

**Overcoming vulnerability:  
Life course perspectives  
Final conference of the NCCR LIVES**

**Programme**



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**Campus Biotech, Geneva, Switzerland  
17-18 November 2022**



**Long version programme with abstracts**

## The Directors Word

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 17 November

9:00 - 9:30	Registration (lobby entrance) and welcome coffee (hall 8)
9:30 - 10:30	<p><b>Introduction</b>          Auditorium  <i>Taking stock of NCCR LIVES research</i>          Dario Spini and Eric Widmer</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break - Hall 8
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Parallel Sessions I :</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Partnership &amp; separation</b>            Auditorium            Chair: <b>Marieke Voorpostel</b></p> <p><b>Dimitri Mortelmans</b>  <i>Singlehood across time and space. Defining and measuring 'the single' in family studies</i></p> <p><b>Gaëlle Aeby</b>  <i>The negotiation of divorce agreements from the perspective of the divorcee</i></p> <p><b>Clémentine Rossier</b>  <i>Individual social capital of divorcees: Cross-national evidence of the gendered association with well-being?</i></p> <p><b>Fei Bian</b>  <i>How do family policies and gender culture moderate the partner's influence on mothers' working hours?</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Personal networks</b>            H402A            Chair: <b>Davide Morselli</b></p> <p><b>Anna Baranowska-Rataj</b>  <i>Growing educational inequalities in subjective wellbeing across the life course: The role of differential risks and consequences of couples' unemployment</i></p> <p><b>Mattia Vacchiano</b>  <i>Multilevel networks and status attainment</i></p> <p><b>Jacques-Antoine Gauthier</b>  <i>Let's go together. The effects of visits to family and friends on couple satisfaction</i></p> <p><b>Souleymane Sanogo</b>  <i>Family solidarity norms and the salience of family relationships for individual social support in a comparative perspective</i></p> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Labour market</b>            H801D            Chair: <b>Michele Pellizzari</b></p> <p><b>Martin Ehlert</b>  <i>Does lifelong learning help workers affected by technological change? Further training and job mobility in Germany and the United Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Marco Giesselmann</b>  <i>Corroding resilience: Income poverty and longitudinal patterns of deprivation</i></p> <p><b>Daniel Oesch</b>  <i>The myth of the middle class squeeze: Household income by class in six western countries, 1980-2020</i></p> <p><b>Thomas Meyer</b>  <i>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</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Longitudinal data &amp; methods</b>            Atelier des saveurs            Chair: <b>Paolo Ghisletta</b></p> <p><b>Jacques Babel</b>  <i>10 years of register-based longitudinal education data in Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Kevin Emery</b>  <i>Handling missing data in life courses</i></p> <p><b>Matthias Studer</b>  <i>Sequence analysis for large databases</i></p> <p><b>Gianinna Vaccaro</b>  <i>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</i></p> </div> </div>
12:30- 13:30	Lunch - Hall 8
13:30- 15:15	<p><b>Keynote lectures I</b>          Auditorium          Chair: <b>Eric Widmer</b></p> <p><b>Annette Fassang</b>, WZB, Berlin Social Science Centre, Germany  <i>Young adult life courses and political protest in the Global South</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Claire Bidart</b>, CNRS, LEST, laboratoire d'économie et de la sociologie du travail, France  <i>Personal networks along life: Strengths and vulnerabilities</i></p>
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

15:45 - 17:15 Parallel Sessions II :

**Mobility, gender and migration**

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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 Ihle**

*Lifespan 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**

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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*

17:30- 19:00

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*

**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 Wiczorek**

*Multiple chronic conditions and insufficient health literacy: A possible path to vulnerability for older adults in Switzerland*

19:00

Conference dinner - Forum

## Friday 18 November

9:00 - 10:30

Parallel Sessions III :

### Job insecurity and job loss

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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 Urbanavičiute

*Job insecurity and (un)sustainable career development: Findings from a 7-year panel study in Switzerland*

### 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*

### Family formation & childhood

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Chair: **Laura Bernardi**

#### Benoit Laplante

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

#### Anna-Majja 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*

### 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*

11:00 - 12:30

Parallel Sessions IV :

### Aging

Auditorium

Chair: **Matthias Kliegel**

#### 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 Vandecasteele**

#### 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*

### Spatial comparison of vulnerability

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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 Česnuitytė

*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 intraindividual 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

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13:30 - 15:15 | **Keynote lecture II**

Auditorium

Chair: **Dario Spini**

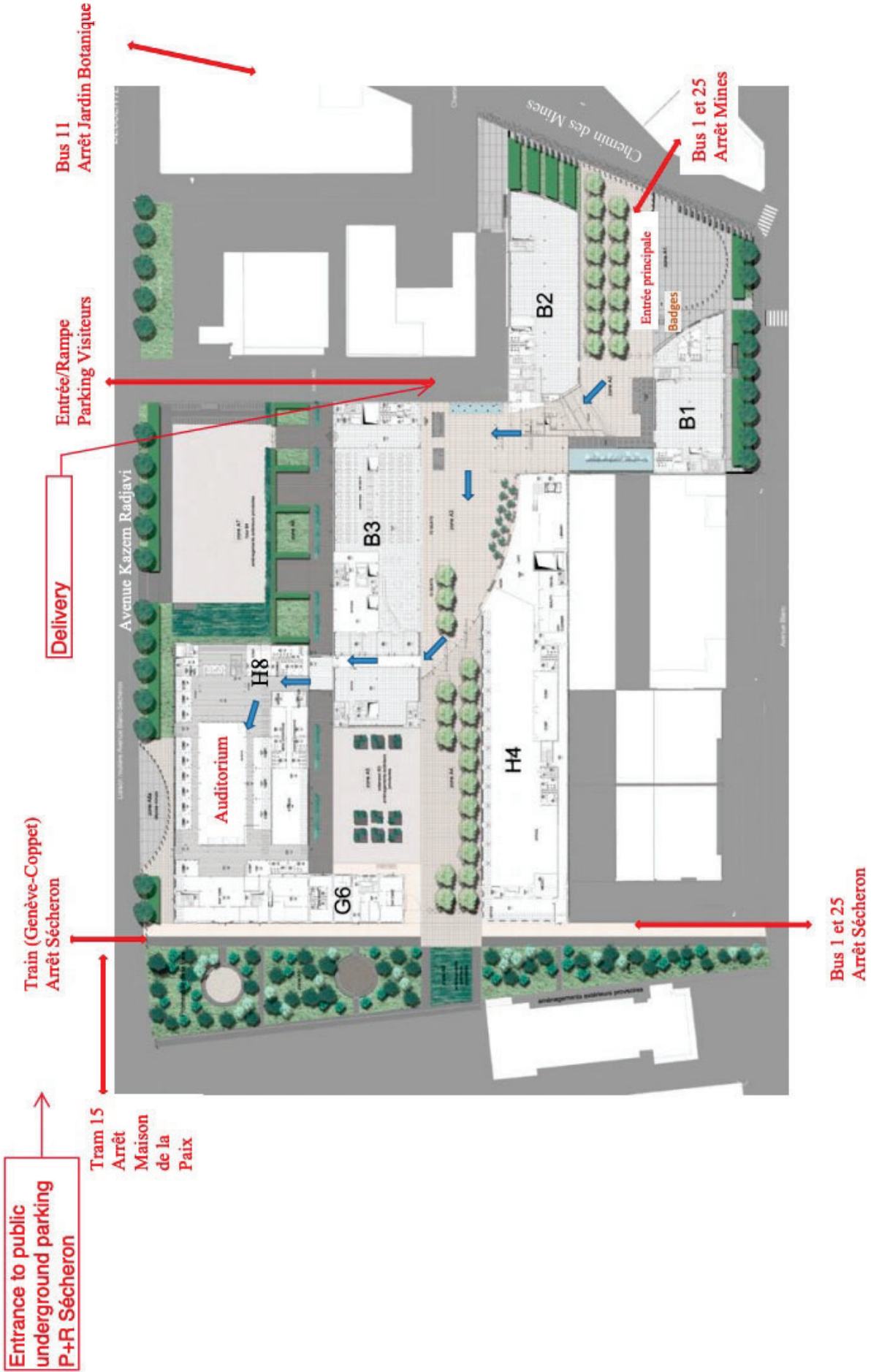
**Francesco Billari**, University Bocconi, Italy

*Lives, fast and slow*

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**Lidia Panico**, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, France

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





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