The WZB Berlin Social Science Center and the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (FMSH) would like to invite you to the closing event of the Franco-German “Changing Societies” research program.

Since 2016, the “Changing Societies” program has strengthened the Franco-German research perspective by encouraging intercultural and interdisciplinary scientific exchange between the two countries. The final conference offers the opportunity to assess the outputs and insights brought by the program within the last years, as well as to frame these in light of current key debates in the social sciences.
11.30 am
Registration
Welcome Coffee

12.00 noon
Welcome Address
Jutta Allmendinger
President of the WZB and Project Lead

12.10 pm
Opening Words
A European Project: The Relevance of Franco-German Research Cooperation
Ursula Bach, German Aerospace Center, DLR
Jacques Dubucs, French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, MESRI

12.30 pm
Presentation of the “Changing Societies” Program Achievements and Outputs
Lisa Crinon, WZB

12.45 pm
Lunch Break

13.45 pm
Key Note
Socioeconomic Inequalities in Educational Attainment: The Case of France and Germany
Carlo Barone, SciencesPo

14.30 pm
Round Table No. 1
Challenges in Labour Market Integration, Work and Family Life
Agnes Blome, Freie Universität Berlin
Werner Eichhorst, Institute of Labor Economics, IZA
Katrin Schittenhelm, Siegen University
Moderation: Baptiste Aguila, Helmut Schmidt University

15.15 pm
Coffee Break

15.30 pm
Round Table No. 2
Developments in Regulation Discourses in a Transnational Society
Dieter Gosewinkel, WZB
Nora Ratzmann, WZB/LSE
Yoan Vilain, European Law School
Moderation: Elsa Tulmets, Centre Marc Bloch

16.15 pm
Round Table No. 3
Social Progress and Normative Foundations of Good Life
Jan Spurk, Paris Descartes
Alexander Stingl, FMSH
Miriam Teschl, AMSE/EHESS
Moderation: Julia Wambach, Centre Marc Bloch/Strassburg University

17.00 pm
Field Reports
Emmanuelle Puissant, Grenoble University
Katrin Schittenhelm, Siegen University
Alexander Stingl, Leuphana University of Lüneburg

17.30 pm
Break

17.45 pm
Panel Discussion
How to Frame Societal Change?
Baptiste Aguila, Helmut Schmidt University
Jacques Dubucs, MESRI
Elsa Tulmets, Centre Marc Bloch
Julia Wambach, Centre Marc Bloch/Strassburg University
Moderation: Nora Ratzmann, WZB/LSE

18.30 pm
Closing Words
Review and Future Steps
Lisa Crinon, WZB
Gwenaëlle Lieppe, FMSH

19.00 pm
Reception