

11th INTERNATIONAL NEPS CONFERENCE

December 10-11, 2026 | LifBi, Bamberg

CALL FOR PAPERS

The NEPS Conference series of the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LifBi) brings together scientists from different disciplines and from different stages of their academic careers to discuss current research findings based on data of the [National Educational Panel Study](#) (NEPS).

The LifBi is pleased to invite the academic community of NEPS data users and interested educational researchers from Germany and abroad to the [11th International NEPS Conference](#) in Bamberg on December 10 and 11, 2026. We look forward to contributions that offer empirical analyses of all NEPS-related topics, ranging from competence development and educational processes in various learning environments to educational decisions and social inequality to educational returns and aspects of motivation and personality. The longitudinal perspective on relevant educational stages throughout the life course and the extensive NEPS portfolio with its seven panel cohorts plus the enriched NEPS-ADIAB as well as CILS4NEPS data sources set the common framework for the event.

Abstract submissions for paper as well as poster presentations are possible. Conference language is English. The schedule will include several sessions, a keynote lecture with the winner(s) of this year's [NEPS Publication Award](#), the opportunity of individual consultations in the "Meet the NEPS Experts" format, and the traditional evening reception with local food and drinks. Further information, including the registration portal, can be found on our regularly updated conference website.

Abstract: The abstract should contain a brief description of the research question, the data source used, the theoretical approach and the most important results in a maximum of 400 words.

Also indicate the title of the contribution, the name and institutional affiliation of the presenter(s), and the preferred format as paper or poster presentation.

Submission: Please send your abstract, preferably as Word file, to neps-conference@lifbi.de.
Deadline for submission is September 15, 2026.

Registration: Registration is required for all participants, regardless of their own contribution. The online form on the conference website is open until November 15, 2026.

Financing: There is no conference fee to pay. Participants are asked to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

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