PUBLISHING IN LIFE COURSE JOURNALS AND THE CHALLENGES OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY

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Outline of the program:
This advanced research seminar covers tips and challenges for publishing in life course journals and the interdisciplinary research (dis)advantages. For this purpose, we have two presenters that will share their experience and expertise with us.

● In the morning session, Juho Härkönen will teach us, from his experience as the editor-in-chief of Advances in Life Course Research, about the details of publishing life course papers. Due to his publication record across different disciplines, we will also take some time to talk about how to manage the need for interdisciplinarity across our professional trajectories.

● In the afternoon session, Matthias Kliegel will discuss with us about the challenges and opportunities of interdisciplinary research from a practical point of view, given his experience as editor-in-chief of an interdisciplinary journal (European Journal of Ageing) and his contributions in several interdisciplinary teams.

Some details about our amazing speakers:

Juho Härkönen is Professor of Sociology, Dean of Postdoctoral Studies and Director of the Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies at the European University Institute. He is also editor-in-chief of Advances in Life Course Research. He has published in journals such as Addiction, American Journal of Human Biology, European Sociological Review, and Demographic Research.

Matthias Kliegel is Full Professor of Psychology, Chair of Cognitive Aging at the University of Geneva. He is also director of the CIGEV he has been the leader of IP3 within LIVES. He is editor-in-chief of the European Journal of Aging and has published in journals like Clinical Neuropsychology, European Psychologist, Gerontology, and Psychology and Aging.
Program:

08:30 – 08:45  Welcome address and presentation of the participants

Morning: Publishing in life course journals
Speaker: Juho Härkönen (European University Institute)

08:45 – 10:15  Session 1: How and where to publish a life course paper?
10:15 – 10:30  Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00  Session 2: Publishing advice and a brief outlook concerning the challenges of interdisciplinary research

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch break

Afternoon: Interdisciplinarity and its advantages/disadvantages
Speaker: Matthias Kliegel (Geneva Aging Research Center)

13:00 - 14:30  Session 3: What is interdisciplinarity and how to achieve it? What are the pros and cons of interdisciplinary research?