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*Discovering new frontiers in  
Quality-of-Life research*

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## Welcome speeches

- Conference Chair (Filomena Maggino, ISQOLS President)
- Representatives from institutions who granted the patronage to the conference
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Plenary session  
(I)

November 1 17:00 – 18:30

## *Did Quality-of-Life become a goal and a measure for the progress of societies?*

Chair and organizer

Enrico Giovannini – President – Italian National Institute of Statistics

Fabrizio Barca – Minister for Territorial Cohesion – Italian Government (tbc)

Walter Vitali – Member of the Senate – Italian Parliament

Romina Boarini – Statistics Directorate – OECD

Marco Romano – Università di Genova

*The theme of IX ISQOLS conference (which was held in Florence in 2009) was “Quality of Life Studies: Measures and Goals for the Progress of Societies”. It would be interesting to verify in 2012 conference what happened in the meantime.*

# SLOT A

# November 2

# 9:00 - 10:30

Slot-Room	TRACK TN = track number	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
A-2a	TN 56 International Well-Being Index (I)	Robert A. Cummins Anna L.D. Lau	A Report of the Personal Wellbeing Index development in China: From seeding to harvest in the past decade	Lau, Anna
			Personal Well-being of Chinese urban residents in a Survey Research of five Chinese Capital Cities	Zhanjun,Xing ; Liqing,Huang
			Rasch analysis and the Personal Wellbeing Index across two different populations	Misajon, RoseAnne; Hutton, Vicki; Pallant, Julie; Richardson, Jeff
			Wellbeing and the Value of Work: Measuring “good Work” using the Workplace Wellbeing Index	Page, Kathryn; Davern, Melanie; Cummins, Robert
A-2b	TN 9 QoL of Children (I)	Marina Santi	The subjective well-being of adolescents: Variations between different living arrangements	Montserrat, Carme; Dinisman, Tamar; Casas, Ferran
			Aspired values, personal well-being and self-categorization as audiovisual media consumers in a sample of 12 to 18 year-old Spanish adolescents’	Malo Sara; Casas Ferran; González Mònica
			Changes in subjective well-being through the adolescent years	González Mònica, Casas Ferran, Malo Sara, Navarro Dolors.
			Children’s perceptions about subjective well-being. What they said through focus groups.	Vaqué Cristina, González Mònica, Casas Ferran
			Examining the Incidence of Self-Reports of Child Maltreatment in the US Between 2005-2010	Kesner, John; Latzman, Robert

Slot- Room	TRACK TN = track number	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
A- 3a	TN 7 The QoL of the Poor	Mariano Rojas	Surveys of unhappiness, life-dissatisfaction, poverty and hunger in the Philippines	<b>Mangahas Mahar</b> , Guerrero Linda Luz
			How do households deal with precariousness and what counts for well-being? A comparative perspective on Chile and Costa Rica	<b>Suter Christian</b> , Budowski Monica, Vera Daniel,
			The influence of basic needs satisfaction on subjective well-being	<b>Rojas Mariano</b> , Guardiola Jorge,
			Subjective wellbeing and sustainability in Peru: The roles of income, inequality, and personal goals	<b>Guillen-Royo Mònica</b> , Kasser Tim
A- 3b	TN 2 QoL in Europe (I)	Wolfgang Glatzer	Family Constellations and Life Satisfaction in Europe	<b>Vignoli, Daniele</b> ; Pirani, Elena; Salvini, Silvana
			European indicators on Quality of life	<b>De Smedt, Marleen</b>
			Anything to keep you happy?	<b>Della Giusta Marina</b> , Jewell Sarah, Kambhampati Uma
			A candy is sweeter in developing countries? Life satisfaction, mental well-being and social comparison	<b>Vasile Marian</b>
A- 4a	TN 59 Happiness (I)	Rhonda Phillips	Reference-dependency in happiness scores and determinants	<b>Elsy Verhofstadt</b> , Brent Bleys, Luc Van Ootegem
			Expectations on Happiness	<b>Mochon Morcillo Francisco</b> , De Juan Rebeca, Ahn Namkee
			Happiness and Community Well-Being: An Exploration of the Role of Local Vitality in Influencing Community Happiness	<b>Phillips, Rhonda</b> ; Stein, Jay

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A- 5a	TN 40 The Quality of Societies (I)	Eric Harrison	Measuring Perceptions of Quality of Society: The Next Frontier in Wellbeing Research?	<b>Harrison, Eric;</b> Villar, Ana
			Good Societies Index, 2012	<b>Anderson, Ronald</b>
			Measuring Quality of Life - an idea whose time has come? Agenda-setting dynamics in Britain and the European Union	<b>Bache, Ian</b>
			A “Happiness Test” for the New Measures of National Well-Being: How Much Better than GDP are they?	<b>Delhey, Jan;</b> Kroll, Christian
A- IOc	TN 41 Psychometrics and Quantitative Methods Issues in Measuring Subjective Wellbeing	Peter Theuns	OECD Guidelines on the Measurement of Subjective Well-being	<b>Exton, Carrie; Smith, Conal</b>
			An experimental approach to improving the sensitivity of single-item measures of Quality of Life. The wording of the question matters!	<b>Theuns, Peter;</b> Jan L. Bernheim; Lynn Germeys; Marieke Houthuys; Mies Neven
		Ester Macrì	Measuring life satisfaction with label or numbers? A methodological comparison	<b>Macrì, Ester;</b> Tessitore, Cristiano
			Happiness as a Fuzzy Concept: Some Implications for the Occurrence of Item-Nonresponse in Happiness- Surveys	<b>Mueller, Georg</b>
			Affective Experience during Travel: A Survey Based on Day Reconstruction Method	<b>Zhang, Junyi</b>

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Plenary session  
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November 2      10:30 – 12:15

## *Measuring wellbeing in Italy: the new challenges of the BES project*

Chair and organizer

**Linda Laura Sabbadini** — Director — Department of Social and Environmental Statistics — Italian National Institute of Statistics

**Maria Teresa Salvemini** — National Council for Economics and Labour (CNEL) (tbc)

**Viviana Egidi** — University of Rome “La Sapienza”

**Andrea Brandolini** — Bank of Italy

**Filomena Maggino** — University of Florence

**Roberto Danovaro** — Italian Society of Ecology - President

*The BES (Benessere Equo e Sostenibile, Equitable and Sustainable Wellbeing) project is a joint initiative of CNEL (National Council for Economics and Labour) and ISTAT (Italian National Institute of Statistics).*

*This joint initiative (<http://www.misuredelbenessere.it/>) aims at identifying new indicators for measuring the progress of the country through a particular process able to involve unions and management, civil society and academic experts, by considering concepts not only related just to [macro-]economics but also to equity and sustainability with reference to social and environmental dimensions. Two committees have established:*

- *Steering Committee (jointly established by CNEL & ISTAT), made up of representatives from unions and management, civil society, ... April 2011 – December 2012, whose task is defining domains;*
- *Scientific Committee (established by ISTAT), made up by ISTAT researchers and academics experts and professors (May 2011 – December 2012), whose task is selecting indicators. It has been organized in subcommittees (consistently with the domains defined by the Steering Committee)*



# SLOT B

November 2

13:30 - 15:00

Slot- Room	TRACK <small>TN = track number</small>	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
B- 2a	TN 56 International Well-Being Index (II)	Robert A. Cummins Anna L.D. Lau	A Circumplex structure of Homeostatically Protected Mood	Hartley-Clark, Linda
			On the Affective Core of Subjective Wellbeing	Yik, Michelle; Hartley-Clark, Linda; Chan, Loretta; Habib Tiliouine
			Exploring Sleep and Dreams in relation to Subjective Wellbeing	Weinberg, Melissa
			An Exploration into Physical Activity and Subjective Wellbeing Homeostasis	Lorbergs, Markus; Cummins, Robert
B- 2b	TN 9 QoL of Children (II)	Marina Santi Mario Biggeri	Gender differences in Italian children's capabilities.	Addabbo Tindara; Di Tommaso, Maria Laura; Maccagnan, Anna
			Peer relationships, psychological distress and mental health among Norwegian adolescents	Wiese Veslemøy, Moun Torbjørn,
			Capabilities and Life Trajectories of Children with Disabilities	Mario Biggeri, Danilo Gambelli
			A Fractional Multinomial Logit Analysis of Children's Time Use Allocation	See Sarah Grace
			Italian validation of three American scales aimed at measuring children's well-being.	Beatrice Tommasi
B- 3a	TN 5 QoL in Africa and Particular	Roberts Benjamin	Out in Africa: Cross-national attitudes towards homosexuality.	Benjamin J. Roberts; Steven Gordon; Theo G. M. Sandfort; Vasu Reddy.
		Giampaolo	From bonds to bridges: Social cohesion in South Africa	Struwig, Jaré; Roberts, Benjamin

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	<b>Region</b>	Nuvolati	Quality of Life in the countries of former Soviet Union - results of 20 years of social-political reforms	<b>Andreenkova Anna</b>
			Cross-country comparisons of regional wellbeing: the DEA approach	<b>Simone Novello</b> , Pilar Murias
<b>B- 3b</b>	<b>TN 2 QoL in Europe (II)</b>	Wolfgang Glatzer	Mapping patterns of multiple deprivation and well-being across time using Self Organizing Maps: an application to Swiss Household Panel data	<b>Lucchini, Mario</b> ; Assi, Jenny; Butti, Christine
			Assessment of Social and Statistical indicators for the Quality-of-Life: the case of Veneto in Italy	Giove Silvio, Maggino Filomena, Pitingaro Serafino, Fasano Giovanni, <b>Matteo Sostero</b>
			Political Consent as a Factor of Well-Being	<b>Tangian Andranik</b>
			Spatial distribution of social cohesion in Europe: a preliminary analysis	<b>Segre Elisabetta</b> , Rondinella Tommaso, Zamaro Nereo, Villa Anna
<b>B- 4a</b>	<b>TN 59 Happiness (II)</b>	Rhonda Phillips	Life satisfaction and Happiness: a Facebook Internet Survey	<b>Tessitore, Cristiano</b> ; Macrì, Ester
			Assessing Human Well-Being: Capability vs Happiness	<b>Hirai Tadashi</b> , Comim Flavio, Ikemoto Yukio
			The Well-Being Delusion: Why Life Satisfaction is a Bad Predictor of the Good Life	<b>Vitterso, Joar</b>
<b>B- 5a</b>	<b>TN 40 The Quality of Societies (II)</b>	Eric Harrison	Social Quality: A way to measure the quality of society	<b>Abbott, Pamela</b> ; Wallace, Claire
			Changes in perceived social exclusion and mental well-being: comparing 2007 and 2011-12 EQLS results	<b>Leoncikas, Tadas</b>
			Political Participation and Wellbeing: exploring the causal links	<b>Pirralha, André</b>

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			The quality of politics: the consequences of political participation on the society	<b>Boffi, Marco</b>
<b>B- IOc</b>	<b>TN 16 Employment and Work Well-Being (I)</b>	Eduardo Wills- Herrera	Non-standard employment and job satisfaction: A panel data analysis	Buddelmeyer Hielke, McVicar Duncan, <b>Wooden Mark</b>
			Is job satisfaction U shaped in wages? And if it is, does it matter?	<b>Brown, Andrew</b> ; Charlwood, Andy; Forde, Christopher; Spencer, David
			Mine, yours or our problem? – Analyzing the effects of one partner's job loss on life satisfaction in intimate relationships	<b>Esche Frederike</b>
			Are objective indicators of job insecurity perceived the same in different countries? Effects of country characteristics on the connection between contractual and subjective job insecurity.	<b>Balz Anne</b>

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# SLOT C

November 2

15:00 - 16:30

Slot-Room	TRACK TN = track number	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
C-2a	TN 56 International Well-Being Index (III)	Robert A. Cummins Anna L.D. Lau	How much space is a good thing? Access to Public Open Space and the effect on Subjective Wellbeing	<b>Davern, Melanie</b>
			Personal values, Entitlements and Subjective Wellbeing	<b>Wills-Herrera, Eduardo</b>
			Well-being of Algerians revisited: Results of the 6th Survey	<b>Habib Tiliouine</b>
			The Personal Wellbeing Index in Community-dwelling Older Adults in Spain and Associated factors	<b>Rojo-Pérez, Fermina</b> ; Fernández-Mayoralas, Gloria; Rodríguez-Rodríguez, Vicente; Forjaz Maria João; Prieto-Flores, M <sup>a</sup> Eugenia; Martínez-Martín, Pablo; Rojo-Abuín, José-Manuel
C-2b	TN 9 QoL of Children (III)	Mario Biggeri	Mindfulness and personal well-being in a sample of Spanish adolescents.	Viñas, Ferran; Malo, Sara; <b>González, Mònica</b> ; Navarro, Dolors; Casas, Ferran.
			Disparities in Child Well-Being across Income Groups in the U.S.: 1985-2008	<b>Hernandez Donald Hunter</b>
			Helping children and youth succeed: Advancing the avenues for community quality of life assessment	Pstross Mikulas, Talmage Craig, Smith Kendra, <b>Knopf Richard</b> , Mook Laurie, Phillips Rhonda,
			Nurturing children's well-being and well-becoming: the Philosophy for Children potentials.	<b>Santi Marina</b>
C-3b	TN 1 QoL from the worlds view (I)	Wolfgang Glatzer Jennifer Gulyas	The World Social Situation: Challenges Confronting a Still Young Century	<b>Estes Richard</b>
			Happiness in nations	<b>Ruut Veenhoven</b>
			Possible Developments of Satellite Accounts for Education and Human Capital	<b>Fabiola Riccardini</b>
			Economic conditions, health, family , friends and leisure time: is that all? A study of the relationships between satisfaction with life domains and	<b>Montecolle Silvia</b> , Orsini Sante

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			satisfaction with life as-a-whole.	
<b>C-4a</b>	<b>TN 42 Objective and Subjective Approaches in Measuring QoL (I)</b>	Giovanna Boccuzzo	The impact of weather on subjective reports of well-being	Feddersen John, Metcalfe Robert, <b>Wooden Mark</b>
			Bernheim's Anamnestic Comparative Self-Assessment (ACSA) in a sensitivity competition with other single-item Quality of Life measures in a clinical context	<b>Theuns, Peter;</b> Chowdhury, Shimon; Bernheim, Jan L..
			Defining and measuring mental well-being: Results from a systematic review of the literature	<b>Giuntoli, Gianfranco;</b> South, Jane; McKenna, James; Cattán, Mima
<b>C-5a</b>	<b>TN 29 Income, Wealth and Well-Being (I)</b>	Marleen De Smedt	Does the level of wealth inequality in an area influence the well-being of older people?	<b>Alan Marshall,</b> Stephen Jivraj, James Nazroo Gindo Tampubolon, Bram Vanhoutte
			Does Income Really Matter? The Effects of Socioeconomic Status and Personal Characteristics on Quality of Life in Taiwan	<b>Yeh Hsiu-Jen Jennifer,</b> Hsieh Yeu-Sheng
			Income and subjective well-being: is there an income threshold in the UK?	<b>Shah Sagar,</b> Stoll Laura, Abdallah Saamah, Michaelson Juliet, Seaford Charles
<b>C-10c</b>	<b>TN 16 Employment and Work Well-Being (II)</b>	Eduardo Wills-Herrera	Development and validation of taxonomy of affective events at work	<b>Junça Silva Ana,</b> Caetano António
			The subjective wellbeing of disengaged Australian adolescents participating in the Federal governments Youth Connections Program	<b>Tomyn, Adrian.J.</b>
			Unemployment, working hours and well-being: analysis of the results of the UK Integrated Household Survey	<b>Shah Sagar,</b> Stoll Laura, Abdallah Saamah, Michaelson Juliet, Seaford Charles

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# SLOT D

November 2

17:00 - 18:30

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D-2a	TN 56 International Well-Being Index (IV)	Robert A. Cummins Anna L.D. Lau	Behind the Smile: Too much resilience among women in Lao PDR?	<b>Eckermann, Elizabeth</b>
			Quality of Life of Women with Disabilities in relation to their Employment status	<b>Vuletic, Gorka;</b> J.J.Strossmayer; Barisin, Andreja
			An investigation into the Subjective Wellbeing of people following Surgical ntervention for the Management of Parkinson's Disease.	<b>Woerner, J.;</b> Cummins, R. ; Bittar, R.
			The Subjective Wellbeing of Indigenous Australian Adolescents	<b>Tomyn, Adrian. J.;</b> Norrish, Jacolyn; Cummins, Robert
D-2b	TN 52 Conceptual and methodological issues in QoL research (I)	Giampaolo Nuvolati	Measuring Urban Quality of Life: comparing and combining methods	<b>Giampaolo Nuvolati</b>
			A large scale mixed-methods study on subjective well-being in Austria	<b>Ponocny, Ivo;</b> Weismayer, Christian; Dressler Stefan; Stross, Bernadette
			Household trajectories in rural Ethiopia – what can a mixed method approach tell us about the impact of poverty on children?	<b>Camfield Laura,</b> Roelen Keetie
D-3b	TN 4 QoL in Asia	Mahar Mangahas Zhanjun Xing	A Study of the Relationship of Family Content and Quality of Life in Parents of Students with Mild Intellectual Disability	<b>Omidi Majid,</b> Alborzi Shahla, Kasbi Parisa
			Paratransit Users' Happiness during Travel and Life Satisfaction: A Case Study in Jakarta, Indonesia	<b>Zhang Junyi;</b> Li Gang
			An Assessment Framework for Evaluating Social Wellbeing in the Context of Urban Sustainability: Singapore as a case study	<b>Duong, Ngoc Quyen,</b> Tunas Devisari, Malone-Lee Lai Choo, Heng Chye Kiang
			Happiness, Lifestyle and Preferences in Japan before and after March 11	<b>Tiefenbach Tim,</b> Kohlbacher Florian,

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D- 4a	TN 42 Objective and Subjective Approaches in Measuring QoL (II)	Filomena Maggino	Quality of life is about both objective and subjective measures	<b>Boelhouwer Jeroen</b>
			Methods for Constructing Non-compensatory Composite Indices: A Comparative Study	<b>Mazziotta, Matteo;</b> Pareto, Adriano
			Women's Health and Quality of Life in Italy: Opportunities and risk	<b>Greco Silvana,</b> Tognetti Bordogna Mara
			Chronic multidimensional poverty in Indonesia	<b>Paola Ballón,</b> Mauricio Apablaza
D- 5a	TN 29. Income, Wealth and Well-Being (II)	Adolfo Morrone	Measuring conjoint vulnerabilities in Italy: an asset based approach	<b>Adolfo Morrone</b>
			The effect of income inequality on community wellbeing: the case of 16 metropolitan cities in South Korea	Lee Seung Jong, <b>Kim Yunji</b>
			The space of capabilities deprivation: the results of the MACaD implementation within the Municipality of Rome 13	<b>Matteo D'Emilione,</b> Luca Fabrizi, Giovanna Giuliano, Paolo Raciti, Simona Tenaglia, Paloma Vivaldi Vera
			GDP, Quality of life and Well-being: from the origin to nowadays	<b>Barbieri, Giovanni A.;</b> Conti, Cinzia
D- IOc	TN 31. Community development and QoL	Don Rahtz Rhonda Phillips	Development of New Indicators to Measure Community Well-being	<b>Kee, Youngwha;</b> Kim, Namsook
			Transforming Local Economies: Exploring Alternative Community Economic Development Approaches for Enhancing QOL	<b>Phillips, Rhonda;</b> Trevan, Eric
			Back from the Brink: Assessing Quality of Life in Post Catastrophe Communities	<b>Rahtz Don,</b> Shultz Clifford J. II



Plenary session  
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November 2 18:30 – 19:15

## *Keynote lecture*

Antonella Delle Fave

Dept. of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences – University of Milan – Italy

*Wellbeing and disabilities.*

*Challenges and resources in coping with disability: the experience of patients, caregivers and helping professionals from a psychological perspective*

*According to the WHO guidelines, intervention strategies aimed at promoting well-being of persons with disabilities should take into account their daily subjective experience, the perspective of their caregivers, and the evaluation of professionals daily interacting with them.*

*In line with this approach, several studies shed light on the positive impact of individual and contextual resources in coping with disability. In this presentation, attention will be specifically paid to the quality of experience during daily life and activities, and the impact of disability on meaning making and long-term adjustment. These topics were explored among patients with neurodegenerative diseases and their caregivers, hospitalized patients undergoing rehabilitation trainings due to motor or psychiatric problems, and parents and teachers of children with motor and mental disabilities. Findings from studies using experience sampling procedures as well as a mixed-method approach will be discussed. Their implications for quality of life promotion and policy implementation will be outlined.*

# SLOT A

November 3

9:00 - 10:30

Slot- Room	TRACK <small>TN = track number</small>	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
A- 2a	TN 56 International Well-Being Index (V)	Robert A. Cummins Anna L.D. Lau	Reconsidering life domains contributing to overall life satisfaction among adolescents, with data from three countries	<b>Casas Ferran;</b> Mònica González; Sara Malo; Irma Bertran; Cristina Figuer; Sarriera Jorge C.; Daniel Abs da Cruz; Lívia Bedin; Angela Paradiso; Alfaro Jaime ; Karin Weinreich; Boris Valden
			Quality of life (QoL) and Stress in families with children presenting Apparent Life-Threatening Events (ALTE)	<b>Verri Annapia;</b> Montomoli Barbara; Cremante Anna; Borrelli Paola; Monti Cristina; Nosetti Luana; Nespoli Luigi
			Down but not out: Evaluating the effects of carer counselling on subjective wellbeing.	<b>Hammond, Thomas;</b> Cummins, Robert; Campbell, Peter
			Unipolar response scale: A suggested change for the PWI	<b>Cummins, Robert</b>
A- 2b	TN 24 Relational Goods, Sociability and Life Satisfaction	Giovanna Boccuzzo	Subjective Well-Being in Different Working Conditions: the Role of Social Capital	<b>Villosio Claudia</b>
			Participation in Civil Society Organizations as a way of improving quality of life for self and others	<b>Domaradzka Anna,</b> Antonucci Toni
			Hedonic indices of quality of relational life: an application to Italian cities	<b>Stanca Luca,</b> Colombo Emilio
			Italian People between Risk Perception and Confidence: Some Considerations based on Italian National Institute of Statistics Data	<b>Isabella Corazziari,</b> Paola Di Filippo, Carolina Facioni
			Consciousness Capitalism and Quality of Life evolution	<b>Ricotti, Paolo</b>

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A- 3a	Special panel session Life Domains and Well- being Judgments	Valerie Møller	Domains that characterise extreme positive and negative life experience	<b>Møller, V.</b> & Theuns, P.
			Subjective wellbeing in the 'Rainbow Nation': The cross-cultural equivalence of the Personal Wellbeing Index in South Africa	<b>Roberts, B.</b> & Struwig, J.
			A cross-cultural experimental approach to the contribution of health, religion and personal relations in well-being judgments	<b>Theuns, P.</b> , Baran, B., Hellenbosch, G., Møller, V., & Tiliouine, H.
			Best versus worst times of life and Well-Being judgements of Algerians	<b>Tiliouine, H.</b>
A- 3b	Special Session PhD Workshop	Giampaolo Nuvolati	Does the desired well-being matches with the perceived one? A proposal of a new index of subjective well-being at the individual level	<b>Saturnino Chiara</b> , Mendola Daria
			Urban renewal policies and the capability approach. How urban policies can limit urban poverty and improve urban quality of life?	<b>Fancello Giovanna</b>
			Does Income Inequality reduce our Life Satisfaction? – An Investigation of Cognitive Mechanisms	<b>Schneider Simone M.</b>
A- 4a	TN 21 Health and QoL (I)	Arias-Galicia L. Fernando	The impact of addiction severity and psychiatric comorbidity on the quality of life of alcohol-, drug- and dual-dependent persons	<b>Colpaert Kathy</b> , De Maeyer Jessica, Broekaert Eric, Vanderplasschen Wouter
			Gender differences in self-reported health status and health-related services utilization in Russia in 2000 – 2009	<b>Selezneva Ekaterina</b>
			Environment, social relations, self-esteem, and mental and physical health.	<b>Arias-Galicia L. Fernando</b>
			Same, but different: Latent classes of quality of life in opiate-dependent individuals after starting methadone treatment	<b>De Maeyer Jessica</b> ; Vanderplasschen Wouter

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A- 5a				
A- IOc	TN 10 The QoL of the Elderly	Fermina Rojo- Perez  Gloria Fernandez- Mayoralas	Associated factors to leisure activities in Quality of Later Life	<b>Fernandez-Mayoralas Gloria</b> , Rojo-Perez Fermina, Lardies- Bosque R., Forjaz Maria Joao, Martinez-Martin Pablo
			Active ageing and institutionalization: factors explaining leisure activity level among older adults living in nursing homes	<b>Fernandez-Mayoralas Gloria</b> , Rojo-Perez Fermina, Forjaz Maria Joao, Prieto-Flores Maria-Eugenia, Rodriguez- Blazquez Carmen, Martin- García Salome, Martinez- Martin Pablo, Rojo-Abuin Jose-Manuel,
			The Impact of Public Expenditures on Chinese Elders' Life Satisfaction	Gao, Song; <b>Meng, Xiangyi</b> ; Yang, Dayong,
			The Incidence of the Need for Personal Assistance and Care: Objective Living Conditions and Subjective Assessments	<b>Weick, Stefan</b>

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Plenary session:  
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November 3      10:30 – 12:15

*“Richard J. Estes lecture series on International and  
Comparative QOL Research”  
I lecture*

Richard A. Easterlin  
Professor of Economics – University of Southern California (USA)

*Happiness, growth, and public policy*

*Thanks to Richard Estes' generous initiative (past President of ISQOLS), the “RJE lecture series on International and Comparative QOL Research” has been established.  
The lecture will be given at each of our global conference and an ISQOLS committee will select the speaker.  
Richard A. Easterlin has been invited to open the series in Venice and give the first series' lecture.*

***Richard A. Easterlin** is University Professor and Professor of Economics, University of Southern California. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a former Guggenheim Fellow, and past president of the Population Association of America, and the Economic History Association.*

# SLOT B

November 3

13:30 - 15:00

Slot- Room	TRACK TN = track number	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
B- 2a	TN 26 QoL and Time Use (I)	Elsa Fontainha  Kimberly Fisher	Highway to Health?: Commute Time and Wellbeing Among Canadian Adults	<b>Hilbrecht Margo</b> , Smale Bryan
			Housewives: really desperate?	<b>Cappadozzi Tania</b> , Michelini Manuela ,Orsini Sante, Spizzichino Daniele
			Transmission of cultural preferences from parents to teenage children in immigrant families	<b>Stéphanie Cassilde</b> , Fontainha Elsa, Ludivine Martin
			Complexity of Leisure Activities over the Weekend and its effect on satisfaction with personal leisure	<b>Georgios Papastefanou</b>
B- 2b	TN 57 Cross National Comparison of Happiness (I)	Jeroen Boelhouwer Ruut Veenhoven	Why more inequality makes (rich) Europeans less happy: The role of status anxiety, distrust, and social conflicts	<b>Delhey, Jan</b> ; Dragolov, Georgi
			Economic growth and happiness in nations: Demise of the Easterlin Paradox	<b>Veenhoven R.</b> ,Vergunst F
			Migrant's Pursuit of Happiness - The Impact of Adaptation, Social Comparison and Relative Deprivation: Evidence from a 'Natural' Experiment	<b>Melzer, Silvia Maja</b> ; Muffles, Ruud

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B- 3a	TN 17 Family Well-Being (I)	Ferran Casas	Adolescents' Social Participation in the family context	Navarro Dolors, Aligué Mireia, Malo Sara, <b>Casas Ferran</b> , González Mònica,
			Household travel-behaviour analysis and subjective well-being. Reviewing the role of activity based approach models.	<b>Spizzichino Flavia</b>
			Impact of household characteristics on subjective well-being	<b>Montecolle Silvia</b> , Rinesi Francesca, Tinto Alessandra
B- 3b	TN 8 The QoL of Migrants, Refugees and Minorities (I)	Giovanna Boccuzzo	Measuring and monitoring immigrant integration in Europe	<b>Bijl Robert</b>
			Endangering Social Tolerance: Understanding individual determinants of attitudes towards migrants in South Africa	<b>Gordon Steven</b> , Roberts Benjamin, Struwig Jare
			Defining indicators of immigrants' integration: a multidimensional study in the Italian context	<b>Dessy Orietta</b> , Maggino Filomena
B- 4a	TN 21 Health and QoL (II)	Giampaolo Nuvolati	Beyond the health-related: Understanding the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS using the capability framework of Amartya Sen	<b>Giuntoli Gianfranco</b>
			Subjective wellbeing and stigma amongst people with HIV	Hutton Vicki, <b>Misajon RoseAnne</b>
			Frailty and wellbeing in later life.	<b>Krisztina Mekli</b> , Bram Vanhoutte



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<b>B- 5a</b>	<b>TN 27 Crime, citizens' security and QoL</b>	Enrico Bisogno Jorge Srur	Neuroticism speaks between violence and happiness in Mexico	<b>Tapia-V., Alejandro</b> ; Fuentes, Nicole; García, José
			The security crisis in Monterrey and its relationship with happiness and life satisfaction	<b>Nicole Fuentes</b>
			Quality of life and juvenile deviance	<b>Capobianchi Alessandra</b> , Corazziari Isabella, Panaccione Daniela, Pintus Pamela
			Safety and well-being: how to measure this relationship	<b>Muratore Maria Giuseppina</b> , Ricci Giampiero
<b>B- IOc</b>	<b>TN 20 Evaluating Health- related quality-of- life: concepts, methods and measures (I)</b>	Viviana Egidi	Latent dimensions of health-related quality of life among adult and elderly Italians	<b>Egidi Viviana</b> , Golini Natalia
			Care and the Capability of Living a Healthy Life in a Gender Perspective	<b>Addabbo Tindara</b> , Marco Fuscaldo, Anna Maccagnan
			Health, age and proximity to death	<b>Demuru Elena</b>

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C-2a	TN 26 QoL and Time Use (II)	Elsa Fontainha  Kimberly Fisher	Parental time and free time in times of recession	Fontainha Elsa, Proença Isabel
			Of happiness and of despair is there a measure? Time use and subjective well-being.	Zuzanek Jiri
			Societal determinants of complexity in personal leisure: a comparative study of Germany and Poland	Georgios Papastefanou, Ewa Jarosz
C-2b	TN 57 Cross National Comparison of Happiness (II)	Jeroen Boelhouwer Ruut Veenhoven	International comparisons of subjective well-being: Evidence on the role of culture	Exton, Carrie; Smith, Conal; Boarini, Romina
			Culture and subjective well-being	Hajdu, Gábor; Hajdu, Tamas
			Life Satisfaction and the Euro Adoption	Popova Olga, Otrachshenko Vladimir
			Life satisfaction: integrating time and space A Multilevel Hierarchical Age Period Cohort analysis	Callens, Marc; Verlet, Dries
C-3a	TN 17 Family Well-Being (II)	Tadas Leoncikas	Subjective well-being among parents of children with developmental disabilities: The association with affiliate stigma, social support and self-esteem	Werner Shirli, Shulman Cory
			Does Lone Motherhood Indeed Decrease Women's Subjective Well-Being?	Baranowska-Rataj Anna, Matysiak Anna, Monika Mynarska
			Do Higher Childcare Subsidies Improve Parental Well-being? Evidence from Québec's Family Policies	Brodeur Abel, Connolly Marie
			Informal elderly care and caregiver's well-being	Bauer Jan, Sousa-Poza Alfonso
C-	TN 8 The QoL of	Marleen De Smedt	Explaining the Immigrant Gap in Life Satisfaction	De Vroome Thomas, Hooghe Marc
			Supporting social inclusion and wellbeing for refugee-background youth in	Block Karen, Davern Melanie

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3b	Migrants, Refugees and Minorities (II)		Australia	
			Subjective well-being: A comparative analysis between children born and not born in Spain.	Bello Armando, Casas Ferran
			How satisfied are Migrants in Germany with their Income? The Role of Income Aspirations	Siebert, Manuel,
C- 4a	TN 12 Gender equality and QoL (I)	Anna Rita Manca	Work - life balance and employment: gender differences in Italy	Grimaccia Elena
			Gender Equality and Life Satisfaction in Italy	Mencarini, Letizia; Spizzichino, Daniele; Vignoli, Daniele
			Political empowerment of women in Italy: a gender approach	Demofonti Sara
C- 5a	TN 43 Multidimensional and Longitudinal Analyses of Well- Being and QoL (I)	Eduardo Wills-Herrera	Set-points for Subjective Wellbeing: Evidence from HILDA longitudinal data	Cummins, Robert, Li, Ning; Wooden, Mark; Stokes, Mark
			LIFE – a composite indicator of quality of life for EU countries	Ionescu, Alina Măriuca
			Counting and partial order approaches to multidimensional poverty evaluation	Fattore, Marco; Maggino, Filomena; Arcagni, Alberto
			Life-Satisfaction, Capabilities and the Search of Weights for Multidimensional Poverty Measures – Using subjective well-being and other QoL Strategies to estimate weights	Jindra, Christoph; Krause, Dr. Peter; Rippin, Nicole
C- IOc	TN 36 QoL and Sustainability	Filomena Maggino	Quality of Life – Capability Approach – Sustainable Development – Conceptual Relations and Empirical Applications	Krause, Peter
			A composite indicator of sustainable well-being: the relative importance of weights in the European Strategy for Sustainable Development	Giachin Ricca, Elena; Tarantola, Stefano
			The Happy Planet Index within a framework for measuring progress	Stoll, Laura; Shah, Sagar; Michaelson, Juliet; Abdallah, Saamah; Seaford, Charles

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# SLOT D

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Slot- Room	TRACK <small>TN = track number</small>	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
D- 2a	TN 22 Environmental Issues and QoL	Daniela Cocchi	Water access and subjective well-being: the case of Sucre, Bolivia	<b>Jorge Guardiola</b> , Francisco González-Gómez, Edna Guidi, Miguel A. García-Rubio
			The link between what are we eating and the perception of quality of life	<b>Mihai Ioan Rosca</b>
			Welfare indicators on landscape and cultural heritage: the experience of BES project	<b>Costanzo, Luigi</b> ; Ferrara, Alessandra
D- 2b	TN 57 Cross National Comparison of Happiness (III)	Jeroen Boelhouwer Ruut Veenhoven	Comparative policy perspectives of happiness and parenthood	Aassve Arnstein, Sironi Maria, <b>Mencarini Letizia</b>
			A first international test of the downward sloping curve of life satisfaction	Baltatescu Sergiu, Žemojtel-Piotrowska Magdalena, Piotrowski Jarosław, Calogero Rachel, Chargazia Melania, Clinton Amanda, de Leon Pablo Perez, Letovancova Eva, Liik Kadi, Nord Hilde T., Paspalanova Elena, <b>Rojas Mariano</b> , Tiliouine Habib, van den Boss Kees, Troung Ha Khanh.
			Does other person's happiness make you happy?	<b>Takahashi Yoshiaki</b>
			Democratic teaching and happiness in developed nations	<b>Brulé, Gaël</b> ; Veenhoven, Ruut

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D- 3a	TN 17 Family Well-Being (III)	Giampaolo Nuvolati	Female labour force participation and well-being	<b>Plagnol Anke</b>
			Families in the economic crisis: an analysis of risks of poverty and exclusion	<b>Sandor Eszter</b>
			"Twinkle Twinkle little star": Does children sleep affect parents' well-being?	<b>Di Giorgio Ginevra</b> , Rinesi Francesca, Spizzichino Daniele, Vignoli Daniele
D- 3b	TN I QoL from the worlds view (II)	Wolfgang Glatzer Jennifer Gulyas	Health and Happiness in Developing Countries	<b>Dowling John</b> Malcolm, Yap Chin Fang
			Does corruption hinder development? An analysis of factors conditioning convergence in the Human Development Index.	<b>Ortega Bienvenido</b> , Casquero Antonio, Sanjuan Jesús
			Future orientations for well-being: hopes and fears	<b>Jennifer Gulyas</b>
D- 4a	TN 12 Gender equality and QoL (II)	Anna Rita Manca	Violence Against Women in Selected Nigerian Video Films and Noels	<b>Enwerem Chioma L</b>
			Changing Gender Roles, Family Status and Well-being	<b>Fine-Davis Margret</b>
			Wellbeing of women in New Zealand: How far have we really come?	<b>Rossouw Stephanie</b> , Pacheco Gail, Dye Jessica
			Promoting Gender Equality in Europe through its measure: the European Gender Equality composite indicator	<b>Anne Laure Humbert</b> , Anna Rita Manca, Ligia Nobrega, Irene Rioboo Leston, Jolanta Reingarde

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D- 5a	TN 43. Multidimensional and Longitudinal Analyses of Well- Being and QoL (II)	Peter Krause  Elena Giachin Ricca	Longitudinal analysis of local economic wellbeing: The Malmquist index approach	<b>Pilar Murias; Simone Novello;</b> Fidel Martinez
			The relationship between subjective wellbeing and age in older adults in England	<b>Jivraj, Stephen;</b> Nazroo, James; Chandola , Tarani; Vanhoutte, Bram
			Households' Multidimensional Mobilities over Life Course and QOL: A Case Study in Japan	<b>Zhang Junyi;</b> Yu Biying
D- IOc	TN 20 Evaluating Health-related QoL: concepts, methods and measures (II)	Viviana Egidi	To what extent the context influence individual health related quality of life? Multilevel analysis of territorial and household influence on self-rated health among older adults in Italy	<b>Giannantoni Patrizia</b>
			Determination of Weights for Health Related Quality of Life Indicators among Kidney Patients: A Fuzzy Decision Making Method  *** this work has been awarded "best ARIQ paper" ***	<b>Abdullah, Lazim;</b> Jamal, Noor Jamalina
			Happy chubby? Overweight, obesity and happiness of the Polish adults.	<b>Michoń Piotr</b>

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## *International institutions and organizations working on Quality-of-Life from different perspectives*

Chair

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Maria Laura Di Tommaso – University of Turin / Human Development and Capability  
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# SLOT A

November 4

9:00 - 10:30

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A-2a	TN 25 Housing and Neighborhood as Dimensions of QoL (I)	Gloria Fernandez-Mayoralas  Fermina Rojo-Perez	The Influences of Housing Circumstances on Peoples' Quality of Life - The Case of Amman/Jordan	<b>Al Betawi Yamen Nafeth</b>
			A methodological framework for assessing urban QoL of children. The case of disadvantaged neighbourhoods of the city of Sassari	<b>Blečić Ivan</b> , Cecchini Arnaldo, Talu Valentina
			Determinants of student satisfaction with campus residence life at a South African university	<b>Botha Ferdi</b> , Snowball Jen, de Klerk Vivian, Radloff Sarah
A-2b	TN 13 The QoL of the Disabled	Alessandro Solipaca Roberta Crialesi	The Subjective Wellbeing of Paralympic Athletes	<b>Hammond Thomas</b> , Cummins Robert
			The Evaluation of Commitment toward Inclusion: A Repertoire for Flourishing Communities.	<b>Santi Marina</b> , Ghedin Elisabetta
			International efforts to improve quality of data to address quality of life of people with functional limitations and disability.	<b>Madans Jennifer</b> , De Palma Elena,

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A- 3a	TN 23 Research on Subjective Well-being in Economics (I)	Mariano Rojas	Where the Streets Have a Name: Income Comparisons in the US	Flèche Sarah Abel Brodeur
			Internal Migration and Life Satisfaction: Well-Being Effects of Moving as a Young Adult	Switek Malgorzata
			Subjective Well-Being and Socioeconomic Status in Latin America	Rojas Mariano
A- 3b	TN 32 Cities and QoL (I)	Giampaolo Nuvolati	Well-being in the deindustrialized city - spatial dimension.	Petelewicz, Marta
			Quality of Urban life and Citizens' Agency in Cities: methodological and empirical perspectives	Guerini, Michela
			Capability Approach in assessment of Urban Quality of Life	Fancello, Giovanna
A- 4a	TN 19 Consumption and QoL (I)	Ester Macrì	The link between tourism/leisure facilities and QoL/SWB using geographical information	Weismayer Christian, Ponocny Ivo, Stross Bernadette, Dressler Stefan
			Minimising misery: a new strategy for public policies instead of maximising happiness?	Lelkes, Orsolya
			Culture participation and subjective well-being	Victoria Ateca-Amestoy, Máximo Rossi

# SLOT B

November 4

10:30 - 12:15

Slot- Room	TRACK <small>TN = track number</small>	SESSION CHAIR/S	PAPER	AUTHOR/S
B- 2a	TN 25 Housing and Neighborhood as Dimensions of QoL (II)	Gloria Fernandez- Mayoralas  Fermina Rojo- Perez	Dimensions of quality of living: an ethnographic research in two neighbourhoods of social housing	<b>Bruscaglioni Livia</b> , Cellini Erika, Saracino Barbara
			Making the Extraordinary Ordinary: A Fresh Look on Individual Action with Communities	<b>Talmage Craig</b>
			Gender as a social construct in a neighborhood park	<b>Topcu Umrn</b>
B- 2b	TN 52 Conceptual and methodological issues in QoL research (II)	Ferran Casas	The structure of well-being in later life in the US and England	<b>Bram Vanhoutte</b> ; James Nazroo; Tarani Chandola
			Children's subjective well-being in Spain: Using a new synthetic index	<b>Casas Ferran</b> ; Bello Armando; Mónica González, Mireia Aligué, Irma Bertrán, Carme Montserrat, Dolors Navarro, Gabriel González-Bueno and María von Bredow.

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B- 3a	TN 23 Research on Subjective Well-being in Economics (II)	Mariano Rojas	Relative concerns, happiness, and reproductive decision	Kageyama Junji
			Gender Considerations on Income and Health in Latin America	Watkins Karen
			Social Interactions and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from Latin America	Victoria Ateca-Amestoy, Alexandra Cortés Aguilar, Ana I. Moro-Egido
			First results of a survey on happiness, life satisfaction and quality of life in Piedmont	Anna Maffioletti, Agata Maida, Francesco Scacciati
B- 3b	TN 32 Cities and QoL (II)	Giampaolo Nuvolati	The Role of Diseconomies of Transportation and Public Safety Problems in the Measurement of Urban Quality of Life	Pichardo-Muñiz Arlette
			Urban Quality of Life and Capability Approach	Talu, Valentina, Idini Paola
			Influence of Park Usage and Travel Behaviour on Health-Related QOL: A Cause-Effect Structural Analysis	Zhang Junyi; Kobayashi Toshio
B- 4a	TN 19 Consumption and QoL (II)	Luca Stanca	Well- being, relationships and social capital	Conti Cinzia, Quattrocioni Luciana, Righi Alessandra, Segre Elisabetta, Sgritta Giovanni Battista
			Balancing family and work in Italy: the support networks of working mothers	Castagnaro Cinzia, Guarneri Antonella
			Attracted but Unsatisfied: The Effects of Sensational Content on Television Consumption Choices	Stanca, Luca; Marcello Gallucci; Marco Gui

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Closing Plenary session

# ISQOLS and its future

The ISQOLS' management  
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