

Public lecture



Making sense of one's life: A sociocultural psychology study of the lifecourse

Sociocultural psychology aims at understanding how persons develop as unique within their societal, relational, symbolic and material environments. Admitting the principles of lifecourse and lifespan research, it proposes theoretical tools and methodologies aiming at capturing people's experiences as they live: how they make sense of what happens, how they develop within the changing situations they encounter, how they imagine alternatives, and what they learn... from living. This presentation will illustrate this theoretical approach through examples taken from past and current projects based on the qualitative analysis of various types of longitudinal data, including diaries.

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