

**SOCIETY FOR LONGITUDINAL AND LIFE COURSE STUDIES
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Ravensberger Spinnerei, Bielefeld, Germany
26th - 28th September 2011**

***Life Course and Social Change: Interdisciplinary and
International Perspectives***

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Room information:

Plenarsaal - Ground floor

Room 117 - 1st floor

Room 240 - 2nd floor

Murnau Saal - 3rd floor

Vortragssaal - Historical Museum (main building)

Hechelei - separate building opposite the "Spinnerei", close to the rear entrance. (signposted)

Additional: Room 261 (2nd floor) for EUCCONET Steering Committee Meeting - 26.09.11

Room (to be announced) for Global Reps Meeting – 27.09.11

Room (to be announced) for SLLS Conference Committee Meeting – 28.09.11

Programme compiled by Catherine Westlake on behalf of the SLLS 2011 Conference Committee, Heather Joshi, John Bynner, Martin Diewald, Walter Heinz, Ingrid Schoon, Amanda Sacker, Stephen Stansfeld, Jeylan Mortimer.

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Conference Programme - At a Glance

Day 1 – Monday 26th September 2011

Conference welcome	Heather Joshi, President of the 'Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies' Martin Diewald, Local Organiser, University of Bielefeld John Bynner – Editor-in-Chief, 'Longitudinal and Life Course Studies' (LLCS)	09:20 – 09:40	Plenarsaal
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Keynote	The National Education Panel Study for Germany – Idea, theoretical frame, design and research potential Hans Peter Blossfeld, NEPS, University of Bamberg, Germany	09:40 - 10:40	Plenarsaal
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Tea/Coffee		10:40 – 11:10	Plenarsaal
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Parallel Session 1			
A1	Longitudinal Patterns in Health Outcomes	11:10 – 12:40	240
B1	Symposium - Risk and Resilience Among Children Growing Up in Adversity	11:10 – 12:40	Murnau-Saal
C1	Symposium - Youth Wellbeing: Early Findings from Understanding Society	11:10 – 12:40	Vortragssaal
D1	Ageing	11:10 – 12:40	117

Lunch		12:40 – 14:00	Hechelei
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Parallel Session 2			
A2	Childhood Overweight	14:00 – 15:30	240
B2	Wellbeing	14:00 – 15:30	Murnau-Saal
C2	Transitions in Youth	14:00 – 15:30	Vortragssaal
D2	Retirement	14:00 – 15:30	117

Tea/Coffee		15:30 – 16:00	Plenarsaal
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Parallel Session 3			
A3	Symposium – Gene 'Environment' Interactions – At the Interface Between Biomedical and Social Science	16:00 – 17:30	240
B3	EUCCONET Symposium – Comparative Analysis of Child Cohort Studies	16:00 – 17:30	Murnau-Saal
C3	Methods of Longitudinal Research	16:00 – 17:30	Vortragssaal
D3	Fertility	16:00 – 17:30	117

Poster Session & Drinks Reception		17:30 – 19:30	Plenarsaal
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Conference Dinner		19:30 – 21:30	Hechelei
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Day 2 – Tuesday 27th September 2011

Parallel Session 4			
A4	Health Cohorts in Netherlands and Germany	09:00 – 11:00	117
B4	Child Development and Child Cohorts	09:00 – 11:00	Vortragssaal
C4	Panel: Changing Youth Transitions in Times of Economic Transformation and Uncertainty	09:00 – 11:00	Murnau-Saal
D4	Symposium – Life Course and Contemporary Influences on Health and Well-Being at Older Ages	09:00 – 11:00	240

Tea/Coffee		11:00 – 11:30	Plenarsaal
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Keynote	Health from an Early Life Perspective – The Roles of Genes and Environment Marjo-Riitta Jarvelin, Imperial College London, UK	11:30 – 12:30	Plenarsaal
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Lunch		12:30 – 14:00	Hechelei
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Parallel Session 5			
A5	Mental Health in the Lifecourse	14:00 – 15:30	117
B5	Cognition	14:00 – 15:30	Vortragssaal
C5	Symposium – Expression of Career Goals and Subsequent Career Transitions: The Role of Context and Significant Others	14:00 – 15:30	Murnau-Saal
D5	Divorce	14:00 – 15:30	240

Tea/Coffee		15:30 – 16:00	Plenarsaal
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Parallel Session 6			
A6	Symposium – Netherlands Study of Depression and Anxiety	16:00 – 17:30	117
B6	Symposium – Household Composition and Child Wellbeing	16:00 – 17:30	Vortragssaal
C6	Careers	16:00 – 17:30	Murnau-Saal
D6	Work Family Interface 1	16:00 – 17:30	240

Parallel Session 7			
A7	Round Table – Drugs and Alcohol Use	17:30 – 19:00	117
B7	Round Table – Child Outcomes	17:30 – 19:00	Vortragssaal
C7	Round Table – Methods of Collecting and Storing Data	17:30 – 19:00	Murnau-Saal
D7	Round Table – Work-Family Interface	17:30 – 19:00	240

Drinks Reception and Buffet Dinner		19:00 – 20:30	Hechelei
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SLLS AGM		20:30 – 22:00	Hechelei
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Day 3 – Wednesday 28th September 2011

Parallel Session 8			
A8	Mixed Methods	09:00 – 11:00	117
B8	Intergenerational Transfers	09:00 – 11:00	Murnau-Saal
C8	Education	09:00 – 11:00	Vortragssaal
D8	Neighbourhoods and Minorities	09:00 – 11:00	240

Tea/Coffee		11:00 – 11:30	Plenarsaal
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Keynote	A Motivational Theory of Life-Span Development Jutta Heckhausen, University of California, USA	11:30 – 12:30	Plenarsaal
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Lunch		12:30 – 14:00	Hechelei
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Parallel Session 9			
A9	Mental Health in Mid-Life	14:00 – 15:30	117
B9	Employment and Unemployment	14:00 – 15:30	Murnau-Saal
C9	Policy, Agency and Interdisciplinarity	14:00 – 15:30	Vortragssaal
D9	Work-Family Interface 2	14:00 – 15:30	240

Tea/Coffee		15:30 – 16:00	Plenarsaal
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Plenary Session			
A	Understanding Society as a Multidisciplinary Tool to Study Life Courses	16:00 – 16:20	Plenarsaal
B	The British Cohort Studies: From the Post-War 1946 Cohort to the Millennium Cohort	16:20 – 16:40	Plenarsaal
C	Challenges and Innovations of Long-Running Household Panel Surveys – The German Socio-Economic Panel Study	16:40 – 17:00	Plenarsaal
D	PAIRFAM: The German Family Panel	17:00 – 17:20	Plenarsaal
E	Round up and questions	17:20 – 17:30	Plenarsaal

Conference End	17:30
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Day 1 – Monday 26th September 2011

Registration

08:00 – 09:20 Register at wardrobe

Conference Welcome

Room: Plenarsaal *Heather Joshi, President of the 'Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies'*
09:20-09:40 *Martin Diewald, Local Organiser, University of Bielefeld*
John Bynner, Editor-in-Chief, 'Longitudinal and Life Course Studies' (LLCS)

Keynote

The National Education Panel Study for Germany – Idea, theoretical frame, design and research potential

Room: Plenarsaal *Hans-Peter Blossfeld – NEPS, University of Bamberg, Germany*
09:40 – 10:40 *Chair: Heather Joshi, Institute of Education, UK*

Tea/Coffee

10:40 – 11:10 Plenarsaal

PARALLEL SESSION 1

A1 - Longitudinal Patterns in Health Outcomes

Chair: Michelle Kelly Irving, INSERM, France

Room: 240 **Association of grandparental patterns of cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus with their grandchildren's birthweights: lifeways cross generation cohort study, Ireland**
11:10 – 12:40 *Karien Viljoen, Aakash Shrivastava, Celine Murrin, University College Dublin, Ireland*

Parental characteristics and child development trajectory from six to thirty-six months: a latent growth curve analysis

Bih-Ching Shu, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Household dysfunction in early life and growth trajectories in height: findings from the 1958 British birth cohort

Rachel Denholm, University College London, UK

Childhood adversity as a risk for cancer - findings from the 1958 British Birth Cohort Study

Michelle Kelly-Irving et al, INSERM, France

B1 – Symposium - Risk and Resilience Among Children Growing Up in Adversity

Chair: Barbara Maughan, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Room: Murnau-Saal **Family hardship, family instability and children's development**
11:10 – 12:40 *Barbara Maughan, Institute of Psychiatry, UK*

Parental rearing confidence and positive parenting as protective factors of children's behaviour adjustment: Findings from the Millennium Cohort

Helen Cheng, Institute of Education, UK

Childcare as a protective factor for children growing up in disadvantaged circumstances

Elizabeth Jones, Institute of Education, UK

Protection against cumulative risk in early childhood

Ingrid Schoon, Institute of Education, UK

Day 1 – Monday 26th September 2011

C1 – Symposium - Youth Wellbeing: Early Findings from Understanding Society

Chair: Amanda Sacker, University of Essex, UK

Room: Vortragssaal **Material and subjective wellbeing of youths in the UK**
11:10 – 12:40 *Gundi Knies, University of Essex, UK*

Family characteristics of victims bullying at school
Alexandra Skew, University of Essex, UK, Dieter Wolke, University of Warwick, UK

You are what you eat, smoke and drink
Cara Booker, University of Essex, UK

The Facebook generation: Youth's screen based - media use and well-being
Alexandra Skew, Maria Iacovou, University of Essex, UK

D1 – Ageing

Chair: Geoff Der, Medical Research Council, Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, Glasgow, UK

Room: 117 **Life review in ninety year olds from the Lothian Birth Cohort 1921: introducing a qualitative dimension to a longitudinal study**
11:10 – 12:40 *Hilary Lapsley, Alison Pattie, John Starr et al, University of Edinburgh, UK*

Social differences in progression to disability among elderly
Chiara Marinacci, Piedmont School of Public Health, Italy

Time perspective and the emergence of health inequalities over the life course
Reinhard Schunck, Sibyl Kleiner, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Is intelligence measured in healthy old age still associated with survival?
Geoff Der, MRC, Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, Glasgow, UK

Lunch

12:40 – 14:00

Hechelei

PARALLEL SESSION 2

A2 - Childhood Overweight

Chair: Amanda Sacker, University of Essex, UK

Room: 240 **What determines child's declining overweight trajectory?**
14:00 – 15:30 *Alet Wijga, Lenie Van Rossem, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

Cut-offs for childhood BMI in the prediction of cardiovascular disease risk factors in adulthood
Leah Li, University College London, UK

Body size, body shape and body composition as risk factors for cardiovascular disease in ethnic minority children of the Millennium Cohort study
Amanda Sacker, Yvonne Kelly, University of Essex, UK

Day 1 – Monday 26th September 2011

B2 – Wellbeing

Chair: Lea Pulkkinen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Room: Murnau-Saal **Predictors of child's well-being in Irish families**

14:00 – 15:30

Ela Polek, University College Dublin, Ireland

Obesity, bullying and gender differences in children: preliminary results from 'Growing Up in Ireland'- the National Longitudinal Study of Children

Udo Reulbach, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

The effects of single motherhood on subjective well-being: the evidence from pane data

Anna Baranowska, Anna Matysiak, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Longitudinal personality profiles and their differences in psychological functioning

Lea Pulkkinen, Marja-Liisa Kinnunen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

C2 - Transitions in Youth

Chair: Jeylan Mortimer, University of Minnesota, USA

Room: Vortragssaal

14:00 – 15:30

Leaving the parental nest and later life socioeconomics outcomes: does the timing of exit matter? A within-sibling analysis using the panel study of income dynamics

Serkos Manoukian, University of Essex, UK

The economic stress model in young adulthood: the mediating role of social relationships

Mette Ranta, Raija-Leena Punamaki, Katariina Salmela-Aro, University of Helsinki, Finland

Towards a structural theory of the life-course: race-sex differences in (latent) pathways to adulthood

Ross Macmillan, Universita Bocconi & the Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Italy

Weathering the Great Recession: psychological and behavioural trajectories in the transition from school to work

Jeremy Staff, Pennsylvania State University, USA, Michael Vuolo, Purdue University, USA, Jeylan Mortimer, University of Minnesota, USA

Day 1 – Monday 26th September 2011

D2 – Retirement

Chair: Elizabeth Webb, Imperial College London, UK

Room: 117
14:00 – 15:30

Implementing a dynamic discrete choice model of retirement decisions for men on the German labor market

Volker Lang, University of Tuebingen, Germany

Early retirement decision and the life-course: study case: Luxembourg using the PSELL III

Carmen Petrovici, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Pension system and life course: Employment biography patterns and income risks in old age in European welfare states

Katja Mohring, University of Cologne, Germany

Adult transitions and preferred timing of retirement: A life course perspective

Eija Raikkonen, Katja Kokko, Johanna Rantanen et al, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Tea/Coffee

15:30 – 16:00

Plenarsaal

PARALLEL SESSION 3

A3 – Symposium - Gene-‘Environment’ Interactions – At the Interface Between Biomedical and Social Science - Chair: Paul Burton, University of Leicester, UK

Room: 240
16:00 – 17:30

Gene-‘environment’ interactions: why bother and where will it all lead?

Ronald Stolk, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Gene-‘environment’ interactions: biostatistical opportunities and challenges

Paul Burton, University of Leicester, UK

Gene-‘environment’ interactions: biobank harmonization

Isabel Fortier, P3G Consortium, Canada

Gene-‘environment’ interactions: large scale biobanking, the UK Biobank experience

Kristian Spreckley, UK Biobanks, UK

B3 – EUCCONET Symposium - Comparative Analysis of Child Cohort Studies

Chair: Henri Leridon, INED, France

Room: Murnau-Saal
16:00 – 17:30

Diversity of family structures at 9 months - a cross cohort comparison - UK

Lucinda Platt, Imperial College London, UK

Diversity of family structures at 9 months - a cross cohort comparison - Ireland

James Williams, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

Diversity of family structures at 9 months - a cross cohort comparison – New Zealand

Susan Morton, University of Auckland, New Zealand

From nutrition to aspirations and self-efficacy: gender bias over time in four countries

Abhijeet Singh, Stefan Dercon, University of Oxford, UK

Day 1 – Monday 26th September 2011

C3 - Methods of Longitudinal Research

Chair: Erzebet Bukodi, Institute of Education, UK

Room: Vortragssaal **Testing life course models to investigate the effect of socioeconomic position on crystallized cognitive function in older age, accounting for missing data**
16:00 – 17:30 *Rebecca Landy, Jenny Head et al, University College London, UK*

Does repeated measurement affect relationship quality and stability? An experimental study on panel conditioning
Josef Brüderl, Klaus Pforr, Nina Schumann et al, University of Mannheim, Germany

Social change and women's work-family histories
Amanda Sacker, Diana Worts et al, University of Essex, UK

Decomposing the evolution of mortality frailty in the China multi-generational panel dataset, 1749-1909
Jim Oeppen, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany

D3 – Fertility

Chair: Karen Robson, York University, Canada

Room: 117 **Economic recession and first births in Europe: a life-course perspective on postponement and recuperation of fertility in 14 European countries, 1970-2005**
16:00 – 17:30 *Karel Neels, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

Fertility and the outsourcing of child care and household labor
Liat Raz-Yurovich, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany

Fertility and living arrangements among young adults in the United States
Elisabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA, Wendy Manning, Bowling Green State University, USA

'I'm not a crazy cat lady!' - women and the childfree life course
Karen Robson, York University, Canada

Poster Session

Room: Plenarsaal

17:30 – 19:30

Posters – accompanied by a drinks reception

Selection bias in a longitudinal pilot multiphase questionnaire for the Eles Projecta Rodriguez-Laso, (J. Yanguas, J. Perez-Diaz, F. Rojo-Perez, E. Urdaneta, V. Rodriguez), INGEMA, Spain; **Health service use by Irish travellers during the first year of life; findings from the All Ireland Traveller Birth Cohort Study**, Nooraman Hamid, University College Dublin, Ireland; **How diverse is the UK?** Alita Nandi (Lucinda Platt), University of Essex, UK; **The effect of flexible work arrangements on coupled career success** Laura Rienecker, Nuffield College Oxford, UK; **Parent interview & day-care questionnaire in the birth cohort study of the NEPS**, Sebastian Megerle, NEPS, Germany; **The complexity of measuring post-divorce, family situations and trajectories of children**, Sofie Vanassche (Koen Matthijs), Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium; **Measuring Competencies in Early Childhood in the NEPS**, Jennifer Lorenz (Claudia Schlesiger, Sabine Weinert), University of Bamberg, Germany; **20th century trends in the inter-generational transmission of educational inequality: An investigation of models which represent longitudinal changes in the links between social background and educational attainment**, Roxanne Connelly, University of Stirling, UK; **Continuity and change of employment biographies in Germany after WWII**, Wilko Schroeter, University of Vienna, Austria; **Collecting victimization trajectories and social attitudes in the former Yugoslavia: taking time and location seriously**, Dario Spini, University of Lausanne, Switzerland; **Polish mother and child cohort study (Repro_PI)**, Kinga Polanska (W. Hanke, W. Sobala, J. Jurewicz), Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Poland; **Biographical transitions and psychological development in young adulthood: evidence from the Rostock Longitudinal Study**, Holger von der Lippe (Elena von der Lippe, Olaf Reis), Magdeburg, Germany; **Exposure to pesticides and neurobehavioral development in children: review of epidemiological studies**, Joanna Jurewicz (W. Hanke), Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine; **Work during pregnancy based on perspective cohort study in Lodz region**, Joanna Jurewicz, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (W. Hanke, T. Makowiec-Dabrowska); **Friends will be friends? How significant others and social milieus shape an individuals process and mental health in unemployment**, Benedikt Rogge, University of Bremen, Germany; **The professional retraining for former militaries**, Andrey E. Zuev, Moscow, Russia; **Spanish ageing longitudinal study (ELES): Pilot study**, E. Urdaneta, INGEMA, Spain; **Parents' relationship quality, parental divorce and children's wellbeing**, Anna Garriga (Kathleen Kiernan), University of York, UK; **The Collective Danish Longitudinal Surveys of Children (DALSC)**, Mette Lausten, Danish National Centre for Social Research, Denmark; **Dynamic longitudinal data visualisation**, Tom Schuller, Longview, UK; **Child exposure to environmental tobacco smoke during prenatal period**, Kinga Polanska, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Poland; **Maternal Stress contributions to Language acquired by Two Year Children Residing in Memphis, TN**, Laura E. Murphy (J. Carolyn Graff, Frederick B. Palmer, Frances A. Tylavsky), University of Tennessee Health Science Centre, USA ; **Cognitive Functioning at 2 years is Associated with Dietary Patterns during Pregnancy**, Frances A. Tylavsky (Eszter Voelgyi, Laura E. Murphy, J. Carolyn Graff, Wonsuk Yoo, Frederick B. Palmer), University of Tennessee Health Science Centre, USA.

Conference Dinner* Hechelei

19:30 – 21:30

*A private donation has been received towards the conference dinner, given in memory of Neville Butler, who was a founder of the British birth cohort studies of 1958 and 1970.

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th September 2011

Registration **Register at wardrobe**
08:00 – 09:00

PARALLEL SESSION 4

A4 - Health Cohorts in Netherlands and Germany

Chair: Jan Smit, VU University, Netherlands

Room: 117 **Growth velocity during infancy and onset of asthma in school aged children: results of the GINIplus and LISApplus birth cohorts**
09:00 – 11:00 *Claudia Flexeder, Helmholtz Zentrum Munchen, Germany*

Musculoskeletal complaints among 11 year old children and associated factors - the PIAMA birth cohort study
Sandra Van Oostrom, Susan Picavet et al, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

Age period effects in risk factors in adults - the Doetinchem Study 1987-2007
Monique Verschuren, Anneke Blokstra, Susan Picavet et al, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

10-year physical activity patterns and health-related quality of life
Sandra Van Oostrom, Susan Picavet, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

B4 - Child Development and Child Cohorts

Chair: Susan Morton, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Room: Vortragssaal **Childcare exposure in early childhood: an application of event history analysis**
09:00 – 11:00 *Elizabeth Jones, Institute of Education, UK*

Do children whose birth was unintended have different cognitive development from others? Evidence from the UK Millennium Cohort
Elise de la Rochbrochard, Institute National d' Etudes Demographiques, France, Heather Joshi, Institute of Education, UK

ALSPAC: an international resource of lifecourse epidemiology for social scientists
Eszter Szilassy, University of Bristol, UK

Preliminary results from a birth cohort study in Friuli-Venezia Giulia (FVG), North-East Italy
Laura Cestari et al, Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, University of Padova, Italy

Growing Up in New Zealand: introducing the new generation
Susan Morton, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th September 2011

C4 – Panel: Changing Youth Transitions in Times of Economic Transformation and Uncertainty

Chair: John Bynner, Institute of Education, UK

Room: Murnau-Saal
09:00 – 11:00

Introduction

Walter Heinz, University of Bremen, Germany

Life course effects of economic hardship

Olaf Groh-Samberg, BIGSS, Germany, Patrick Wightman, University of Michigan, USA, Martina Gille, German Youth Institute, Munich, Ingrid Schoon, Institute of Education, UK

Is the Great Recession affecting our health?

Amanda Sacker, University of Essex, UK, Matthias Richter, Martin Luther University, Germany, Jeylan Mortimer, University of Minnesota, USA

Education, partnership and parenthood inter-cohort adaptations during the Great Recession: an inter-cohort perspective on adaptations during the Great Recession

Sandra Buchholz, University of Bamberg, Germany, Sabine Walper, University of Munich, Germany, Jeremy Staff, Pennsylvania State University, USA, Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA

Final thoughts

Glen H. Elder, University of North Carolina, USA

D4 – Symposium - Life Course and Contemporary Influences on Health and Well-Being at Older Ages

Chair: David Blane, Imperial College London, UK

Room: 240
09:00 – 11:00

Child and adult influences on quality of life at age 50 years

David Blane, Elizabeth Webb, Morten Wahrendorf, Gopal Netuveli, Imperial College London, UK

Exposure to income inequality over the life course and health in early old age

Robert de Vries, David Blane, Gopal Netuveli, Imperial College London, UK

Current influences on quality of life in the French Gazel occupational cohort

Loretta Platts, Gopal Netuveli, Elizabeth Webb et al, Imperial College London, UK

Is the quality of life of older married Europeans affected by their spouse's health?

Jessica Abell, David Blane, Gopal Netuveli, Imperial College London, UK

Transitions in work and family and quality of life at older ages in England

Elizabeth Webb, Gopal Netuveli, Anne McMunn et al, Imperial College London, UK

Tea/Coffee
11:00 – 11:30

Plenarsaal

Keynote
Room: Plenarsaal
11:30 – 12:30

Health from an Early Life Perspective – The Roles of Genes and Environment

Marjo-Riitta Jarvelin, Imperial College London, UK

Chair: *Martin Diewald, University of Bielefeld, Germany*

Lunch
12:30 – 14:00

Hechelei

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th September 2011

PARALLEL SESSION 5

A5 - Mental Health in the Lifecourse

Chair: Barbara Maughan, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Room: 117
14:00 – 15:30

Not-so-happy pills? A longitudinal study of adolescent ecstasy use and depression
Mark McCann, Oliver Perra, Aisling McLaughlin et al, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Social participation, life course and marginality - a 25 year follow-up study of youths with behavioral problems
Ingeborg Helgeland, University College of Oslo, Norway

Parental separation and adult psychological distress: the role of material and relational pathways. Evidence from two British birth cohorts.
Rebecca Lacey, Mel Bartley, Hynek Pikhart et al, University College London, UK

B5 – Cognition

Chair: John Bynner, Longview, UK

Room: Vortragssaal
14:00 – 15:30

Maternal Factors associated with Socio-emotional Development and Parent Child Interaction in One and Two Year Old African-American Children in Memphis, TN
Frederick B. Palmer, J. Carolyn Graff, Laura E. Murphy et al, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, USA

What influences cognitive development in the pre-school years? Evidence from the Growing Up In Scotland Study
Paul Bradshaw, Scottish Centre for Social Research, UK

Reading behavior across childhood and the life course: comparisons from UK longitudinal studies
Mark Taylor, University of Oxford, UK

An examination of the variability in cognitive ability test scores between age 11 and age 50: a longitudinal extension to the conceptualisation of cognitive ability scores in analyses of meritocratic processes of social stratification
Roxanne Connelly, University of Stirling, UK

C5 – Symposium - Expression of Career Goals and Subsequent Career Transitions: The Role of Context and Significant Others - *Chair: Ingrid Schoon, Institute of Education, UK*

Room: Murnau-Saal
14:00 – 15:30

The role of personal goals across educational transitions and beyond
Katariina Salmela-Aro, University of Helsinki, Finland

Perceived parental involvement predicts adolescents' goal pursuit during a career transition
Julia Dietrich, Katariina Salmela-Aro, University of Helsinki, Finland

Who becomes an entrepreneur? Early life experiences and personal goals as predictors of entrepreneurship
Kathryn Duckworth, Ingrid Schoon, Institute of Education, UK

Changes in work values during emerging adulthood: a two-cohort Canadian study
Harvey Krahn, Nancy Galambos, University of Alberta, Canada

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th September 2011

D5 – Divorce

Chair: Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA

Room: 240
14:00 – 15:30

Children and stability of first marital unions in Poland
Marta Styrc, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Gender-specific effects of partnership dissolution, unemployment and childbirth on the transition to over-indebtedness
Julia Gumy, University of Cambridge, UK

Divorce penalty or divorce premium? A longitudinal analysis of the consequences of divorce for men's and women's economic activity
Liat Raz-Yurovich, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany

Adaptive strategies of couples in reaction to work demands: Mechanisms influencing partnership quality, conflicts, and dissolution
Martin Diewald, Tobias Graf, Stefanie Hoherz, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Tea/Coffee
15:30 – 16:00

Plenarsaal

PARALLEL SESSION 6

A6 - Symposium - Netherlands Study of Depression and Anxiety

Chair: Jan Smit, VU University, The Netherlands

Room: 117
16:00 – 17:30

The Netherlands Study of Depression and Anxiety (NESDA): rationale, objectives and methods
Jan Smit, VU University, The Netherlands

The development and conduction of prospective psychiatric cohort studies: the NESDA example
Jan Smit, VU University, The Netherlands

Socio-demographic and psychiatric determinants of attrition in the Netherlands Study of Depression and Anxiety (NESDA)
Adrian Hoogendoorn, GGZ InGeest, The Netherlands

Course of alcohol use and bipolar disorder severity as reported in one year daily life chart assessments
Stasja Draisma, VU University, The Netherlands

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th September 2011

B6 - Symposium - Household Composition and Child Wellbeing (NORC)

Chair: Catherine Haggerty, NORC, USA

Room: Vortragssaal **Household composition and child wellbeing: two parent only households**
16:00 – 17:30 *Kate Bachtell, Nola du Toit, Catherine Haggerty, National Opinion Research Centre, USA*

Household composition and child wellbeing: single parent only households
Nola du Toit, Ned English, NORC, USA

Household composition and child wellbeing: non-parent households
Catherine Haggerty, NORC, USA

Household composition and child wellbeing: extended family households
Kate Bachtell, NORC, USA

C6 – Careers

Chair: Martin Diewald, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Room: Murnau-Saal **The German baby boomers and higher working age - labour market entry, employment careers and their effects on labour market participation in later life**
16:00 – 17:30 *Anita Tisch, Silke Tophoven, Institute for Employment Research, Germany*

Occupational value orientations and young persons' job choice decisions
Michael Weinhardt, SOEP, Germany

Identity trajectories in education and work attainment
Janel E. Benson, Monica K. Johnson, Glen H. Elder, Colgate University, USA

D6 – Work-Family Interface 1

Chair: Ann Berrington, University of Southampton, UK

Room: 240 **Mutual support and specialization: effects of partners' resources on leaving unemployment**
16:00 – 17:30 *Corinna Kleinert, Institute for Employment Research, Germany*

Pathways to gender inequality in Britain and Germany: maternal employment interruptions and housework inequality
Pia Schober, University of Cambridge, UK

The effect of household resources and gender equality on the transition to parenthood among couples in Britain
Anne Berrington, Serena Pattaro, University of Southampton, UK

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PARALLEL SESSION 7 – Round Tables

A7 – Round Table - Drugs and Alcohol Use - *Chair: Jeannette Ostergaard, SFI, Denmark*

Room: 117

17:30 – 19:00

Learning to drink: parental rules around alcohol use, monitoring and attachment in early adolescence and subsequent levels of hazardous drinking

Mark McCann, Oliver Perra, et al, Queen's University Belfast, UK

The cumulative effects of alcohol across midlife on cognitive decline

Dorina Cadar, Hynek Pikhart, et al, University College London, UK

Intergenerational consequences of prenatal alcohol exposure

Manuela Pfinder, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Normalisation of drugs in the 1970 British Cohort Study

Jeanette Ostergaard, SFI, Denmark

B7 – Round Table - Child Outcomes

Chair: Ingrid Schoon, Institute of Education, UK

Room: Vortragssaal

17:30 – 19:00

Chronic illness in childhood and educational achievement

Anke Höhne, University Medical Centre Hamburg, Germany

Early education and education achievement later in life: a lesson from the Indonesian Family Live Survey

Edy Purwanto, Bondan Sikoki, Wayan Suriastini, SurveyMETER, Indonesia

Latent growth modelling of developmental trajectories for children from 6 to 60 months in the Taiwan Birth Cohort Pilot Study (TBCS-P)

For-Wey Lung, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan

C7 – Round Table - Methods of Collecting and Storing Data

Chair: Juergen Schupp, DIW Berlin, Germany

Room: Murnau-Saal

17:30 – 19:00

Reliability of retrospective data within the German Generations and Gender Survey (GGG)

Robert Naderi, Lenore Sauer, Kerstin Ruckdeschel, Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany

Processes of normalization and dramatization in the course of illness – follow-up interviews with caregivers of alzheimer patients

Karin van Holten, Andrea Radvanszky, Careum R+D, Switzerland

A solution for the long-term saving of data on individuals: the 'atomization' of all files

Rainer Kugel, Ando Rakotonirina, Jean Louis Lanoe, ELFE, INED, France

Archiving qualitative longitudinal data

Andrea Smioski, WISDOM, Vienna, Austria

Language indicators across the life course in NEPS

Karin Berendes, S. Zimmermann, National Educational Panel Study, Germany

Interviewers and attrition in longitudinal surveys

John Bynner, Longview, UK

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D7 – Round Table – Work-Family Interface

Chair: Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA

Room: 240
17:30 – 19:00

Employment and its substitutes – does social participation compensate the decrease in life satisfaction during unemployment?

Frederike Esche, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Germany

Why do couples choose a (non) traditional division of labour after the transition to parenthood? A longitudinal and event-centered analysis

Anna Dechant, University of Bamberg, Germany

Healthy work revisited: does reducing time strain promote women's and men's well-being?

Phyllis Moen, Erin Kelly, Jack Lam, University of Minnesota, USA

Interdependence of life domains using the example of work-family balance

Katharina Maul, University of Frankfurt, Germany

Drinks Reception and Buffet Dinner

Room: Hechelei
19:00 – 20:30

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08:00 – 09:00

PARALLEL SESSION 8

A8 - Mixed Methods

Chair: Walter Heinz, University of Bremen, Germany

Room: 117 **Use of mixed mode design in the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England (LSYPE)**
09:00 – 11:00 **- lessons learned**
Nicholas Howat, TNS – BMRB, UK

Explaining the stages of migration
Stefanie Kley, University of Hamburg, Germany

Seeing the bigger picture: the use of mixed methods in the analysis of longitudinal quantitative data
Helen Graham, University of Edinburgh, UK

B8 – Intergenerational Transfers

Chair: Robert Erikson, University of Stockholm, Sweden

Room: Murnau-Saal **Social background, relationship with parents, and the cultural and social capital of adolescents: longitudinal evidence from Germany**
09:00 – 11:00 *Martin Diewald, University of Bielefeld, Germany*

Class inequalities in education at age 7
Alice Sullivan, Sosthenes Ketende, Heather Joshi, Institute of Education, UK

The timing and consequence of parental job loss
Patrick Wightman, University of Michigan, USA

The effects of parental education, social class and social status on children's education
Erzsebet Bukodi, Institute of Education, UK, John Goldthorpe, Nuffield College Oxford, UK

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C8 – Education

Chair: Tom Schuller, Longview, UK

Room: Vortragssaal **Discrimination in two German states' education systems? Micro mechanisms in comparative perspective**
09:00 – 11:00

Sebastian Wenz, Thorsten Schneider, University of Bamberg, Germany

Tertiary education graduates in the Russian changing environment

Irina Serikova, Henry Espinoza, University of Hannover, Germany

Drop out of college and educational inequality in Germany - new evidence using longitudinal data

Sophie Mueller, Thorsten Schneider, University of Bamberg, Germany

Institutional differences between educational systems and their role for the formation of class-specific educational aspirations

Meike Han, University of Tuebingen, Germany

The role of autonomous motivation, goal effort and goal progress in the successful entrance to university

Kati Vasalampi, Jari-Erik Nurmi, et al, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

D8 – Neighbourhoods and Minorities

Chair: Mary Clare Lennon, City University New York, USA

Room: 240 **Neighborhood attachment among Hispanics in low-income urban communities in the U.S.**
09:00 – 11:00

Kate Bachtell, National Opinion Research Centre, USA

A good place to bring up children

Anna Schiewe, Yvonne Kelly, Mai Stafford, Richard Watt, University College London, UK

Do children of immigrants catch up until the beginning of school? The development of cognitive, language and cultural skills from age three to six

Birgit Becker, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany

Analyzing neighborhood change in poverty and racial segregation in the United States

Anthony Buttaro, Mary Clare Lennon, City University of New York, USA

Residential mobility in young children: why some families change residence

Mary Clare Lennon, Anthony Buttaro, City University of New York, USA

Tea/Coffee

11:00 – 11:30

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Keynote

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11:30 – 12:30

A Motivational Theory of Life-Span Development

Jutta Heckhausen, Irvine, University of California, USA

Chair: Ingrid Schoon, Institute of Education, UK

Lunch

12:30 – 14:00

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PARALLEL SESSION 9

A9 – Mental Health in Mid-Life

Chair: David Blane, Imperial College London, UK

Room: 117
14:00 – 15:30

Alcohol consumption and cognitive decline at middle age - the Doetinchem Cohort Study

Astrid Nooyens, Monique Verschuren, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

Labour market status and minor psychiatric morbidity through the life course: longitudinal analysis of the British Household Panel Survey 1992-2008

Ellen Flint, University College London, UK, Amanda Sacker, University of Essex, UK, et al

The role of sleep as a mediator of socioeconomic inequalities in mental health during middle age: prospective evidence over 20 years from the West of Scotland

Michael Green, Michaela Benzeval, MRC, Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, Glasgow, UK

B9 – Employment and Unemployment

Chair: Julia Simonson, German Centre of Gerontology, Germany

Room: Murnau-Saal
14:00 – 15:30

Joblessness: a matter of opportunities, social factors and individual's idiosyncrasies. Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey

Gabriella Cagliesi, Riccardo De Vita, Denise Hawkes, University of Greenwich, UK

Consequences of unemployment for the occupational status at the beginning of the employment career for different educational groups: evidence from UK and Germany

Paul Schmelzer, Research Institute of the Federal Employment Agency, Germany

The manifold effect of social background on youth unemployment outcome: survey data and register data compared

Anna Manzoni, Hans Dietrich, IAB, Germany

The double German transformation: changing male employment patterns in East and West Germany

Julia Simonson, Laura Romeu Gordo, Nadiya Kelle, German Centre of Gerontology, Germany

C9 – Policy, Agency and Interdisciplinarity

Chair: Tom Jupp, SLLS, UK

Room: Vortragssaal
14:00 – 15:30

The mechanics of capabilities: analyzing the relation of life course experiences and longitudinal patterns of agency

Annekatriin Steinhoff, Matthias Grundmann, University of Muenster, Germany

Life course epidemiology and the social sciences: living apart together?

Matthias Richter, Martin Luther University, Germany

Making evidence count: the politics of longitudinal research

Tom Schuller, Longview, UK

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D9 – Work-Family Interface 2

Chair: Heather Joshi, Institute of Education, UK

Room: 240
14:00 – 15:30

Career paths of women physicians and transition to parenthood in dual career couples: gender dynamics at work

Kathleen Pöge, Katharina Rothe, Carsten Wonneberger, et al, University of Leipzig, Germany

Pathways to parenthood

Francesco Giudici, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

The changing compatibility of childrearing and employment: evidence from British cohort studies

Heather Joshi, Institute of Education, UK

Tea/Coffee
15:30 – 16:00

Plenarsaal

Plenary Session: Important Data Sets in Life Course Research

(Relating to Data Discovery Workshops)

Chair: Heather Joshi, Institute of Education, UK

Room: Plenarsaal
16:00 – 17:30

Understanding society as a multidisciplinary tool to study life courses

Gundi Knies & Alita Nandi, University of Essex, UK

The British Cohort Studies: from the Post-War 1946 Cohort to the Millennium Cohort

Alice Sullivan, Institute of Education, UK

Challenges and innovations of long-running household panel surveys

Juergen Schupp, The German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), Germany

PAIRFAM: The German Family Panel

Daniel Fuss, PAIRFAM, Germany

Conference End
17:30

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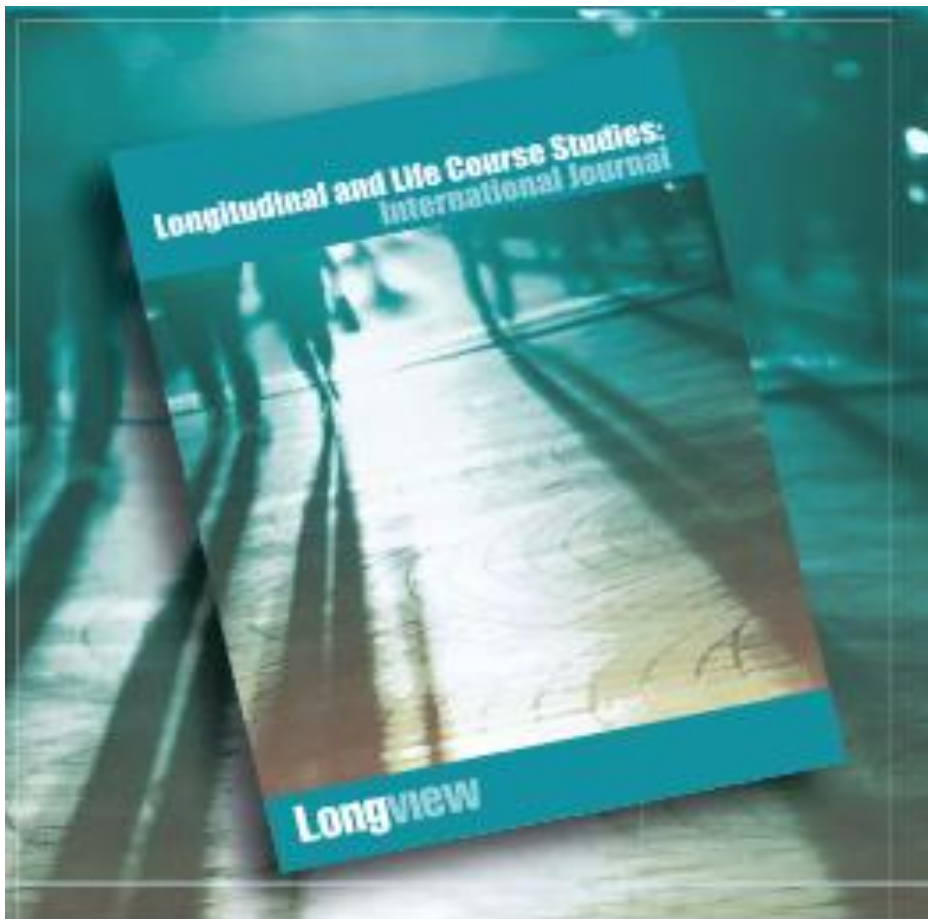


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