LIVES International Research Days 2026 – Programme Overview

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

09:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00-11:00 Introduction & Opening Keynote
Géopolis 1612

Jan van Bavel (KU Leuven)

The reversed gender gap in education and inequalities in partnership formation and stability

11:15-13:00 Panels – Session 1

Within-Couple Inequalities in Contemporary Societies	**Spatial Inequalities across the Life Course and Generations**	**Refugee Job Seekers and Their Labor Market Integration**	**Mid-Life Challenges & Vulnerabilities from a Gender Perspective**
Labour Market Inequalities, Fertility, and the Consequences of Parenthood	*Mobility and Opportunity*		
Géopolis 2207	Géopolis 2224	Géopolis 2235	Géopolis 2230

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Panels – Session 2

Within-Couple Inequalities in Contemporary Societies	**Spatial Inequalities across the Life Course and Generations**	**Refugee Job Seekers and Their Labor Market Integration**
Economic Resources, Care and Couple Dynamics	*Housing and Community*	
Géopolis 2207	Géopolis 2224	Géopolis 2235

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Panels – Session 3

Within-Couple Inequalities in Contemporary Societies	**Spatial Inequalities across the Life Course and Generations**	**Refugee Job Seekers and Their Labor Market Integration**	**Intersectionality and Life Course Research**
From Division of Labour to Union Outcomes	*Education*		*Intersectionality and health 1*
Géopolis 2207	Géopolis 2224	Géopolis 2235	Géopolis 2230

17:30 Drinks and Finger Food
Hall of Géopolis



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THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

9:00-10:45 Panels – Session 1

Family Complexity, Social Policies, and Social Stratification	Social Stratification and Life Chances	Social Determinants of Well-Being and Health Across the Life Course	Intersectionality and Life Course Research
Family Complexities	*Social Stratification and Socio-Economic Outcomes*	*Social Identities, Diversity, and Group Dynamics*	*Intersectionality, Parents, Children and Education*
Géopolis 2129	Géopolis 2144	Géopolis 2207	Géopolis 2230

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panels – Session 2

Family Complexity, Social Policies, and Social Stratification	Social Stratification and Life Chances	Social Determinants of Well-Being and Health Across the Life Course	Intersectionality and Life Course Research
Families under Policies	*Social Stratification, Networks, and Organizations*	*Structural Inequalities and Economic Determinants*	*Intersectionality and health 2*
Géopolis 2129	Géopolis 2144	Géopolis 2207	Géopolis 2230

12:45-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:15 Panels – Session 3

Family Complexity, Social Policies, and Social Stratification	Social Stratification and Life Chances	Social Determinants of Well-Being and Health Across the Life Course	Intersectionality and Life Course Research
Families Policy	*Social Stratification and Attitudes*	*Critical Transitions, Adaptation, and Connected Well-Being*	*Intersectionality, Minorities and Inclusion*
Géopolis 2129	Géopolis 2144	Géopolis 2207	Géopolis 2230

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15 Closing Keynote
Géopolis 1620

Roxane de la Sablonnière (Montreal)

Understanding the impact of dramatic social change: facing together challenges associated with mental health with self-compassion

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (11:15-17:30)

Panel 1: Within-Couple Inequalities in Contemporary Societies

Organized by Davide Ziino, Marlène Tauch, Meret Lütolf, Leen Vandecasteele & Flavia Fossati

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2207

Programme

11:15 – 13:00 | Session 1 – Labour Market Inequalities, Fertility, and the Consequences of Parenthood

- **Kristina Dorofeeva** (Florence), Are Dual-Earner Couples Required for Second Births? The Contrasting Evolutions of Italy and Spain
- **Flavia Mazzeo** (Max Planck Rostock), Couples' Relative Earnings and Timing of Second Birth by U.S. State-Level Structural Sexism
- **Carlos J. Gil-Hernández** (Florence), Within-Couple Child Penalty and Assortative Mating: Household Specialization or Doing Gender?
- **Maximilian Reichert** (Rotterdam), Pre-Birth Income Inequalities and the Evolution of Maternal Absolute and Relative Income Trajectories after Childbirth
- **Matthias Klingler** (Zurich), Three Sides of a Coin? Parenthood and the Division of Paid Work in Western Germany, Eastern Germany, and Switzerland

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 | Session 2 – Economic Resources, Care and Couple Dynamics

- **Alina Pavelea** (Warsaw), The Politics of Breaking Up: Gendered Consequences of Attitudinal Disagreement
- **Marlène Tauch** (Lausanne), Deserving fathers? Gender, Family and Labour Market Status in Access to Childcare
- **Mariya Lenko** (Trento), Two Lives, One Story. Exploring Latent Earnings Trajectories of Couples over the Life Course
- **Janina Wollmann** (Jena), Inheritances and Gifts as Drivers of the Gender Wealth Gap in Couples?

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 | Session 3 – From Division of Labour to Union Outcomes: Well-Being and Separation

- **Yasemin Yilmaz** (SHARE Berlin), How Do Older Couples Divide Housework? A Cross-national Comparison in Europe
- **Flavien Bonelli** (Lausanne), Linked Lives, Unequal Outcomes: Gendered Divisions of Labour and their Consequences among Swiss Couples
- **Anne Solaz** (INED Paris), Within-Couple Inequalities and Separation: Risk and Labour Market Consequences for Women and Men

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (11:15-17:30)

Panel 2: Spatial Inequalities across the Life Course and Generations

Organized by Laura Silva, Mattia Vacchiano, Jaap Nieuwenheis, Haley McAvay & Agata Troost

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2224

Programme

11:15 – 13:00 | Session 1 – Mobility and Opportunity

- **Maarten van Ham** (Delft University of Technology) — Negative effects of living in poor neighbourhoods: Causal neighbourhood effects or selective residential mobility effects?
- **Luca Perbellini** (Eurac Research / University of Lausanne) - Who Gains from Moving? Social Origin and Occupational Returns to Interregional Migration in Europe
- **Hanne Gaukel** (University of Bologna) - Geographical Origin, Class Attainment, and the Rural-Urban Divide

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 | Session 2 – Housing and Community

- **Keynote: Bettina Hünteler** (DIW Berlin) - Intergenerational Home-to-Rental Mobility across Europe
- **Marie-Pier Paré-Ruel** (Concordia University) - Predictors and Criminal Outcomes of Neighborhood Residential Instability Sequences: A 30-year Canadian Longitudinal Study
- **Olena Holubowska** (University of Neuchatel) - New Immigrant Destinations in Switzerland: Stable Settlement Spaces or Transient Waypoints?

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 | Session 3 – Education

- **Dingeman Wiertz** (University College London) - Moving for Schools: Residential Mobility and Social Inequalities in School Access in England
- **Yaşar Ersan** (Ankara University) - Disease, Gender, and Education in a Rural Economy: Evidence from the Malaria Eradication Campaign in Türkiye

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (11:15-17:30)

Panel 3: Refugee Job Seekers and their Labour Market Integration in the Host Country

Organized by Achim Ahrens, Mirjam Bächli & Rafael Lalive

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2235

Programme

11:15 – 13:00 | Session 1

- **Keynote (45'): Linea Hasager** (University of Copenhagen). How Migrants Respond to Citizenship Requirements
- **Dominik Hangartner** (ETH). AI-based matching improves refugee employment in a double-blind randomized trial
- **Achim Ahrens** (CERGE-EI, University of Lausanne). Incentive or Impediment? Cantonal Welfare Regimes and the Integration of Refugees and Their Children

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 | Session 2

- **Martina Viarengo** (Geneva Graduate Institute). The gender dimension of refugees' integration in the labor market (online)
- **Ilgi Bozdag** (UNHCR) and **Laura Crivelli** (former UNHCR). The Accumulation of Barriers: Rethinking Refugee Women Labour Market Integration
- **Miko Lepisto** (Paris School of Economics). Uncertainty about the legal status and the economic and social integration of refugees

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 | Session 3

- **Tomas Lichard** (University of Prague). Ukrainian refugees and native workers: Evidence from the most affected countries
- **Olena Iarmosh** (University of Lausanne). From Managers to Service Workers: Occupational Trajectories of Displaced Ukrainians in Switzerland (flash talk, 15')
- **Keynote (45'): Andreas Steinmayr** (University of Innsbruck). Labor Market Activation through Job Search Obligations

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (11:15-13:00)

Panel 4: Mid-Life Challenges & Vulnerabilities from a Gender Perspective

Organized by Nicky Le Feuvre, Marion Braizaz, Isabelle Zinn & Nathalie Bettina Neeser

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2230

Programme

11:15 – 13:00 | Experte-Discutante: Ariane Pailhé, Research Director at INED, Paris

- **Isabel Baumann** (ZHAW), Gender-specific health effects of heat waves among home care workers: a focus on mid-life
- **Isabelle Zinn** (BFH), **Marion Braizaz** (Lausanne), **Nathalie Neeser** (BFH), **Nicky Le Feuvre** (Lausanne), Health and Ageing at Work: Issues and insights from a study of the menopause transition in Switzerland
- **Burcu Sahmurat** (Luxembourg), Trajectories of economic insecurity in mid- and later life: The role of age, gender and personality

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (16:00-17-30)

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER (09:00-15:15)

Panel 5: Intersectionality and Life Course Research: Conceptual Integration and Empirical Innovation

Organized by Vladimir Jolidon, Stephanie Steinmetz, Mattia Guarnerio, Jil Zanolin, Thea Rebien, Cornelia Wagner, Oana Ciobanu, Claudine Burton-Jeangros & Stéphane Cullati

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2230

Programme

WEDNESDAY

16:00 – 17:30 | Session 1 – Intersectionality and Health 1

- **Daniel Holman** (Sheffield). Unequal ageing at the intersections: rethinking health inequalities across the life course
- **Michelle Kelly-Irving** (Inserm-Toulouse). The sociogenesis of health over the life course through an intersectional lens: considering linked-lives

THURSDAY

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 2 – Intersectionality, Parents, Children and Education

- **Benita Combet** (Bern). Classed and Gendered Career Expectations: Bourdieu's Forms of Capital and the Making of the Class Ceiling
- **Jil Zanolin** (Lausanne). Mapping Aspiration Inequalities across Europe: An Intersectional Approach to Gender and Migration Background
- **Jascha Dräger** (DIW Berlin). Intersectional Inequalities in Educational Attainment – Cohort Trends in West Germany, 1970-2008

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 | Session 3 – Intersectionality and Health 2

- **Alis Bambara** (Geneva). Physical Violence in Child Discipline: How Cumulative Vulnerabilities Shape Practices within Families and Communities
- **Eugenia Alcalde** (CESP – Inserm). Weak opioid dispensing in primary care: patient–GP gender interactions and variation across social configurations
- **Léna Silberzan** (Insermin, Ined). An intersectional approach to understanding systolic blood pressure distribution in a large French study: a MAIHDA analysis

12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 | Session 4 – Intersectionality, Minorities and Inclusion

- **Marjolein Dennissen** (Radboud). Rethinking diversity management: the politics of intersectional practice in organizations.
- **Thea Rebien** (Lausanne). Using Factorial Survey Experiments to Study Intersectional Discrimination: A Design to Evaluate Workplace Diversity Programmes
- **Mattia Guarnerio** (Lausanne). Trading Places? Occupational Feminisation, Migrant Concentration, and Wage Devaluation across Germany, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER (09:00-15:15)

Panel 6: Family Complexity, Social Policies, and Social Stratification

Organized by LIVES Family Dynamics Working Group – Maximilian Reichert, Javier Fernandez-Garcia, Naomi Downes, Myriam Girardin, Clémentine Rossier, Laura Bernardi

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2129

Programme

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 1 – Family complexities

- **Introduction**
- **Keynote: Carla Rowold** (Hertie School Berlin)
- **Stefano Arnolfo** (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), The Economic Consequences of Childbearing Across partnerships: Insights from Dutch Administrative Data
- **Amrit Jose John** (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai), Linked Lives, Lost Transitions: Parental Death, Schooling, and Life-Course Disruption in India

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 | Session 2 – Families under policies

- **Keynote: Léïla Eisner** (University of Zurich)
- **Gaëlle Aeby** (HES-SO Valais-Wallis), Divorce Law, Family Complexity, and Gendered Inequalities: Lived Experiences in Switzerland
- **Sumia Akter** (University of Turku), Immigrant Fathers' Parental Leave Uptake in Finland: Responses to Policy Reforms (2007–2013)
- **Alisa Jashari** (University of Turku), Advantage Accumulation and Intergenerational Transfers: The Role of the Welfare State

12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 | Session 3 – Family policy

- **Keynote: Rossella Ciccia** (University of Oxford, *online*)
- **Meret Lütolf** (University of Bern), Shifting Norms, Changing Policies? Public Support for Gender-Equal Parental Leave Sharing in Comparative Perspective
- **Øyvind N. Wiborg** (University of Oslo), Recognition Regimes and the Timing of Same-Sex Union Formation: Migration, Origin-Context Concealment, and Legal Recognition in Norway
- **Jacquin Ronan** (IHEID, Geneva), Social Investment, Neoliberal Developmentalism or Moral Conservatism? Contested Roads and Contradictions of Family Policies in Kenya

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER (09:00-15:15)

Panel 7: Social Stratification and Life Chances

Organized by Anatolia Batruch, Michael Grätz & Daniel Oesch

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2144

Programme

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 1 – Social Stratification and Socio-Economic Outcomes

- **Carlos Gil Hernández** (Florence), Long-Run SES Gaps in Children's Educational Investments: Evidence from Budget and Time Surveys (1980–2025)
- **Alicia Garcia-Sierra** (Carlos III Madrid), From Genes to Grades: The Moderating Role of Socio-Emotional Traits
- **Miriam Gronning** (Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training), Opening Doors or Drawing Lines? Tertiary Educational Credentials and Access to High-Paying Occupations
- **Sonia Petrini** (Lausanne), Sibling Comparisons Reveal Limited Direct Genetic Effects on Occupational Stratification
- **Nathalie Vigna** (Milano), Unequal Learning Pathways: Stratified Achievement Trajectories Across the School Career

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 | Session 2 – Social Stratification, Networks, and Organizations

- **Isabel Raabe** (Münster), Deviant Behaviour and Social Status: Dynamics of Resistance Behaviour in Classrooms
- **Ivan Canzio** (EUI), Dynamic Inequality Regimes: The Co-Evolution of Diversity and Equality in Dutch Organizations
- **Christina Specchi** (Bologna), How Gender Norms Shape Educational Achievement: A Causal Analysis Through Peer Influence
- **Marta Veljkovic** (Sorbonne), Social class, Gender and Age-Earning Trajectories: Beyond the Conventional View?

12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 | Session 3 – Social Stratification and Attitudes

- **Roujman Shahbazian** (Uppsala), Do Occupational Scales Tell the Same Story?
- **Guillaume Bornet** (Lausanne), Change No More? Does Higher Education Dampen the Effect of Critical Life Events on Political Attitudes?
- **Richard Nennstiel** (Lausanne), How Subjective Social Class Shapes Political Ideology and Issue Salience in Europe
- **Laura Silva** (Lausanne), Class Position, Consciousness, and Beliefs about Inequality: Evidence from France, the Netherlands, and the United States

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER (09:00-15:15)

Panel 8: Social determinants of well-being and health across the life course: Identities, inequalities, and interventions

Organized by Anahita Mehrpour, Nicolas Sommet, Adar Hoffman & Charikleia Lampraki

University of Lausanne, Géopolis, room 2207

Programme

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 1 – Social Identities, Diversity, and Group Dynamics

- **Roxane de la Sablonnière and Samuel Mérineau** (Montreal), The Dynamic Process of Integrating Social Identities: A Theoretical Model and Empirical Tests
- **Sarah-Lisa Walz** (Tübingen), Beyond the Binary: Exploring Gender Differences in Health Behaviors Across Europe Using a Gradational Gender Measure
- **Lilly Felber** (Lausanne), The Impact of Age Diversity Communication on Team Partner Selection: Desirable and Undesirable Effects
- **Till Stefes** (Bochum), Echo-Effects of Bullying: Subjective Well-Being Beyond Direct Victimization

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 | Session 2 – Structural Inequalities and Economic Determinants

- **Fabian Kratz** (LMU Munich), Assessing Age Trajectories (of Subjective Well-Being)
- **Jens Heumann** (Zurich), Adolescent peer victimization and biological embedding across the transition to adulthood
- **Mariya Lenko, Stefani Scherer** (Trento), Accumulating More Than Income: Couples' Earnings Trajectories and Well-being in Germany
- **Adriana Rostekova** (Geneva), Beyond Companionship: Pet Ownership and Well-Being Across Adulthood

12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 | Session 3 – Critical Transitions, Adaptation, and Connected Well-Being

- **Valentina Rotondi** (SUPSI), Multi-Speed Adaptation in Human Wellbeing: Parenthood Decouples Subjective Experience from Physiological Functioning
- **Jan-Erik Refle** (Lausanne), The Pandemic and Personal Growth
- **Deborah Ummel** (Lausanne), Experiencing Grief as a Young Adult Carer: Identity and Disrupted Belonging
- **Robert Reinecke** (FORS), Performance-Based and Self-Reported Social Cognition as Pathways to Well-Being in Later Life: The Mediating Role of Social Connectedness