



Center for Research in Economics and Well-Being | CREW
2nd Basel Workshop on Happiness and Economics

University of Basel, December 5, 2016



Research on happiness and economics provides fascinating new insights on human well-being. Issues range from the study of the determinants of reported subjective well-being to tests of the tenets of the traditional economic approach. Recent research has attracted great attention within academia and beyond.

The goal of the workshop is to facilitate exchange on ongoing research between active scholars in the field and interested researchers, in particular doctoral students.



Organizers: Reto Odermatt and Alois Stutzer (CREW, University of Basel)

Date: December 5, 2016

Place: Faculty of Business and Economics, WWZ, Peter Merian-Weg 6, Basel
<https://wwz.unibas.ch/ueber-uns/fakultaet/lageplan/>
Room: Pro Jure Auditorium EG.44

Program

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| 10.30 – 10.35 | Welcome by <i>Alois Stutzer</i> (CREW, University of Basel) |
| 10.35 – 11.25 | “Well-Being Across the Life Span”
<i>Rui Mata</i> (Center for Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Basel) |
| 11.30 – 12.20 | “Medical Marijuana Laws and Mental Health in the US”
<i>Jörg Kalbfuss</i> (CREW, University of Basel) |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | <i>Lunch</i> (Cantina WWZ) |
| 13.30 – 14.10 | “Democratic Involvement Increases Immigrants' Compliance with the Law”
<i>Michaela Slotwinski</i> (Political Economics, University of Basel) |
| 14.15 – 14.35 | “Home Office, Self-Control and Subjective Well-Being”
<i>Kerstin Hansen</i> (CREW, University of Basel) |
| 14.55 – 15.35 | “Do Extended Unemployment Benefits Improve Individual Well-Being?”
<i>Maha Manai</i> (University of Lausanne) |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | “(Mis-)Predicted Subjective Well-Being Around the Birth of a Child”
<i>Reto Odermatt</i> (CREW, University of Basel) |
| <i>Break</i> | |
| 17.00 – 18.30 | Presentation in the faculty research seminar: “Happy Eating”
<i>Andrew Oswald</i> (University of Warwick) |
| 19.00 | <i>Dinner</i> (Brasserie Train Bleu) |

Participants

Bruno Frey (University of Basel)
Amanda Goodall (Cass Business School, City University London)
Kerstin Hansen (University of Basel)
Jörg Kalbfuss (University of Basel)
Maha Manai (University of Lausanne)
Rui Mata (University of Basel)
Reto Odermatt (University of Basel)
Margit Osterloh (University of Basel)
Andrew Oswald (University of Warwick)
Michaela Slotwinski (University of Basel)
Alois Stutzer (University of Basel)
Shiori Tanaka (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Connections from Zurich to Basel

Train:

Zurich – Basel: 9:00 – 9:53 a.m.

Tram:

No. 10 or 11 to “Peter Merian” (direction: Dornach Tram10, Aesch BL Tram 11, first stop)

By foot:

Instead of taking the tram it is easier to walk from the train station to the Jacob Burckhardt-House (see map below).

