



CSDI 2010

**March 25-27, 2010 Université de Lausanne
CSDI Workshop
Near to Final Programme
(edited March 19th 2010)**



1. Schedule, Venue, Lunch and Friday Dinner

Schedule - the meeting begins in the **morning of Thursday 25th** (9 am) and ends **at lunchtime (noon) on Saturday, 27th**.

Venue is the **Université de Lausanne**. The **meeting room** is No. 414 in the AMPHIMAX building (Quartier "Sorge", near the metro stations "Sorge"(see www.unil.ch/acces/page36432_en.html or description of Lausanne metro at www.t-l.ch/contenu/to-make-the-most-of-the-underground.html).

Lunch will be at the University (hospitality UNIL/FORS)

Friday Dinner – will take place at an Italian restaurant in the center of Lausanne. Participants pay (Central European way: each pays for him/herself). Please let Denise Bloch know in advance whether you would like to participate in that event.

2. Programme (as of March 19th 2010)

Thursday March 25th

9.00 Welcome

Janet Harkness, CSDI
Peter Farago, Director of FORS
Dominique Joye, Université Lausanne

9.25 Organization and Technical Arrangements

Dominique Joye and Janet Harkness

9.35 Update

Reports on events and activities

Websites: CSDI; 3MC; CCSG

Research project reports and announcements

Publications, meetings, courses

(Workshop participants are invited to submit topics)

10.10 Break

10:30 Comparative Survey Process Quality

Comparative Survey Process Quality

Lars Lyberg, University of Stockholm,

ISO Survey Research Standard

Bill Blyth, TNS-Europe, London

Monitoring Quality in Cross-National Survey Research: TQM meets TSE

Beth-Ellen Pennell, Kirsten Alcser, Sue Ellen Hansen, Ashley Bowers, ISR University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Adding Quality Assurance Steps to the Survey Process: Adapting International Standards to Surveys in the Republic of Georgia

Alisú Schoua-Glusberg, Research Support Services, Evanston

12:15 Lunch

13:30 Comparative Survey Process Quality II

Survey Climate in Switzerland

Dominique Joye, Université Lausanne

Methodological nationalism in comparative survey research and strategies to overcome it

Guy Elcherroth, Sandra Penic, Francesco Lagana & Dominique Joye, Université Lausanne

14:15 Pretesting and Testing

Comparative Cognitive Pretesting Project

Kristen S. Miller, CDC/CCHIS/NCHS, Washington, et. al.

Testing the Equivalence of an Instrument to Assess Schwartz's Human Values: How Harmful are Translations?

Eldad Davidov, University of Zurich & Alain de Beuckelaer (University of Nijmegen)

Assessing Item Quality in 3M Surveys

Peter Ph. Mohler, University of Mannheim

15:25 Break



15:50 Pretesting & Design

Enhancing the Validity of Intercultural Comparative Surveys - The Use of Probing Techniques in Internet Surveys

Michael Braun & Dorothee Behr, GESIS, Mannheim

Why branch attitude questions? Theoretical and methodological considerations

Davide Lubian, University of Rome "Sapienza"

16:40 CSDI activities and a quality framework: Guidelines? Standards? And beyond?

Plenary Discussion based on CSDI organizing committee questions

17:20 Close Thursday

Friday March 26th

9:00 Language & Quality

Managing Translations in a Single CAPI Implementation Across SHARE Countries

Alerk Amin, Eric Balster (CentERdata, Tilburg) & Annelies Blom (SHARE, MEA, University of Mannheim)

A Framework for the Effect of Language of Survey Administration on the Response Formation Processes

Emilia Peytcheva, RTI International, Research Triangle Park

Mapping the linguistic terrain: languages and dialects of national surveys

Brian Kleiner & Isabelle Renschler, FORS, Lausanne

10:15 Break

10:35 Comparative Survey Process Quality III

Responding to cross-national diversity and change over time. An analysis of possible revisions to the ESS Partnership and Life Course Questions

Rory Fitzgerald and Sally Widdop

11:00 Translation Quality

Types of translation for surveys?

Janet A. Harkness, Survey Research and Methodology Program and Gallup Research Center at UNL, Lincoln

Advance Translation in the European Social Survey (ESS) Round 5, 2010

Brita Dorer & Dorothee Behr, GESIS, Mannheim

Translation Evaluation in the Team Translation Approach

Dorothee Behr, GESIS, Mannheim

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Interview

Effects of Interviewer Experience on Components of Nonresponse in the European Social Survey

Oliver Lipps & Alexandre Pollien, FORS, Lausanne

Interview Privacy in Cross-Cultural Survey Research: The World Mental Health Survey Experience

Zeina N. Mneimneh & Beth-Ellen Pennell, ISR University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

14:45 Data Collection

Implementing a Data Collection Quality Profile for Cross-National Surveys

Kirsten H. Alcser & Grant Benson, ISR University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Comparative Methods of Data Collection Quality Monitoring

Grant Benson, ISR University of Michigan & Hendrik Jürges, MEA, Mannheim

15:35 Break

16:10 Nonresponse

Applying the Multi-level Integrated Database Approach (MIDA) across Countries

Tom W. Smith, NORC at the University of Chicago

Comparative analysis of nonresponse bias

Ineke Stoop, SCP, Den Haag

Measuring, Explaining and Adjusting for Cross-Country Differences in Unit Nonresponse: What Can Process Data Contribute?

Annelies Blom, MEA, Mannheim

17:10 TBD (Workgroups?)

17:30 Close Friday

Workshop Dinner (to be announced)

Saturday March 27th

9:00 Next steps for quality in comparative research

9:40 International Affairs

Socio-Economic Impact of ICTs : Learning from the Emerging Markets

Hassan Bashir, Athar Osama & Charles T. Kent, Texas A&M University at Qatar

10:00 Harmonization and Data Processing

Decomposition of Error Introduced by Ex-Post Harmonization

Christopher Ward, Felicia LeClere, Pamela Smock, Lynette Hoelter, Peter Granda, James Lepkowski, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Discrete versus Continuous: the Transition in Data Processing Systems

Peter Granda, ICSPSR, Ann Arbor

10:40 Break

11:00 Wrap-up and Announcements and Planning

(Workgroups, Organizing Committee, Participants)

12:00 Close of Workshop