

THE SUMMER SCHOOL ON LONGITUDINAL AND LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

August 26 – 30, 2024 | Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories & Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

WHY ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

Life course research is an interdisciplinary field. It is characterised by theoretical approaches reflecting diverse fields such as sociology, demography, epidemiology, economics, psychology and social biology. It is also characterised by a range of commonly used quantitative research methods such as event history analysis, multilevel modelling, structural equation modelling and sequence analysis.

The SLLS Summer School brings together researchers from diverse backgrounds and introduces them to the main theories and methods in longitudinal and life course research.

The programme includes:

- Lectures and discussions led by expert researchers
- Examples drawn from a wide range of longitudinal datasets and illustrated with social and biological life course outcomes
- Computer lab sessions

Lecturers for the 2024 Summer School are:

Hill Kulu (St. Andrews), Dimitri Mortelmans, Karel Neels (both Antwerp), Christian Aßmann, Daniel Fuß, Timo Gnams, Doris Stingl (all Bamberg), Stéphane Cullati (Fribourg), Matthias Studer (Geneva), Ian Ross MacMillan (Limerick), Aart Liefbroer (The Hague)

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, August 26

- Registration & Welcome
- Keynote lecture
- Life course epidemiology
- Life course and genetics
- Welcome aperitif dinner

TUESDAY, August 27

- Lecture on multilevel analysis
- Computer lab on multilevel analysis

WEDNESDAY, August 28

- Lecture on sequence analysis
- Computer lab on sequence analysis
- Guided city tour Bamberg

THURSDAY, August 29

- Lecture on event history analysis
- Computer lab on event history analysis

FRIDAY, August 30

- Longitudinal data: The case of the NEPS data formats and data access options
- Longitudinal competence data
- Statistical analysis for longitudinal or hierarchical data with missing values
- Closing & Lunchtime aperitif

HOW TO APPLY?

The Summer School is open to postdoctoral researchers and doctoral students who are interested in the potential of longitudinal and life course research or who wish to further develop their skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply, please send the following documents to slls-summer-school@lifbi.de:

- A motivation letter describing your current research and its relevance to the life course perspective
- Curriculum vitae including a list of publications

Opening date for applications: 15th March 2024

Closing date for applications: 31st May 2024

Notification of admission: 12th June 2024

Maximum number of students admitted: 35

LANGUAGE

Courses are taught in English.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fee is 500 euro and includes lectures and computer lab sessions, coffee breaks, welcome and closing aperitifs. Lunches and hotel accommodation are not included. Payment is due by 12 July 2024.



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