



Workshop on Multidimensional Subjective Well-being

Turin, Italy
30-31 October 2014

Thursday 30 October, Simon Society, Corso Giulio Cesare 4 bis/b	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Welcome and setting the scene</p> <p>Ilda Curti, Deputy Mayor of Turin for Youth, Gender Equality, Integration and Urban Regeneration Policies and for European Funds Massimo Egidi, Co-President of the Herbert Simon Society Pietro Terna, President of Collegio Carlo Alberto Martine Durand, HLEG Co-Chair Arthur Stone, HLEG Coordinator of Sub-group on Subjective Well-Being Alan Krueger, HLEG Coordinator of Sub-group on Subjective Well-Being</p>
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Session I: Chair (Chiara Saraceno)</p> <p><i>Review of the recent OECD and U.S. National Academy of Sciences reports on Measuring Subjective Well-being, with the objective of highlighting the main progress made and remaining open issues (e.g. multidimensionality of negative affect). One area of emphasis will be recent advances in the conceptual framework connecting subjective well-being and societal welfare.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Arthur Stone, Carrie Exton, Daniel Benjamin</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session II: Chair (Jil Matheson)</p> <p><i>Progress report on Use and Implementation of OECD Guidelines on Measuring Subjective Well-Being. In 2013, the OECD published guidelines on measuring subjective well-being, particularly focusing on the needs of National Statistical Offices. How many organizations have followed these guidelines, and what have their experiences been? Have any unexpected issues arisen so far? What are the next steps for ensuring that the guidelines have their intended effect, and what (if any) other products might be needed in the coming years?</i></p> <p>Speakers: Marco Mira D’Ercole, Jean-Louis Mercy, Glenn Everett</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

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14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session III: Chair (Martine Durand)</p> <p><i>Research on the correlates of subjective well-being, expanding and refining the set of variables that the literature has investigated so far. In particular, it would be important to deconstruct in greater detail the explanatory variables of subjective well-being (e.g. in the case of health, looking at types of diseases, physical and mental health) as well as adopting a life course approach, which can for example shed light on possible reverse causality between subjective well-being and its correlates. This session will also identify areas that have causal impacts on subjective well-being from experimental and quasi-experimental interventions, such as the Moving to Opportunities Experiment.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Alan Krueger, Andrew Clark, Yann Algan</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session IV: Chair (Enrico Giovannini)</p> <p><i>Work on policy uses of subjective well-being, building on previous initiatives (Legatum Institute, OECD and others) to appraise the value-added of subjective well-being in policy making (for instance in cost-benefit analysis and in other forms of policy evaluation).</i></p> <p>Speakers: Angus Deaton, Martine Durand, Glenn Everett</p>
Friday 31 October, Scuola Holden, Piazza Borgo Dora 49	
9:15 – 9:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
9:30 – 9:40	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Savina Neirotti, Professor, Scuola Holden Pietro Terna, President, Collegio Carlo Alberto</p>
9:40 – 12:30	<p>Final Session: Chair (Riccardo Viale)</p> <p><i>During this session that will be open to the public, a summary of the panel's deliberations and recommendations will be provided.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Chiara Saraceno, Jil Matheson, Martine Durand, Enrico Giovannini, Arthur Stone, Alan Krueger</p>

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