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## CALLS



### LIVES Writing Retreat 2026

The LIVES Centre organizes a 4-day writing retreat from 2 to 5 February 2026 at the Hostellerie am Schwarzsee to support the writing of articles (or proposals) on the life course and vulnerability and to foster exchange among its members.

**Deadline for application: 15 September 2025**

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### LIVES Doctoral Programme 2025-2027

This call is open to early-stage doctoral students in the social sciences, psychology, health sciences or related disciplines whose research adopts a life course or lifespan perspective.

**Deadline for application: 30 September**

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## LIVES EVENTS



### LIVES UNIL Science, Sports & Drinks

**21 August - UNIL**

All LIVES UNIL members are invited to an end-of-summer event that begins with the general assembly and a scientific exchange, and concludes with team sports and an apéritif at the lakeside.

[Programme & registration](#)



### LIVES Welcome Day at UNIGE

**27 August - UNIGE**

The general assembly of CIGEV will be followed by a talk by Theresa Pauly from Simon Fraser University (Canada) on lifelong health and wellbeing.

[Programme & registration](#)



### SLLS Annual Conference 2025

8-10 September in Fribourg

LIVES supports this year's conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS).

[Programme & registration](#)



### LIVES Thematic Workshops

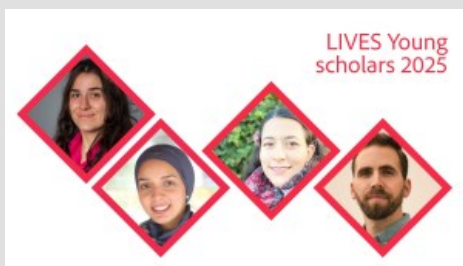
5-6 November - UNIL

The LIVES Centre organises six thematic workshops on topics relevant to the understanding of the life course and/or vulnerability with renowned experts.

[Programme & save the date](#)

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## LIVES PEOPLE



### LIVES Young Scholar Grant Winners at UNIGE

LIVES has awarded four Young Scholar Grants at the University of Geneva to Gaëtane Ciaravino, Marwa Mahmoud, Anahita Mehrpour, and Sascha Zuber

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### Welcome to LIVES new Communication Officer

Kalina Anguelova is a journalist, communication specialist, and illustrator. She has worked for media such as Le Matin, 20 Minutes, Femina, SNF Horizons, and the Swiss Young Academy of Sciences.



### Impressions from our LIVES Day 2025

This year's annual meeting of the LIVES Centre brought together over 80 researchers in Lausanne on 3 June. Here's a look back at some of the highlights - with pictures and video.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS



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Highlights

- Froidevaux, A., Shao, Y., Urbanaviciute, I., da Motta Veiga, S., Wang, M., & Krings, F. (2025). Changes in perceived age discrimination over time : Patterns, predictors, and outcomes. *Applied Psychology*, 74(2), e70011. <https://doi.org/10.1111/apps.70011>
- Grätz, M., & Heers, M. (2025). Tracking in context : Variation in the effects of reforms in the age at tracking on educational mobility. *Social Science Research*, 129, 103188. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2025.103188>
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## All new publications

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