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

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

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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