**Workshop**

“INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT”

GESIS HEADQUARTERS, 12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2009

**Saturday, September 12th**

17:00  Welcome  
*Heinrich Best*, Deputy Speaker of the Collaborative Research Centre 580/Friedrich Schiller University Jena  
*Agnieszka Wenninger*, GESIS, Berlin

17:15  Defining a Core Set of Questions for Comparative Research: The Purpose of the Workshop  
*(Michael Edinger, CRC 580/Friedrich Schiller University Jena)*

17:30  Past – Present – Future: Experiences with Previous Surveys and Design of the Upcoming Surveys  
Reports by  
*Zdenka Mansfeldová*, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic  
*Laurentiu Ştefan*, University of Bucharest, Romania  
*Włodzimierz Wesolowski*, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland  
*Lars Vogel*, Collaborative Research Centre 580/Jena, Germany  
*José Magone*, Berlin School of Economics, Portugal

19:30  Reception (Courtesy to GESIS)
Sunday, September 13th

10:00 Past – Present – Future: Experiences with Previous Surveys and Design of the Upcoming Survey (continued)
Reports by
Mindaugas Kuklys & Irmina Matonytė, Lithuania (invited)
Elena Semenova, Jena Graduate School / MGU, Russia
Ion Osoian, Institute for Public Policy Chisinau, Moldova

10:45 Defining a Common Set of Core Questions – Results from the Jena 2007 Conference (Michael Edinger)

11:00 Discussion and Definition of the Core Set

12:00 Coffee break

12:15 Discussion continued and Decisions on the Core Set

13:30 Further Activities

14:00 Lunch