

## Workshop on the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)

November 3-4, 2016

Munich, Germany

Learn how to get more out of the SHARE data and get your work known to other data users!

This workshop aims at students and researchers interested in getting a deeper insight into the SHARE data SHARE as well as the German Pension Insurance Linkage SHARE-RV.

**SHARE** - The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe is a multidisciplinary and cross-national panel database of micro data on health, socio-economic status, and social and family networks. It encompasses data about approximately 123,000 individuals (more than 293,000 interviews) from 20 European countries (+Israel) aged 50 or older. For more information see: <http://www.share-eric.eu>.

**SHARE-RV** - The German Pension Insurance Linkage is a project within the German sub-study SHARE linking respondents' survey data with the administrative records of the German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, DRV for short). For more information see: <http://www.share-eric.eu/data-access-documentation/record-linkage-share-rv.html>.

**Objective:** The aim of this workshop is to provide a general overview of SHARE and SHARE-RV and practical advices for analyzing the data. In addition, we welcome presentations of own work and experiences based on SHARE or SHARE-RV data.

The workshop will be split in three parts:

- The first part focuses on general aspects of SHARE such as the content and structure of the questionnaire, the organization of the data files, and the available documentation. This includes sections on how to generate your own data, and about the retrospectively collected life histories (SHARELIFE).
- The second part concentrates on SHARE-RV. Its high research potential lies in the investigation of connections between various aspects of respondents' lives and their working history or their socio-economic status in later life. Its composition is unique in the German data set world, because the process-produced longitudinal DRV data start at age 14. Besides a detailed introduction about its content, which is determined from the German pension law, the structure will be explained. Furthermore, some data handling advices will be given.
- Finally, the third part of this workshop is for presentations of selected scientific results based on SHARE or SHARE-RV. Researchers are invited to submit short ongoing research on all topics. Submissions by colleagues at earlier stages of their scientific career are particularly welcome.

A detailed program will be made available as soon as possible on our website.

**Fees:** Participation is free of charge. Light lunch is included. Travel expenses for students can be reimbursed by prior agreement.

**Registration:** Registration for participation in the workshop is mandatory. Please fill out the registration form and send it to Sabine Friedel (friedel@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de). Note that submission of an abstract is not a prerequisite for participation in the workshop.

**Submission of abstracts:** Submission of abstracts is voluntary. We invite abstracts on all topics based on SHARE or SHARE-RV. All submissions should include about 300 words providing information about the research question, type of empirical analysis, and if possible, main results. Please send it to Sabine Friedel (friedel@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de).

**Deadline for registration and submissions of abstracts: September 30, 2016.**

All applicants will be notified about their acceptance by October 7, 2016 latest.

For more information, contact Sabine Friedel (friedel@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de).

We look forward to seeing you in Munich!

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Time: November 3: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
November 4: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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