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Advancing Life Course Theories and Methods: Key Challenges and Solutions

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Program

February 9, 2017

- 9:30-10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 10:00-10:30 Welcome and introduction (organizers)
Advances in theories: Three thematic areas
- 10:30-12:00 *RT1: The timing of life events and the relevance of anticipation*
Speakers: Claire Bidart (sociology, F)
Gert Stulp (anthropology, UK)
Discussants: Rick Settersten (human development, USA)
Miriam Beblo (economics, D)
Chair: K.Ulrich Mayer (sociology, D)
Reporter: Alexander Gattig (D)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch**
- 13:30-15:00 *RT2: The interdependency between life domains and people*
Speakers: Martin Diewald (sociology, D);
Alexandra Freund (psychology, CH)
Discussants: Ingrid Schoon (psychology, UK)
Melinda Mills (sociology, UK)
Chair: Marlis Buchmann (sociology, CH)
Reporter: Gina Potarca (CH)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break**
- 15:30-17:00 *RT3: Path dependence and self-regulation*
Speakers: Rebecca Sear (anthropology, UK)
Jutta Heckhausen (psychology, USA)
Discussants: Pearl Dykstra (sociology, NL)
Diana Kuh, (epidemiology, UK)
Chair: Walter Heinz (psychology, D)
Reporter: Claudia Recksiedler (CH)
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee break**
- 17:30-18:30 Reporting and final discussion "Advancing Theory"
Chair: Matthias Wingens (sociology, D)
- 19:00-21:00 Conference dinner**

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- 08:30-10:00 *RT4: Sequence and event history approaches*
Speakers: Matthias Studer (sociology, CH)
Raffaella Piccarreta (statistics, IT)
Discussants: Aart Liefbroer (sociology, NL)
Eva Lelièvre (demography, FR)
Chair: Hans-Peter Blossfeld (sociology, IT)
Reporter: Emanuela Struffolino (D)
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30-12:00 *RT5: Analyzing effects of (self-)selection and adaptation in panels and SEM*
Speakers: Josef Brüderl (sociology, D)
Markus Mund, (psychology, D)
Discussant: Amanda Sacker (psychology, UK)
Michael Windzio (sociology, D)
Chair: Elizabeth Thomson (demography, S)
Reporter: Tim Schröder (D)
- 12:00-13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:00 *RT6: Life course narrations and biographic analyses*
Speakers: Betina Hollstein (sociology, D)
Oliver Robinson (psychology, UK)
Discussants: Laura Bernardi (demography, CH)
Johannes Huinink (sociology, D)
Chair: Martin Kohli (sociology, D)
Reporter: Rixta Wundrak (D)
- 15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30-16:30 *Reporting and final discussion "Advancing Methods"*
Chair: Sonja Drobnic (sociology, D)
- 16:30-17:00 Outlook