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Seminar

Work/Life and Time

Presentation of a merging datasets on working
conditions, hours and work/life arrangement



Thursday, March 3 2016@9am-5pm

Location: UCL
Place Montesquieu 1
1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
Room Lecl 93

INTRODUCTION

The LFS&TIME project funded by BELSPO in the frame of the BRAIN-Be research programme is a collaboration of VUB and UCL with the support of Statistics Belgium. The project aimed at merging Labour Force Survey (LFS) data, Time-Use Survey (TUS) data and Work Grid (WG) data.

These different datasets allow different approaches to working times. For example, LFS contains the legal framework of employment, the WG contains the timing of work over a week and TUS contains the contextual information and information on the embeddedness of working times during the day.

In Belgium, unlike in other countries, these data are collected by statistics Belgium simultaneously within the same households (data for 2013). This offers 1) methodological possibilities to crosscheck the validity of data and 2) opens new perspectives to deepen the relation between time-use and labour market position at household level. A combination of these data thus provides several strengths.

This new dataset has been produced by the team for the benefit of society; it will be made available through a web application for different kinds of users of socioeconomic data: general public, administrations, academics, students... Topics such as labour market inequalities between men and women, effective working hours, relations within the family and parenting models... can all be studied with this merged database.

This seminar focuses on presenting the database and the possible uses by various audiences, stressing the added-value of merging these datasets both in terms of methodological consolidation of the database and in terms of the vast array of topics that can be explored by using this merged database. Results from a series of specific analyses will be presented as an illustration: time pressure, homework and flexibility.

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:10	Welcome By Bernard Fusulier (UCL) and Ignace Glorieux (VUB)
9:10-9:30	Introduction By Aziz NAJI (Belspo) and Theun van Tienoven (VUB)
9:30-10:00	The LFS and Time Database By T.P. van Tienoven (VUB)
10:00-10:30	The Webtool and Interface By Joeri Minnen (VUB)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Case study 1 Being rushed and time pressure By Antoine Delporte (UCL)
12:00-12:30	Case studies 2 & 3 Supervision of homework By Antoine Delporte (UCL)
	Part-time and non-standard working time By T.P. van Tienoven (VUB)
12:30-14:00	Lunchbreak
14:00-14:30	Working time estimates : Reliability and validity By Antoine Delporte (UCL) and Joeri Minnen (VUB)
14:30-15:15	Round table 1: Producers of labour and time use statistics Lydia Merckx (Statistics.be), Agnieszka Litwinka (EUROSTAT), Pia Rattenhuber (OECD)
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15	Round table 2: Users of statistics Michel De Gols (Algemene Directie Individuele Arbeidsbetrekkingen), Françoise Goffinet (Institute for the equality of women and men), Béatrice Van Haeperen (IWEPS)
16:15-17:00	Conference: Time use and social inequalities By Laurent Lesnard (SciencesPo Paris)