

Call for Papers

4th International SHARE User Conference

November 28-29, 2013, HEC Business School, Liège, Belgium

In November 2012, the new SHARE wave 4 data (www.share-project.org) were made available to the scientific community including a brand new social network module for 18 European countries and Israel. Combined with the first three waves, the data give a detailed picture of family and social networks, health and economic situation of each individual in 2004, 2006 and 2010, plus a view across the entire life course in 2008 from the SHARELIFE life history survey.

We invite SHARE papers on all topics, including methodological issues and comparisons with ELSA, HRS and other international sister studies. Preference will be given to longitudinal studies using the new Wave 4 data and studies with a focus on the new SHARE countries (Estonia, Hungary, Portugal, Slovenia). The 4th International SHARE User Conference shall provide a forum for 'old' and 'new' users to share their experiences with SHARE and to discuss ongoing research projects with an interdisciplinary and international audience. Submissions by colleagues at earlier stages of their scientific career are particularly welcome.

All submissions should include an abstract of 1000 words max (plus figures/tables) providing information about the research question, the variables used, and the type of empirical analysis and main results. Abstracts should be submitted to Martina Brandt (brandt@mea.mpsoc.mpg.de) and Sergio Perelman (sergio.perelman@ulg.ac.be) until 1 July 2013. Authors of accepted papers (poster or oral presentation) will be notified by 1 September 2013. There will be no conference fee, however, travel and accommodation should be covered by the participants themselves.