



Laboratory for Comparative

Summer School - 2011

“Multilevel analysis in comparative studies”

- Program -

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

12:00 – 13:30	arrival, accommodation setting
13:30 – 14:30	lunch
14:30 – 15:00	meeting for LCSS employees
15:00 – 16:00	opening (E.Ponarin, Ch.Welzel, D.Alexandrov)
16:00 – 18:00	group activity (team-building tasks)
18:00 – 19:00	dinner
19:00 – 21:00	group activity (getting to know each other)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 – 8:45	breakfast
8:45 – 9:15	registration of participants

Scholar session 1: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:15 – 10:30	lecture 1: General Introduction into Multilevel Analysis
10:30 – 10:45	short break
10:45 – 12:15	lecture 2: Basic Types of Multilevel Models, Comparison: OLS-Regression and Multilevel Analysis
12:15 – 13:30	lunch

Scholar session 2: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

13:30 – 15:30	lesson 1: Theorizing Emancipative Values
15:30 – 16:00	coffee break

Working session 1: Presentations by participants of their progress reports (discussants: Ch.Welzel, J.Dronkers, A.Almakaeva)

16:00 – 16:15	speaker 1: E.Varshaver, The Effect of Values on Ethnic Cleavages in Global Cities
16:15 – 16:40	discussion
16:40 – 16:55	speaker 2: V.Titkova, Values and Wars: The Level of Modernization and Causation of Conflicts

16:55 – 17:20	discussion
17:20 – 17:35	speaker 3: M.Kravtsova, Can corruption constrain itself?
17:35 – 18:00	discussion
18:00 – 19:00	welcoming dinner
19:00 – 21:00	personal consultations with professors

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 – 9:00	breakfast
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Scholar session 3: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30	PC Exercises 1: Introduction into HLM, Analysing an Example Data Set
10:30 – 10:45	short break
10:45 – 12:15	PC Exercises 1 continued: Introduction into HLM, Analysing an Example Data Set
12:15 – 13:30	lunch

Scholar session 4: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

13:30 – 15:30	lesson 2: Measuring Emancipative Values
15:30 – 16:00	coffee break

Guest lecture: The educational performance of children of immigrants in 16 OECD countries by prof. J.Dronkers

16:00 – 18:00	guest lecture
18:00 – 19:00	dinner
19:00 – 21:00	personal consultations with professors and experts

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 – 9:00	breakfast
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Scholar session 5: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30	lecture 3: Interaction Effects and their Conditional Interpretation
10:30 – 10:45	short break
10:45 – 12:15	lecture 4: Conditional t-values and their Computation, Explained Variance
12:15 – 13:30	lunch

Scholar session 6: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

13:30 – 15:30	lesson 3: The Multi-Level Determinants of Emancipative Values
15:30 – 16:00	coffee break

**Working session 2: Presentations by participants of their progress reports
(discussants: Ch.Welzel, V.Magun, S.Kroitar)**

16:00 – 16:15	speaker 4: M.Rudnev, Comparison of the Predictive Power and Predictability of the Inglehart and Schwartz Value Concepts
16:15 – 16:40	discussion
16:40 – 16:55	speaker 5: O.Gryaznova, Collectivistic and Individualistic Values as Factors Affecting Subjective Conceptions and Evaluations of State Social Support
16:55 – 17:20	discussion
17:20 – 17:35	speaker 6: Ch.Swader, L.Kosals, Informal Relationships and Modernization in transformation countries and beyond
17:35 – 18:00	discussion
18:00 – 18:15	speaker 7: A.Almakaeva, Out-group Trust and Its Determinants: An Example of In-group Trust
18:15 – 18:40	discussion
18:40 – 19:40	dinner
20:00 – 21:00	sport competition

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 7: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30	PC Exercises 2: Introduction into HLM, Exercises on Interaction Effects
10:30 – 10:45	short break
10:45 – 12:15	PC Exercises 2 continued: Exercises on Interaction Effects, Computing Explained Variance
12:15 – 13:30	lunch

Scholar session 8: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

13:30 – 15:30	lesson 4: Explaining Change in Emancipative Values
15:30 – 16:00	coffee break

**Working session 3: Presentations by participants of their progress reports
(discussants: L.Kosals, A.Zakharov, T.Karabchuk)**

16:00 – 16:15	speaker 8: E.Prutskova, Impact of Religiosity at Attitudes Towards Abortion
16:15 – 16:40	discussion
16:40 – 16:55	speaker 9: D.Oreshina, Value Profile of Orthodox Christian: comparative Perspective

16:55 – 17:20	discussion
17:20 – 17:35	speaker 10: N.Shilova, Xenophobia in the Lab
17:35 – 18:00	discussion
18:00 – 19:00	dinner
19:00 – 21:00	music event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 9: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30	lecture 5: Chi-square Test for Variance Components, Empirical Bayes Estimation, Fit-Measures for Model Comparison (Likelihood Ratio Test, AIC, BIC)
10:30 – 10:45	short break
10:45 – 12:15	lecture 6: Computing Standardized Regression Coefficients, Logistic Multilevel Analysis
12:15 – 13:30	lunch

Scholar session 10: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

13:30 – 15:30	lesson 5: The Democratizing Consequences of Emancipative Values
15:30 – 16:00	coffee break

Working session 4: Presentations by participants of their progress reports (discussants: R.Inglehart, D.Alexandrov, A.Nemirovskaya)

16:00 – 16:15	speaker 11: T.Karabchuk, Career-Fertility Combinations among Women and their Effect on Life Satisfaction
16:15 – 16:40	discussion
16:40 – 16:55	speaker 12: S.Kroitor, Happiness and Life Satisfaction as Indicators of Subjective Well-Being: Comparative Analysis
16:55 – 17:20	discussion
17:20 – 17:35	speaker 13: J.Zelikova, Successful Aging: Subjective Wellbeing in Late Life Period
17:35 – 18:00	discussion
18:00 – 18:15	speaker 14: S.Khutka, Subjective Well-Being and Human Agency in Transition Countries
18:15 – 18:40	discussion
18:40 – 19:40	dinner
19:40 – 21:00	personal consultations with professors and experts

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 — 10:00 breakfast

Working session 5: Presentations of the invited Ph.D. students, new projects and discussions

10:00 — 10:15 speaker 15: E.Bystrova, Traditional Family Behaviour and Attitudes from Human Empowerment Perspective

10:15 — 10:40 discussion

10:40 — 10:55 speaker 16: V.Kozlov, Perception of ageing and the third age (comparative analysis)

10:55 — 11:20 discussion

11:20 — 11:35 short break

Working session 6: Presentations of the invited Ph.D. students, new projects and discussions

11:35 — 11:50 speaker 17: T Petrova, The inequality of educational achievement among schoolchildren: a cross-country comparison

11:50 — 12:05 discussion

12:05 — 12:30 speaker 18: J.Govronova, The Influence of Psychological Characteristics of Culture on Russian and German Students' Professional Identity

12:30 — 12:55 discussion

13:00 — 14:00 lunch

14:00 — 22:00 free time

– NO dinner in the Hotel –

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 — 10:00 breakfast

– Day off –

– NO lunch and NO dinner in the Hotel –

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 11: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30 PC Exercises 3: Weighting in Multilevel Analysis

10:30 – 10:45 short break

Scholar session 12: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

10:45 – 12:15 practical workshop 1

12:15 – 13:30 lunch

Scholar session 13: Introduction to R by prof. E.Ponarin

13:30 – 15:30 lesson 1: R environment. Simple statistics in R
15:30 – 16:00 coffee break

Working session 7: Presentations by participants of their progress reports
(discussants: R.Inglehart, E.Ponarin, A.Shcherbak)

16:00 – 16:15 speaker 19: M.Fabrykant, Patterns of Nationalism in Post-Soviet States
16:15 – 16:40 discussion
16:40 – 16:55 speaker 20: M.Zavadskaya, When Do Elections Support Autocracy? The Incumbent Strategies, Political Competition and Authoritarian Regime Survival
16:55 – 17:20 discussion
17:20 – 17:35 speaker 21: A.Zakharov, Changes in European voting patterns: is the new left-right dimension becoming more important, and why?
17:35 – 18:00 discussion
18:00 – 19:00 dinner
19:00 – 21:00 group activity

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 14: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30 practical workshop 1 : Working on an Own Multilevel Research Question
10:30 – 10:45 short break

Scholar session 15: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

10:45 – 12:15 practical workshop 2
12:15 – 13:30 lunch

Scholar session 16: Introduction to R by prof. E.Ponarin

13:30 – 15:30 lesson 2: Linear models in R. Logistic Regression in R
15:30 – 16:00 coffee break

Working session 8: Presentations by participants of their progress reports
(discussants: E. Ponarin, M.Chernish, E. Varshaver)

16:00 – 16:15 speaker 22: A.Nemirovskaya, Social Tolerance Under Harsh Conditions
16:15 – 16:40 discussion
16:40 – 16:55 speaker 23: A.Shcherbak, Tolerance of Homosexuality as a Prediction of Innovative Economic Behavior

16:55 – 17:20 discussion

17:30 – 18:30 dinner

Guest lecture: Perception of social justice in Russian society by prof. M.Chernysh

18:30 – 20:00 guest lecture

WENSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 17: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30 practical workshop 1 continued: Working on an Own Multilevel Research Question

10:30 – 10:45 short break

Scholar session 18: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

10:45 – 12:15 practical workshop 3

12:15 – 13:30 lunch

Scholar session 19: Introduction to R by prof. E.Ponarin

13:30 – 15:30 lesson 3: Poisson regression in R

15:30 – 16:00 coffee break

Working session 9: Presentations by participants of their progress reports (discussants: Ch. Welzel, D. Alexandrov, A. D.Oreshina)

16:00 – 16:15 speaker 24: K.Zhirkov, The interconnection between dissatisfaction, anti-Americanism, and anti-modernism

16:15 – 16:40 discussion

16:40 – 16:55 speaker 25: N.Firsova, What makes people feel free: Is subjective freedom explained by the same factors in different countries?

16:55 – 17:20 discussion

17:20 – 17:35 speaker 26: A.Shirokanova, Individualization of Morality and Sources of Social Solidarity in Post-Soviet East European Societies

17:35 – 18:00 discussion

18:00 – 19:00 dinner

19:00 – 21:00 film screening

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 20: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30 practical workshop 2: Presentation and Discussion of Own Multilevel Research Results

10:30 – 10:45 short break

Scholar session 21: Analyzing Culture with WVS Data by prof. Ch.Welzel

10:45 – 12:15 practical workshop 4

12:15 – 13:30 lunch

Scholar session 22: Introduction to R by prof. E.Ponarin

13:30 – 15:30 lesson 4: Structural equation models in R

15:30 – 16:00 coffee break

Working session 10: Presentations by participants of their progress reports (discussants: E.Ponarin, Ch.Swader, R.Inglehart)

16:00 – 16:10 speaker 27: E.Kuldina, dissertation project

16:10 – 16:35 discussion

16:35 – 16:45 speaker 28: M.Ravlik, dissertation project

16:45 – 17:05 discussion

17:05 – 17:15 speaker 29: V.Kostenko, dissertation project

17:15 – 17:30 discussion

Key lecture: Human Security and Sociopolitical Change by prof. R. Inglehart

17:30 – 19:00 key lecture and conclusions

19:00 – 21:00 party and closing dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 – 9:00 breakfast

Scholar session 23: Multilevel Analysis with HLM by prof. H.Dülmer

9:00 – 10:30 final short test and result

10:30 – 10:45 short break

10:45 - 12:00 certificates giving and conclusions by H. Duemler, E. Ponarin, Ch. Welzel, D. Alexandrov

12:00 – 13:00 lunch

13:00 departure of the participants (transfer to railway station/city centre)

14:30 departure of the participants (transfer to airport)