



Symposium on Multisource Databases – July 22nd, 2004

Reports from Academic and Practice

Friedrich-Alexander-University,
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Preliminary Program

08:00 Registration,
08:50 Welcome by University

Part I Linked Employer-Employee Databases

Chair: Claus Schnabel (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

09:00 **John M. Abowd** (Cornell University, Census Bureau, USA)

Integration of individual and employer data using a job link

09:45 **Till von Wachter / Stefan Bender** (Columbia University, USA / IAB)

In the right place at the wrong time: The role of firms and luck in young workers careers

10:15 **Martyn J. Andrews / Thorsten Schank / Richard Upward** (University of Manchester, UK / University of Erlangen-Nuremberg / University of Nottingham, UK)

High wage workers and low wage firms: Negative assortative matching or statistical artefact?

Part II Statistical Matching in Practice

Chair: Susanne Rässler (Institute of Employment Research)

11:15 **Julia Lane** (Urban Institute, Census Bureau, USA)

New statistical products using data from multiple sources

11:45 **Gerhard Paaß** (Fraunhofer Institute for Autonomous Intelligent Systems)

Linking web usage information with statistical surveys

12:15 **Raimund Wildner** (GfK)

Data fusion practice in marketing research

12:45-13:45 Lunch Break

Part III Data Combination Methodology

Chair: Johann Bacher (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

13:45 **Geert Ridder** (University of Southern California, USA)

The econometrics of data combination

14:15 **Rainer Schnell** (University of Konstanz)

Record linkage using error prone strings

14:45 **Nathaniel Schenker** (National Center of Health Statistics, USA)

Combining information from multiple surveys for small-area estimation: A Bayesian approach

Part IV Confidentiality Issues and Summary

Chair: Jutta Allmendinger (Institute for Employment Research)

15:45 **Roderick J.A. Little** (University of Michigan, USA)

Statistical disclosure control in microdata

16:30 **Donald B. Rubin** (Harvard University, USA)

Concluding integrating comments

17:00 *General Discussion,*
17:30 *Reception*