Overcoming vulnerability: Life course perspectives
Final conference of the NCCCR LIVES

Programme

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LIVES CELEBRATIONS

Campus Biotech, Geneva, Switzerland
17-18 November 2022
The Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research LIVES – Overcoming vulnerability: Life course perspectives (NCCR LIVES) is a multidisciplinary research program launched by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the Universities of Lausanne and Geneva in 2011. The NCCR LIVES examines life course factors of vulnerability as well as possible ways by which dealing with it. In a large number of research projects, social scientists have worked together to understand which challenges and new opportunities for life courses current societal trends entail. By the end of 2022, the NCCR LIVES will bring its research program to a close, while the LIVES CENTER is going to move forward as an international center dedicated to life course research. The aim of the final conference is to take stock of the NCCR's research and exchange with colleagues on the factors of vulnerability and resilience in the life course, while envisioning future research and collaborations.

We wish you all a fruitful conference!

Dario Spini and Eric Widmer (NCCR's director and co-director)

Daniel Oesch and Clémentine Rossier (LIVES Center's director and co-director)
Thursday 17th November

9:00 - 9:30
Registration (lobby entrance) and welcome coffee (hall 8)

9:30 - 10:30
Introduction
Auditorium
Taking stock of NCCR LIVES research
Dario Spini and Eric Widmer

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break - Hall 8

11:00 - 12:30
Parallel Sessions I*

Partnership & separation
Auditorium
Chair: Marieke Voorpostel
Dimitri Mortelmans
Singlehood across time and space: Defining and measuring ‘the single’ in family studies
Gaëlle Aebi
The negotiation of divorce agreements from the perspective of the divorcee
Clémentine Rossier
Individual social capital of divorces: Cross-national evidence of the gendered association with well-being?
Fei Bian
How do family policies and gender culture moderate the partner’s influence on mothers’ working hours?

Labour market
H801D
Chair: Michele Pelliizari
Martin Ehert
Does lifelong learning help workers affected by technological change? Further training and job mobility in Germany and the United Kingdom
Marco Giesselmann
Corroding resilience: Income poverty and longitudinal patterns of deprivation
Daniel Oesch
The myth of the middle class squeeze: Household income by class in six western countries, 1980-2020
Thomas Meyer
Education and labor market trajectories of young women and men in Switzerland: The emergence of gendered life courses through the lens of the TREE panel study

Personal networks
H402A
Chair: Davide Morselli
Anna Baranowska-Rataj
Growing educational inequalities in subjective well-being across the life course: The role of differential risks and consequences of couples’ unemployment
Mattia Vacchiano
Multilevel networks and status attainment
Jacques-Antoine Gauthier
Let’s go together: The effects of visits to family and friends on couple satisfaction
Souleymane Sanogo
Family solidarity norms and the salience of family relationships for individual social support in a comparative perspective

Longitudinal data & methods
Atelier des saveurs
Chair: Paolo Ghisletta
Jacques Babel
10 years of register-based longitudinal education data in Switzerland
Kevin Emery
Handling missing data in life courses
Matthias Studer
Sequence analysis for large databases
Gianinna Vaccaro
Measuring labour market transitions using a life-course perspective in selected developed and developing countries – An inventory of existing panel data and methods of analysis

12:30- 13:30
Lunch - Hall 8

13:30- 15:15
Keynote lectures I
Auditorium
Chair: Eric Widmer
Annette Fassang, WZB, Berlin Social Science Centre, Germany
Young adult life courses and political protest in the Global South
Claire Bidart, CNRS, LEST, laboratoire d’économie et de la sociologie du travail, France
Personal networks along life: Strengths and vulnerabilities

15:15- 15:45
Coffee Break - Hall 8

*Only the speakers were mentioned on the short version of the programme. All the co-authors are mentioned on the complete programme with abstracts
Parallel Sessions II:

**Mobility, gender and migration**
H402A
Chair: Matthias Studer

- **Gil Viry**
  Migration patterns among couples living in Switzerland: Impact on the division of employment and income between partners

- **Shawn Bauldry**
  Racial-ethnic disparities in dual-function life expectancy

- **Flavia Cangia & Eric Davoine**
  Gender and the career trajectories of highly skilled syrian refugees in Switzerland

- **Liala Consoli**
  Does a change in the institutional context that provides individuals with new opportunities trigger a shift in their worldviews and a re-interpretation of their past? Evidence from a qualitative longitudinal study

**Reserves & new frontiers**
Atelier des saveurs
Chair: Clémentine Rossier

- **Marcos Jose Bernal Marco**
  Sense-making in crises: Diaries as window on experiences of vulnerability across the lifecourse

- **Andreas Ihe**
  Lifeplan development of reserves and vulnerability

- **Michel Oris**
  The accumulation of disadvantages: A critical assessment

- **Laura Bernardi**
  Relative time and life course research

**Family, gender, & work**
H801D
Chair: Anna Baranowska-Rataj

- **Pia Schober**
  Gendered work values and occupational preferences of immigrant and native youth: Findings from Germany, England, the Netherlands, and Sweden

- **Vanessa Gash**
  An empirical examination of the effects of exposure to violence and fear of violence on women and men's labour market outcomes

- **Valeria Insarauto**
  A Matter of incongruence: Attitudes toward women's voluntary childlessness and their relation to occupational sex segregation

- **Leen Vandecasteele**
  Changing attitudes about the impact of women's employment on families: The COVID-19 pandemic effect

**Health I**
Auditorium
Chair: Jürgen Maurer

- **Michael Shanahan**
  Application of models of life course epidemiology to gene expression data

- **Jan Paul Heisig**
  Female political representation and parental well-being

- **Luana Marx**
  How does couple's pre-unemployment relative income division moderate the effect of job loss on mental health?

- **Stefan Sieber**
  Links between subjective and objective health trajectories: A sequence analysis approach

Poster session - Hall 8

- **André Oliveira Borges**
  Sustainable careers in dirty work: Occupational stigma, well-being and career trajectories of vulnerable workers

- **Lisa Bornscheuer**
  Adulthood outcome trajectories after experience of childhood adversity: Differences between men and women in a Swedish birth cohort using group-based multi-trajectory modelling

- **Guillaume Fernandez**
  A configurational and situational language

- **Eduardo Guichard**
  When national origins equal socio-economic background: The effect of the parental background on the education of children coming of age in Switzerland

- **Hannah S. Klaas**
  The Swiss household panel study: Observing social change since 1999

- **Dimitrios Lampropoulos**
  Cause commune: Communicating health and social quality in the community through participatory action-research

Conference dinner - Forum

Yang Li
Social inclusion from an intersectional perspective: Quantitative evidence from a municipality in Switzerland

Xavier Salamin
Specific work-life issues of single and childless female expatriates: an exploratory study in the Swiss context

Rita Schmutz
Inequality of educational opportunity and the role of education policy in Switzerland

Paul Schuler
Analysing social support and the influence of personal networks and residential areas using cross-classified multilevel models

Leonhard Unterlerchner
Grouping pathways: A cluster algorithms review for studying life courses

Maud Wieczorek
Multiple chronic conditions and insufficient health literacy: A possible path to vulnerability for older adults in Switzerland
Friday 18th November

Parallel Sessions III:

Job insecurity and job loss
H402A
Chair: Koroosh Massoudi

Ella Cohn-Schwartz
Employment histories and later-life social relationships: A gendered perspective

Fiona Köster
Long-term effects of plant closures: What explains subjective career success among industrial workers?

Ieva Urbanavicūtė
Job insecurity and (uns)ustainable career development: Findings from a 7-year panel study in Switzerland

Ethnic discrimination
Atelier des saveurs
Chair: Claudine Burton-Jeangros

Nicky Le Feuvre
When mobility meets gender in the transnational life-course

Laia Becares
Ethnic inequalities over the life course: the central role of racism

Zsolt Temesvary
Destitution among central and eastern european citizens from a life course perspective

Julien Fakhoury
The moderating effects of migration trajectories on the association between residence status regularization and mental health: A cohort-study

Parallel Sessions IV:

Aging
Auditorium
Chair: Matthias Kriegel

Mariano Sánchez
From ‘age segregation’ to ‘generational segregation’. Broadening the life-course approach to time vulnerability?

Ariane Froidevaux
Changes in perceived age discrimination over time: Patterns, predictors, and outcomes

Adrien Remund
What does it take to become a centenarian?

Daniela Jopp
Swiss centenarians: Life at 100 between vulnerability and resilience

Education
H801D
Chair: Leen Van de castele

Sandra Hupka-Brunner
Life course perspectives on transitions from education to employment – Overcoming vulnerability?

Benita Combet
The role of preferences and stereotypes in gendered STEM field choice

Marie Baeriswyl
A reserve perspective on education over recent historical times

Michael Grätz
The effects of female education on child education: A prospective analysis

Family formation & childhood
H801D
Chair: Laura Bernardi

Benoît Laplante
Family formation and family policies in changing times. The case of the Quebec parental insurance plan

Lidia Panico
The (re)production of inequalities across generations: Birth health, early child outcomes, and parental investments

Anna-Majia Castren
Women’s life course trajectories to a non-conjugal family: Couple norm and beyond

Olga Ganjour
The development of conjugal interactions over time: A longitudinal exploration in a sample of Swiss couples

Vulnerability and the life course
Auditorium
Chair: Michel Oris

Richard Settersten
Overcoming vulnerability in the life course: Reflections on a research program

Louis Chauvel
The long arm of wealth: Health and the effects of intergenerational wealth resources in the U.S. over the last three decades

Myriam Girardin
Feeling lonely while embedded in one’s family. How do family conflict structures and loneliness feed each other in old age?

Patrick McDonald
Vulnerability and equity in life course research

Spatial comparison of vulnerability
H402A
Chair: Felix Bühlmann

Ignacio Cabib
The diversity of life course patterns among the post-war generation across liberal regime countries

Katy Morris
The paradox of local inequality: Meritocratic beliefs in unequal localities

Denis Mongin
Neighbourhood socio-economic vulnerability, gender and COVID-19 in Geneva

Vida Česnuitė
The problem of non-take-up of social benefits in Lithuania: Causes and relation with the personal social networks

Health II
Atelier des saveurs
Chair: Jean-Michel Bonvin

Hannah Klaas
A dynamic perspective on the evolution of perceived stress levels in Switzerland – Drivers before and during the Covid-19 pandemic

Charikleia Lampraki
Coping during Covid19: Impact on interindividual differences and intrapersonal change in depressive symptoms

Sabrina Roduit
Access to healthcare: How Life course indicators are used to sort uninsured patients

Valérie-Anne Ryser
Health literacy across personality traits among older adults: A tool to identify the most vulnerable
12:30 - 13:30  
Lunch - Hall 8

13:30- 15:15 
**Keynote lecture II**  
Auditorium  
Chair: Dario Spini

**Francesco Billari**, University Bocconi, Italy  
*Lives, fast and slow*

**Jacqui Smith**, MLSA, University of Michigan, USA  
*New directions in research on well-being: It's time to consider differences in life histories.*