



LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY 2011 INTRODUCTORY SUMMER WORKSHOP

Held at the University of Luxembourg campus in Walferdange
July 3 - 10, 2011

The Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop is a one-week workshop designed to introduce researchers in the social sciences to comparative research in income distribution, employment and social policy using the LIS databases. LIS welcomes applications from researchers with varying levels of knowledge and experience. The workshop includes a mix of lectures on comparative research, laboratory sessions and individual one-on-one advisory sessions. Attendees will also be introduced to the Luxembourg Wealth Study Database. The language of instruction is English.

LIS has made comparable nearly 200 micro-data sets that contain comprehensive measures of income, employment and household characteristics for nearly 40 industrialized countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Uruguay.

Attendees will be fully trained to use the *LIS* and *LWS* databases independently. Workshop faculty includes the LIS directors, Janet Gornick and Markus Jäntti, the LIS staff and guest lecturers.

In addition, the winners of the annual Aldi Hagenaars Memorial Award and World Bank - LIS Gender Research Award will present their papers. Information about these two awards is available on the LIS website.

Tuition of €1,400 covers instructional materials, single-occupancy accommodations, and full board. Payment by wire transfer, including bank charges, is due upon acceptance to reserve a spot. Transportation to and from Luxembourg is the responsibility of the student.

The application deadline is March 11, 2011. Applications are available from the LIS website at www.lisproject.org. Applications should be returned to LIS administrator Caroline de Tombeur, either by email (caroline@lisproject.org) or by fax (+352 26 00 30 30). Applicants will be informed by March 25, 2011.

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