



Workshop
“Teaching Replication in the Social Sciences”
24. & 25.09.2020 (Rescheduled)



at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)

EXTENDED Call for Applications

Description

Bringing replication into the university curriculum in the social sciences furthers students' quantitative literacy skills and introduces them to good research practice using a learning-by-doing approach. This workshop connects scholars who already taught replication seminars with those who are interested in doing so in the future. It is an opportunity for (junior) scholars and lecturers to exchange ideas, develop a network and learn from others who have experience teaching replication to students. We want to address the following questions:

- How can we convey the importance of replication to students?
- How is replication incorporated into the curriculum in different social science disciplines? Are current practices successful? How can they be improved?
- How can we do replications in the classroom? What is feasible and what are practical obstacles in the replication process (e.g. acquiring data)? How do we overcome them?
- How do we best archive, publish and learn from students' replication projects?

Organization

The workshop takes place at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research. Participation is free of charge and includes coffee breaks and a workshop dinner. It starts at 14:00 on Thursday, the 24th of September and lasts until 13:30 on Friday, September 25th.

In addition to the in-person workshop, we will livestream the talks and make workshop materials available online for those unable to travel. Participants joining remotely will also have the opportunity to take part in the discussion via video conference.

Speakers include Gerrit Bauer (Sociology, LMU Munich), Rima-Maria Rahal (Social Psychology, Tilburg University), Nicole Janz (Political Science, University of Nottingham), Dragana Stojmenovska (Sociology, University of Amsterdam), and Jan H. Höffler (Economics, University of Göttingen).

Participation and Application

Places are limited to 20 participants for the onsite workshop. Everyone who wants to **participate in person** (and did not yet apply for the originally scheduled date) should send an email to johanna.gereke@mzes.uni-mannheim.de by August 1st with

- A motivation letter (max. 1 page) explaining their interest in the workshop and detailing previous experiences with teaching replication or plans to do so in the near future;
- A short CV (max. 2-3 pages).

Applicants will be informed about the success of their application shortly after the submission deadline in mid-August. We can cover travel and accommodation expenses (1 night) for a limited number of participants without their own financial resources. Please indicate in your motivation letter whether you require financial support.

For planning purposes, we also ask participants who want to **attend the workshop virtually** to send a short email stating that they would like to participate until August 1st to johanna.gereke@mzes.uni-mannheim.de. Information about the program and workshop materials will also be accessible via: https://replication.uni-goettingen.de/wiki/index.php?title=Teaching_Replication_in_the_Social_Sciences_Workshop_2020