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.
Program

11.30 am
Registration
Welcome Coffee

12.00 noon
Welcome Address
Harald Wilkoszewski
Information and Communication Department, WZB

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

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: A Trend Analysis of European Countries
Carlo Barone, SciencesPo

14.30 pm
Round Table No. 1
Challenges in Labour Market Integration, Work and Family Life
Mareike Bünning, WZB
Carsten Keller, University of Kassel
Karin 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/SciencesPo

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

17.00 pm
Field Reports
Emmanuelle Puissant, Grenoble University
Karin 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
Cedric Janowicz, DLR
Elsa Tulmets, Centre Marc Bloch/SciencesPo
Julia Wambach, Centre Marc Bloch/University of Strasbourg
Moderation: Nora Ratzmann, WZB/LSE

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

19.00 pm
Reception