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on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress

and

Collegio Carlo Alberto

Two Workshops on
Multidimensional Subjective Well-Being

Turin, Italy

30-31 October 2014

c/o Fondazione Rosselli – corso Giulio Cesare 4bis/b

Call for papers

The Herbert Simon Society brings together cognitive scientists, economists, social scientists and philosophers aiming to renew the fundamental concepts of rationality and social action. Starting from the seminal work of Herbert Simon in economics, psychology, computer science, organizational theory, philosophy of science, the HSS wishes to tackle the current debate about the crisis of economic rationality, the alternative architectures of mind, the mind-brain relations and the simulation of creativity.

On October 31st 2014 the Herbert Simon Society, in collaboration with Collegio Carlo Alberto, will organize, in Turin, **an open call for paper Workshop** on “*Multidimensional Subjective Well-Being*”.

On October 30th and 31 (morning) a **closed Workshop** on “Multidimensional Subjective Well-Being” held by the members of the High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress of the OECD and invited International experts will also take place.

Presenters of the accepted papers will be invited to attend the OECD Workshop.

The OECD Workshop, organised in collaboration with Collegio Carlo Alberto and the Herbert Simon Society, will be followed by a Round Table open to the public (See draft program below).

Single papers from all possible disciplines dealing with the topics of the conference can be submitted (see relevant topics below), sending title and extended abstract (up to 800 words) to simonsociety@ymail.com. A pool of referees of the Simon Society will review and evaluate the proposals (according to their relevance, originality and rigor). New and still unpublished papers are mostly welcome.

A special issue of the HSS Workshop will be published in the journal *Mind & Society* (www.springer.com/economics/journal/11299).

The conference fee will be 250 euros and will include the membership to the Simon Society for the year 2014.

The deadline for sending the abstract is September 15th 2014. Acceptance will be communicated by September 22nd 2014.

We call for papers that cover the following topics:

- Aspiration adaptation
- Affect heuristics and somatic markers
- Behavioural ethical finance
- Culture, arts and happiness
- Ecological rationality of happiness
- Education and subjective well-being
- Gender and Subjective Well-Being
- Life-course events and subjective well-being
- Multidimensional measures of subjective well-being
- Neurocognitive basis of altruism and cooperation
- Neurocognitive models of happiness
- Nudging for social well-being
- Personality and subjective well-being
- Philosophy of management and organizational happiness
- Physical and mental health and subjective well-being
- “Satisficing” and happiness
- Smart and frugal heuristics for happiness
- Social capital, institution and trust
- Tacit dimension of subjective well-being
- The social dimension of aspiration's level
- Work-Family Conflict and Subjective Well-Being

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

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30 October 2014

morning and afternoon

Thursday 30 October	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and setting the scene Massimo Egidi (Co-President Herbert Simon Society) Pietro Terna (President of Collegio Carlo Alberto) Martine Durand, HLEG Co-Chair Arthur Stone and/or Alan Krueger, HLEG Coordinators of Sub-group on Subjective Well-Being
9:15 – 10:45	Session I : Chair (Chiara Saraceno) <i>Review of the recent OECD and U.S. National Academy of Sciences reports on Measuring Subjective Well-being, with the objective of highlighting the main progress made and remaining open issues (e.g. multidimensionality of negative affect). One area of emphasis will be recent advances in the conceptual framework connecting subjective well-being and societal welfare.</i> Speakers: Arthur Stone, Carrie Exton, Daniel Benjamin, Marc Fleurbaey
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:45	Session II : Chair (Jil Matheson) <i>Progress report on Use and Implementation of OECD Guidelines on Measuring subjective well-being. The OECD issue guidelines for national statistical organizations on measuring subjective well-being. How many organizations have followed these guidelines? What has their experiences been? Have any unexpected issues arisen so far? What are the next steps for ensuring that the guidelines have their intended effect?</i> Speakers: Ed Diener, Paul Dolan, Michael Eid, Jean-Louis Mercy, Glenn Everett, Representative from another NSO
12:45 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>

Thursday 30 October (continued)	
14:15 – 15:45	<p>Session III : Chair (Martine Durand)</p> <p><i>Research on the correlates of subjective well-being, expanding and refining the set of variables that the literature has investigated so far. In particular, it would be important to deconstruct in greater detail the explanatory variables of subjective well-being (e.g. in the case of health, looking at types of diseases, physical and mental health) as well as possible reverse causality between subjective well-being and its correlates. This session will also identify areas that have causal impacts on subjective well-being from experimental and quasi-experimental interventions, such as the Moving to Opportunities Experiment.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Alan Krueger, Richard Lucas, Andrew Clark</p>
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:45	<p>Session IV : Chair (Enrico Giovannini)</p> <p><i>Work on policy uses of subjective well-being, building on previous initiatives (Legatum Institute, OECD and others) to appraise the value-added of subjective well-being in policy making (for instance in cost-benefit analysis and in other forms of policy evaluation).</i></p> <p>Speakers: Angus Deaton, Martine Durand, Yann Algan, other speakers</p>
Friday 31 October	
9:30 – 12:30	<p>Final Session : Chair (Riccardo Viale, General Secretary, Herbert Simon Society)</p> <p><i>During this session that will be open to the public, a summary of the panel's deliberations and recommendations will be provided.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Arthur Stone, Alan Krueger</p>

The tentative roster of attendees include:

1) HLEG members

- Arthur Stone
- Alan Krueger
- Jil Matheson
- Chiara Saraceno
- Angus Deaton
- Yann Algan
- Jean-Paul Fitoussi
- Nora Lustig
- Enrico Giovannini

2) OECD Officials/Coordinators

- Martine Durand
- Carrie Exton
- Martine Zaïda

3) Invited Experts

- Daniel Benjamin
- Ed Diener
- Paul Dolan
- Marc Fleurbaey
- Richard Lucas (may be replaced with Ed Diener)
- Michael Eid
- Andrew Clark
- Jean-Louis Mercy (from Eurostat responsible for EU-SILC)
- Glenn Everett, UK ONS
- Representative from another NSO

4) Local Experts to be confirmed

- Fabrizio Barca (Ministry of Economy and Finance)
- Letizia Mencarini (Università di Torino)
- Nicolao Bonini (Università di Trento)
- Luigino Bruni (Università di Roma LUMSA)
- Bruno G. Bara (Università di Torino)
- Marco Novarese (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, Italy)

31 October 2014

morning

Round Table

(open to the public)

Multidimensional Subjective Well-Being

To discuss the deliberations and recommendations of the OECD and invited experts panel

Lunch break

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Afternoon



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Workshop

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Welcoming remarks and Introduction

Pietro Terna (President Collegio Carlo Alberto) and **Massimo Egidi**
(Co-President Herbert Simon Society, and LUISS, Roma)

Key speech

Jean-Paul Fitoussi

(Co-President Herbert Simon Society; Membro dell'High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress dell'OECD)

To be confirmed

Discussione

Parallel sessions

Selected papers from Call

Key speech

Gerd Gigerenzer

(Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

To be confirmed

Parallel sessions

Selected papers from Call

Conclusions



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