prospects (Annika Eder)
- 15:15 Snack
Findelgasse 7/9, basement UG
- 16:00 Presentation of Research Projects
- The attempt at confirm of looking for cultural determinants of choices of children's educational possibilities aid of regression analysis of culture's expenses – based on data available in public statistics (Grzegorz Kaminski)
 - Communities of Podakarpacie in two different classifications (Grzegorz Humenny)
 - The blind date of Tristan with Isaura - on unexpected results of socialisation in contemporary polish society (Paweł Napieracz)
 - Modern apprenticeships in Great Britain (Johanna Dornette)
- 18:00 Walk through the city
- 19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, September 4th 2002

9:30 Presentation of Research Projects

Sociology of politics

- Perception of political scene from left-right divide (Marcin Kocór)
- Polish election campaign in TV discourse: the Polish TV coverage of the election campaign in 2000 year (Dorota Zuchowska-Skiba)
- To serve society or authority - the language of public opinion's surveys as an example of the society's manipulation (Aldona Nicpon)
- Who voted right? Elections in Nürnberg 1928 – 1933 (Knut Wenzig)

11:30 Lunch

Refectory, Andreij-Sacharow-Platz 1

13:00 Possibility to visit museums in the inner city (Albrecht Dürer's House, Museum Fembohaus)

15:00 Presentation of Research Projects

Conflicts and game theory

- Perception of conflicts – an international comparison with the ISSP (Marlene Klemm)
- War in the laboratory? The Kosovo war in decision experiments (Bernhard Prosch)
- On principles of justice in game theory (Szymon Czarnik)

Current topics in the polish discussion

- The creation of Polish mark – needs of export to the Czech Republic (Bernadeta Wilk)
- "Visual evangelization" - changes in Polish church from mass media perspective. (Beata Jasko)
- Fundraising in NGOs (Maciej Karminski)

17:30 Panel

Social and Economic Consequences of EU-Enlargement

- Input Lecture by Elmar Hönekopp (IAB Nürnberg)
- Comments by Prof Dr hab. Marian Niezgodą (Krakow) and Dr hab. Jaroslaw Gorniak (Krakow)
- Moderation by Prof. Dr. Johann Bacher (Nürnberg)
- Discussion

Krakow House, Hintere Insel Schütt 34

19:30 Dinner

Thursday, September 5th 2002

9:30 Presentation of Research Projects

Current topics in the german discussion

- Networking – a psychological perspective (Hans-Georg Wolff)
- The future and chances of the human genom research, particularly the stem cell research – a scientific theoretical reflection of future medicine (Matthias Istel)
- Unit nonresponse in the Nuremberg Children Panel Study (Werner Dees)

11:30 Summary

13:15 Lunch

Refectory, Andreij-Sacharow-Platz 1

14:00 Possibility to participate in "Symposium on Nonresponse, Questionnaire Split and Multiple Imputation" or visit of the "Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds"

19:00 Closing Meeting

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Special Topics

Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds

Bayernstraße 110, phone ++49 (0) 911/231-5666
public transport: underground U1 (direction “Langwasser Süd”) to stop “Frankenstraße” change to Bus 65 (direction “Mögeldorf Hauptstraße”) stop “Dokumentationszentrum” (14 minutes starting from “Lorenzkirche” every 10 minutes)

Albrecht Dürer's House and City Museum Fembohaus

Opening Times: Tue-Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thu 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Organisation

Access to internet

We asked the RRZE to provide 20 user accounts. They will be valid within the whole university, especially in room FG 2.026 (second floor). Login informations for our polish guests:

Local Support

Feel free to contact

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- Knut Wenzig (office: ++49(0)911/5302-647, home: ++49(0)911/5193693) and
- Prof. Dr. Johann Bacher (mobile ++43-664-4134174, international access code even in german network!)

Serap Asiran, Monika Braun and Bettina Wirth will provide local support.

Guests

Dean Prof. Dr. Harald Herrmann: September 3, 13:00

Bianca Köndgen, M.A., Akademisches Auslandsamt/International Office: September 4, 17:15

Werner Volleth (für Herrn Mathias M. Meyer), Studentenwerk

Map and locations



- 1 University "Universität", Findelgasse 7/9: presentations in room 0.016 (ground floor) and student's café "Trichter" (basement), "Trichter"-phone: ++49 (0)911/5302-665
- 2 Refectory "Mensa", Andreij-Sacharow-Platz 1: lunch
- 3 Krakow House "Krakauer Haus", Hintere Insel Schütt 34, phone ++49(0)911/2427740 or ++49(0)911/224120: panel
- 4 Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Gleißbühlstraße 15, phone ++49(0)911/2321-0
- 5 Youth Hostel, "Jugendherberge", Burg 2, phone ++49(0)911/2309360
- 6 City Museum Fembohaus, "Stadtmuseum Fembohaus", Burgstraße 15, phone ++49(0)911/231-2595
- 7 Albrecht Dürer's House, "Albrecht-Dürer-Haus", Albrecht-Dürer-Straße 39, phone ++49(0)911/231-2568

Abstracts

On principles of justice in game theory

by **Szymon Czarnik**

Social actors very often are involved in situation when they have to divide limited resources among themselves. Then inevitably appears a question as to what kind of distribution should be called 'just'. The paper presents a short review of principles of justice formulated in terms of social choice theory.

Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) in England

by **Johanna Dornette**

During an internship at the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) in Slough (England) I was working on a project named "Skills for all". It is conducted in co-operation with the Centre for Economic Performance of the London School of Economics from 2001 to 2004. It is thought that the UK lags behind other European countries such as Germany, Denmark, and Sweden in the proportion of young people achieving qualifications and skills at National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 3 or equivalent. Therefore the purpose of the research was to provide evidence-based information about new policy issues related to the skills deficit in England. The research conducted at the NGER includes reviews of evidence in existing literature, survey-based analysis, and case studies. The main research questions concerning this project are the current position of apprenticeships in England and some aspects about the MA framework. Some emphasis is put on the meaning of National Vocational Qualification levels (NVQs), which form an important part of the MA initiative. Further more some details concerning the level of take-up of MAs by different sectors and enterprises are presented. Great effort was made to find out about support arrangements that are in place for employers and young people doing a Modern Apprenticeship. One of the main aims of the study was to analyse those arrangements and give some advice about possibilities of improving them.

The effects of familial unemployment on juvenile's education and future prospects

by **Annika Eder**

Almost all current researches focus the individual consequences of one's unemployment. Without doubt, job loss has negative impact on mental and physical health of the unemployed. But children and other members of "unemployed" families are not often registered. Most of the older literature show that children do suffer from different psychological and physiological disorders. The main aim of this paper is to analyse the correlation between father's unemployment and juvenile's school education and future prospects. A secondary analysis was examined for evidence to the claim that fathers' unemployment affects negatively juvenile's school education and future prospects. The results of older studies [e.g. Busemann and Bahr (1931), Busemann and Harders (1932)] support this claimend

relationship. This paper concludes that young people with unemployed fathers are more prone to fail at school and to have more negative future prospects.

Communities of Podkarpacie in two different classifications

by Grzegorz Humenny

Podkarpacie is south east part of Poland. It is one of the poorest regions with the biggest unemployment. This paper shows two different classifications of communities. First is based on data collected in 2001 by Department of Education, which shows educational aspirations and interest of teenagers who learned in different communities. Second classify communities in respect of largenes and kind of social welfare. Summary compares these classifications.

The future and chances of the human genom research, particularly the stem cell research – a scientific theoretical reflection of future medicine

by Matthias Istel

Over the last years the human genom research has been developed based on the results in the genetic research in agriculture. A lot of discussions took place with respect to the almost total decoding of the human genom about one year ago. At first glorified, there is now increasing criticism regarding the possibilities associated with the sequencing of the human DNA. The main purpose of the human genom research is to understand the genetic processes of the human body and to use this knowledge in order to heal still incurable diseases, like Morbus Parkinson, Alzheimer or Diabetes. Thanks to this knowledge scientists have been able to develop a lot of methods which are now partly being used in medicine and are partly still being tested in the laboratories of research institutes.

In this presentation an overview of the current state in human genetics and the possibilities and methods resulting from the human genom research will be given. Particularly in the field of stem cell research, which is at the moment the most interesting part. Furthermore, some information about the possible future development and the social consequences that could possibly arise will be supplied. There is also an answer to the questions: What are stem cells? How can you use stem cells?

Additionally there will be an outlook of the important changes for life that may result from using stem cells in medicine.

The attempt at confirm of looking for cultural determinants of choices of children's educational possibilities aid of regression analysis of culture's expenses – based on data available in public statistics

by Grzegorz Kamiński

In Poland we can notice a following relationship: probability that someone will finish studies is the higher the higher level of education his parents have. This process has been escalating since 1989. There is necessary to add that the lowest level of education can be observed among the farmers. Therefore there is a legitimacy to ask the question: why is it happening like that? In the big short, it is possible to show two ways of explication. First, we can say that we occur here a feedback. The parents who have higher education have possibility to take well-paid occupation. Thus, they could bear cost connected with they children's education, for a longer time. Second way is to say that here are very important cultural determinants present in socialization process too. Cultural determinants in very broad meaning. But if cultural variables have an independent influence on children's educational choices, it should be possible to reveal this influence as an additional to economical one. An analyze about witch I will be speaking at the conference was made in this goal.

Perception of conflicts – an international comparison with the ISSP

by Marlene Klemm

Velocity of changes in our society has increased. The varying structure has created positive as negative circumstances and has generated new dimensions of conflicts. Individualisation, technical progress, mobility, the loss of governmental regulations, genetic engineering and globalisation lead to new challenges and problems. Not only politics and economy have to face these problems, individuals also have to think about new ways to counter generated conflicts.

The presentation investigates the perception of social conflicts in six different countries. The membership in the OECD will be a important criterion to show differences between the countries in respect of their perception of conflicts. The researched subject will include conflicts between rich and poor, conflicts between working and middle class, conflicts between employed and unemployed, conflicts between management and workers, conflicts between farmers and city people and conflicts between young and older people.

Perception of political scene from left-right divide

by Marcin Kocór

In this paper there will be presented the issue of perception of political scene from left-right divide from the philosophical, sociological and politological perspectives. Besides of that, there will be discussed methods of ordering political doctrines and programs using left-right continuum along with sociological method in analysis of left-right division.

The urban informal sector – definitions, characteristics, problems

by **Gudrun Männlein**

In view of the wide range of definitions concerning the urban informal sector, it may be interesting to question its validity for the assessment of a specific developmental process. The point of reference will be the Latin American urban informal sector, comparing H. de Soto's approach with contrasting viewpoints on this topic. Some particular aspects, e.g. the question of social protection, housing or gender differences, will also be briefly discussed.

The blind date of Tristan with Isaura – on unexpected results of socialisation in contemporary polish society

by **Pawel Napieracz**

The culture transmission in contemporary polish society has changed. Young people gain knowledge of the same old poets and historical events like their grandfathers did, but the school remains only a half of their life. They live in society, which is described as "informational". The main code, which allows young people to understand the social reality, comes from mass media. Social consciousness of young people reflects patterns of culture having their sources in these two different levels. It seems to me, that young people remain under double pressure; on the one hand, they are influenced at schools in a traditional way and on the another hand, they live in modern mass media world at the same time. Two worlds mix and the result of that process provides new conditions and possibilities for cultural transmission. It seems that the institution of school loses its central role in the process of cultural transmission. The mass media world is considered to be more attractive and effective, especially to young people.

To serve society or authority – the language of public opinion's surveys as an example of the society's manipulation

by **Aldona Nicpoń**

The aim of my project is to prove, that results of opinion polls, their language and form of presentation in polish press are examples of manipulation of society. People have been scrutinizing the public opinion since the Enlightenment, but the process of its creation is strongly linked with development of democracy. In contemporary societies peoples' behaviour is influenced not only by individual decisions but also by the public opinion. Results of survey polls are presented in press in different ways. Their persuasive character might not be deliberated or even conscious, but in my opinion more often it is the sign of manipulation understood as dishonest one.

Welfare Markets instead of Welfare State?

by **Susanne Noll**

During the last fifty years the social welfare state in Germany did a good job. It is constitutionally legitimated by the “Soziale Marktwirtschaft” (social market economy) and first of all based on the columns of social insurance (health insurance, care insurance, unemployment and pension insurance). In case of being insufficient, the belowest 'social net' finally is built by the “Sozialhilfe” (income support). But due to present developments with regard to demographics, labour market and general macroeconomics, the German system of social security is very critically discussed. Nobody denies that there is a need of action.

Looking to Great Britain, reforms are discussed which concern slogans such as welfare market, the third way, citizenship and more help for self-help. What are these slogans hiding? Can we apply these concepts to the German system of social security as well? Are these slogans just rhetorical terms and helpful instruments for the reduction of the social state responsibility or real brand new good ideas? I don't only want to criticise the traditional German system of social security from the economic and sociological point of view but also show the problems of the ‘new’ concept of welfare markets and the third way.

War in the laboratory? The Kosovo war in decision experiments

by **Bernhard Prosch**

Game theoretic dilemma situations can fruitfully serve as models for international conflicts. In the presentation, a model for the Kosovo war will be proposed. This model can explain why solutions for conflicts like this one are difficult to achieve. Empirical data from behavior experiments will complete the presentation.

Various strategies of saving money in Polish households

by **Magda Rakowska**

The paper takes up a problem, which is going to be the main subject of my Master Thesis. The aim is to observe the various strategies of saving money in Poland during a nuclear family life cycle. Changes in political, economical and social life have brought about ways of managing and thinking about money. The presentation contains micro and macro- sociological agents, which might help to explain consumer behaviours in the area of polish banks and other financial institutions. This is a plan of research, which will be conducted during the nearest academic year.

The creation of Polish mark – needs of export to the Czech Republic

by **Bernadeta Wilk**

In paper I'd like to describe the idea of my master's thesis. It's the beginning stage of work, so most of information is taken from desk research. They concern activities, business enterprises which Polish government and Polish business associations undertake to promote Polish mark abroad. The research part of my paper will concern the stereotypes of Poland, Polish culture and Polish economy among the Czech. I will present some preliminary findings (from interviews).

Networking – a psychological perspective

by **Hans-Georg Wolff**

The concept of social capital – gaining access to resources through social contacts - has gained popularity in sociology over the last 20 years. Naturally, sociologists focus on structural determinants and consequences of social capital, as is evident from Burt's (1992) concept of opportunity structure. Individual – and therefore psychological – aspects of social capital as well as the interaction of individual and structural components have received much less attention. The Term “Networking” is used here to develop a theoretical basis for the individual aspects of social capital. Networking is defined as a behavior syndrome. Data from five studies will be presented to document the development and measurement quality of a networking questionnaire. Associations with structural as well as psychological variables will be presented, as well as a retrospective test of a relationship between networking and career success.

Polish election campaign in TV discourse: the Polish TV coverage of the election campaign in 2000 year

by **Dorota Żuchowska-Skiba**

In my presentation I will say, how election campaign in 2000 year was showed in TV news bulletins and in the programs, which was prepared by candidates and their advisers. The basic aim of my analysis was to ascertain the way of describing and of creating the images of main candidates. I try to compare, in analyzed TV discourses, images of candidates, which were prepared by themselves and their advisers in election programs to images of candidates, which were created by journalist in TV news. In my opinion in effective election campaign images which candidates would like create should be the same as images, which were created by TV news bulletins. In another way election campaign can be ineffective and incoherent. It can sometimes contribute to defeat in election.

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