

Call for Papers

Employer, Employee, and Linked Datasets (LEE) Datasets – Availability, Quality, Perspectives

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Combining data from employees on the one hand and establishments on the other is considered a promising research basis from different perspectives. Such datasets ideally provide information from different sources, which can increase the validity of the data, and operationalise a multi-level design, which is called for by various theoretical approaches. Furthermore, such data are of interest to different disciplines. Examples from different disciplines are: 1) occupational and organisational psychology use such data to study subjective stress and leadership style, 2) personnel research is interested in turnover rates and how this relates to relations between employers and employees, 3) situational research is interested in fluctuation rates and situational conditions of personnel management, 4) sociology is interested in career paths in different work organisations and the social structure of society, and 5) economics interested in labour market outcomes more generally.

Of course, from these perspectives survey design in terms of e.g. information in questionnaire and time dimension with possible panel structure is of interest in assessing the research potential of LEE datasets. The construction of such surveys is costly and entails a series of aspects concerning design. Therefore, their subsequent use is desirable, which necessitates institutional archiving and, better still, institutional data production. Most importantly, an overview of available data sets and projects on LEE data would promote international research. This entails systematic archiving, documentation and methodological research on possible caveats in specific survey designs producing LEE datasets. The advantages and disadvantages of these practices and quality management are also of great interest. Furthermore, a great interest is associated with theoretical and methodological questions on survey designs as well as possible applications in different disciplines.

Accordingly, this workshop brings together researchers on methods concerning survey designs of LEE datasets with researchers doing research using LEE datasets to promote the mutual understanding of potentials and caveats in different designs of LEE datasets. Examples of contributions could be:

- Specific employer, employee, and in particular linked data sets and projects
- Methodological difficulties and solutions in the context of data collection, archiving and re-use
- Theoretical issues dealt with when using LEE datasets in different disciplines and what dimensions on LEE datasets are essential in that respect
- Aspects of quality assurance and solutions on such issues
- Issues concerning weighting, non-response and attrition in different types of survey datasets
- Types of LEE datasets based on registers or surveys and issues therein
- Examples of using LEE datasets for research in different disciplines

Contributions on other topics related to survey design and LEE datasets are very welcome.

Deadline

Potential contributors to the seminar at the Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik are encouraged to submit an abstract of five pages before 31 July 2023 electronically via the [online submission system of management revue](#) using 'IUC Dubrovnik' as an article section.

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All contributors to the IUC Dubrovnik seminar are invited to submit their papers for the special issue of management revue. Full papers for this special issue must be submitted by 30 November 2023. All contributions will be subject to double-blind reviews. Papers invited to a 'revise and resubmit' are due 31 January 2024. The publication is scheduled for issue 4/2024. Please submit your papers electronically via the online submission system using 'LEE Data' as the article section.

Manuscript length should not exceed 9,000 words (excluding references), and the norm should be 30 pages in double-spaced type with margins of about 3 cm (1 inch) on each side of the page. Further, please follow the [guidelines on the journal's homepage](#).

We are hoping to hear from you!

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