



**Workshop "Working Poor in Western Europe"
November 4-5 2005, Cologne**

Empirical evidence on the relationship between changes in the institutional and economic framework and the development of the working poor is scarce. This workshop brings together contributions based on national expertise to be discussed in a comparative perspective. In general, the planned meeting should offer the opportunity for exchange between European researchers working on the "working poor" or related topics.

Programme

Day 1			Day 2		
11:00-	Welcome	Hans-Jürgen Andreß	<i>COUNTRY REPORTS II</i>		
11:15			09:00-	Trends in in-work-poverty in Germany	Henning Lohmann / Till Seeck
	<i>COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES / DEFINING THE WORKING POOR</i>		9:40		
11:15-	The welfare state, economic development and the working poor	Henning Lohmann	9:40-	Working poor: The case of Sweden	Björn Halleröd
11:55			10:20-	Working poor in Finland 1995-2005: A multidimensional approach	Susan Kuivalainen / Mikko Niemäla
11:55-	Working poor in 15 EU countries	Ilpo Airio	11:00		
12:35				11:00-11:30	BREAK
12:35-	From low wage workers to the working poor: the evaporation of women	Sophie Ponthieux	<i>PERSPECTIVES</i>		
13:15			11:30-	Synopsis	Hans-Jürgen Andreß / Henning Lohmann
	13:15-14:45 LUNCH		12:00-	Final Discussion: Perspectives for a comparative project	
<i>COUNTRY REPORTS I</i>			13:00		
14:45-	Working Poor in the Netherlands	Godfried Engbersen / Erik Snel	13:00 END OF WORKSHOP		
15:25-	Working poor in Italy: A descriptive analysis based on the European Community Household Panel	Ferruccio Biocati / Federico Podestà	location: University of Cologne Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences Albertus-Magnus-Platz, D-50923 Köln WiSo-Building, Room 20		
	16:05-16:30 BREAK		contact: Brigitte Axt tel +49 221 470-3475 fax +49 221 470-2069 axt@wiso.uni-koeln.de		
<i>WAGE SUBSIDIES AND LOW-WAGE WORK</i>			webpage: http://ceress.uni-koeln.de/index.html		
16:30-	Labour Market Activation Policies: A comparison of the use of tax credits in Belgium, the UK and the US	Gerlinde Verbist et al.			
17:10-	Job subsidies and cuts in employers' social security contributions: The verdict of empirical evaluation studies	Ive Marx			
17:50-	Low-wage employment in Britain	Mary Gregory			