

## 5th INTERNATIONAL NEPS CONFERENCE

December 7-8, 2020 | LifBi Bamberg

# CALL FOR PAPERS

The International NEPS Conference takes place for the fifth time at the LifBi – Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories in Bamberg. The event brings together scientists from different disciplines and from different stages of their academic careers to discuss current projects and findings in educational research. The framework is set up by the data infrastructure of the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS) with its six panel cohorts and its thematic focuses on competence development across the life course, educational processes in different learning environments, educational choices and social inequality, acquisition of education against the background of migration, returns to education, and motivational as well as personality aspects → [www.neps-data.de](http://www.neps-data.de).

Empirical contributions on all NEPS-related topics, including methodological issues, are welcome for paper or poster presentations. The analyses to be presented do not necessarily have to be based on the NEPS data. Besides the paper and poster presentations, a keynote lecture by [Michelle Jackson](#) (Stanford University, U.S.) on the benefits of the fundamental causes approach for research on educational inequality is on the agenda. Further highlights are the award ceremony for the best NEPS publication and the best poster, a small reception, and the round table with the Research Data Center team. Conference language is English. We would be pleased about your participation.

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- Abstract:** The proposal should include a brief description of the research question, the theory and methods used and the main findings (up to 300 words).  
Please state a title of the contribution, the name and institutional affiliation of the presenter/s, and the preferred kind of presentation (paper or poster).
- Submission:** Abstracts can be submitted via e-mail to [neps-conference@lifbi.de](mailto:neps-conference@lifbi.de).  
The deadline for submission is September 15, 2020.  
All authors will receive a notification of acceptance by September 30, 2020.
- Registration:** The online form for registration will be available from August 1, 2020.
- Financing:** There is no conference fee to pay. Participants are asked to cover their own accommodation and travel costs.
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