

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:
Conference on
“Intergenerational Inequalities and the Contemporary Family Setup”
BIGSSS Bremen
21st and 22nd of November, 2022

How have family structures changed in recent decades? Leaving the parental home early, starting a family of your own, and buying your own home in the foreseeable future after starting work were still part of the typical life course in Germany in the recent past. Today, however, some young adults in many Western European countries are being forced to put off these plans for a variety of reasons.

This scenario opens several relevant questions: How do intergenerational inequalities affect family structures, dynamics, and relationships? How do families respond to these inequalities? How do structural factors (such as gender, ethnicity, class, or age) operate and contribute to those inequalities? What macro-level factors could explain cross-national differences regarding this phenomenon? Similarly, at the micro-level, how do individuals perceive and experience those inequalities? Have values and norms among young people changed in response to changing life courses? For instance, can factors like migration contribute to value changes that further affect the family systems? Do these changing life courses affect social cohesion and welfare state values?

High-quality research projects from **doctoral or post-doctoral researchers** from the field of interdisciplinary social sciences that address these or other relevant dimensions of the topic will be taken under consideration.

Abstracts (in English) between 300 - 500 words should be sent by July, 31st to:

inequalities-conference2022@bigsss-bremen.de

The conference sessions will take place on the 21st and 22nd of November at Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen. Participation is possible both in-person and online. The conference will be held in English. We offer **12 positions** for paper presentations. **No conference fees** are required. **Funding is available** for face-to-face participants, including 150 euro/person for travel and accommodation costs, plus free meals. A guided tour around the city of Bremen and a social dinner will as well be part of the program. Attendance as an audience will also be possible for anyone interested in the topic.

Relevant dates:

- Open call for applications: May 2-July 31, 2022
- Review and selection: August 1-22, 2022
- Notification of acceptance: August 23, 2022
- Registration open until: September 12, 2022
- Conference: November, 21-22, 2022

For more information, visit the conference website

<https://www.bigsss-bremen.de/networks/research-groups-initiatives/conference-inequalities-family-setup>

Kindly direct any additional queries to inequalities-conference2022@bigsss-bremen.de.

We look forward to hearing about your projects!

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