

# Social Inequality in local and regional context



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**Thursday - 02. July 2015**

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## Session 3: 09<sup>00</sup> - 11<sup>20</sup>

### Local and regional labor markets

Exploring regional differences of job quality among young workers in Europa: a Capability Approach

**Céline Goffette, Josiane Vero**

Long-term developments in women's occupational status: effects of selective labor force participation and modernization in 100 French provinces 1860-1970

**Ineke Maas, Wiebke Schulz, Marco H.D. van Leeuwen, Danièle Rébaudo, Jean-Pierre Péliissier**

From rags to riches: The effects of local labor market density on social mobility

**Malte Reichelt, Anette Haas, Cornelius Peters**

Spatial structure of labour-market conditions and their relevance for school-to-work transitions

**Katarina Weßling, Andreas Hartung, Steffen Hillmert**

## Session 4: 11<sup>50</sup> - 13<sup>00</sup>

### Family formation and child development in context

Regional Contexts and Family Formation: Evidence from the German Family Panel

**Karsten Hank, Johannes Huinink**

Dynamic neighborhood deprivation and socio-emotional development at age 6: Evidence from cotland

**Michael Kühhirt**

## Session 5: 14<sup>00</sup> - 15<sup>45</sup>

### Migrants and ethnic inequality

Immigration-induced Heterogeneity & Majority Attitudes toward the Welfare State

**Tina Goldschmidt, Jens Rydgren**

Ethnic Inequality in Vocational Education – Does Regional Context play a Role?

**Karin Schuller**

Contested Boundaries – Explaining Where Ethno-Racial Diversity Provokes Neighborhood Conflict

**Joscha Legewie, Merlin Schaeffer**

Coffee Break  
11<sup>20</sup> - 11<sup>50</sup>

Lunch  
13<sup>00</sup> - 14<sup>00</sup>

**Friday - 03. July 2015**

One of the most important sociological premises is that individuals, decisions and behaviour and consequences of individual behaviour are embedded in a social and institutional context. Comparative research has often sought to understand these processes by country-comparisons. While in many studies this approach may be the only feasible one, the comparison of few and very heterogeneous entities remains a strong methodological challenge. One less often regarded alternative approach is a comparison on the sub-national level including local structures or regional conditions. How characteristics of the aggregate level, such as neighbourhoods, local municipalities or regional units influence individuals is often described but not fully understood.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together scholars from different disciplines to stimulate discussion and exchange on how local and regional context matter for understanding social inequalities. In particular, we want to encourage and inspire scholarly discussions across different disciplines that deal with sub-national, regional or local contexts and how to statistically analyse contextual variance and effects.

Central for the workshop are questions of how regional conditions, such as local labour markets, regional education systems or economic structures, influence the emergence and maintenance of social inequalities e.g. in educational attainment, labour market participation and outcomes, unemployment.

