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Message from the President

To all delegates,

A warm welcome to the annual SLLS Conference, in Dublin, Ireland.

This year we received a particularly large number of interesting papers and symposia. This clearly reflects the rising importance of SLLS Conferences in particular and the SLLS as a Society in general over the last years.

This support allowed us to offer a very attractive conference programme here in Dublin. It covers a broad spectrum of important themes of longitudinal and life course research: physical, psychological, social developmental and ageing processes and functioning within and across life course stages, from infancy to old age; methods and findings of cohort studies; other sources of longitudinal data, such as panel studies and record linkage; international comparisons; household, and income dynamics; intergenerational transfers and returns to learning; gene-environment interactions; ‘mixed’, and comparative methods; innovative methodology in design, measurement, data management, analysis and research practice (quantitative and qualitative). With Elizabeth Cooksey, Richard Layte and Rainer Silbereisen, we welcome high profile keynote speakers. Given the high participation rate in this conference, you can expect many opportunities to meet interesting people and to have exciting scientific exchanges.

A lot of work has gone into organising this conference. I therefore would like to thank Cat Westlake in London, and James Williams, Richard Layte, Fiona Burke, and their team in Dublin, who have done a marvellous job in preparing the meeting.

Finally, I would also like to thank all delegates for their continued interest and support of the SLLS, making our Society a lively and important platform for longitudinal and life course research.

Looking forward to meeting you all over the next three days.

Best wishes,

Hans-Peter Blossfeld
President, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS)
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Day 1  Monday 19 October

08:00 - 09:30       Registration

09:00 - 09:30       Conference Welcome
Conference Hall
Hans-Peter Blossfeld, European University Institute, Italy; President of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS)
James Williams, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Ireland; Local conference organiser

09:30 - 10:30       Keynote Presentation
Conference Hall
Dealing with perceived uncertainties in work and family and their psycho-social consequences:
Comparative studies in Germany and Poland in times of social change
Rainer Silbereisen, Center for Applied Developmental Science (CADS), Germany
Chair: Hans-Peter Blossfeld, European University Institute, Italy

10:30 - 11:00       Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30       Parallel Session 1

1A        Bedford Hall
Symposium: Extended working lives? Health and retirement from a cross-national perspective
Ewan Carr, University College London, UK; Martin Hyde, University of Manchester, UK; Laurie Corna, King’s College London, UK; Morten Wahrendorf, Thorsten Lunau, University of Düsseldorf, Germany
Chair: Ewan Carr

Cross-national differences in age of labour market exit and disability pension: evidence from 8 prospective cohorts
Ewan Carr

The association between labour market policies and work stress among older workers in Europe
Thorsten Lunau

Life histories of British men and women: changes across cohorts and the implications for working beyond state pension age
Laurie Corna

1B        President’s Room
Paper Session: Childhood Health
Chair: Lisa Serbin

Does parental job loss have a causal effect on offspring health? A longitudinal fixed-effects analysis of children
Heta Moustgaard, Pekka Martikainen, University of Helsinki, Finland; Mauricio Avendaño Pabon, London School of Economics, UK
**Distribution of childhood health indices: associations with moves along the "property ladder"**
John Moriarty, Aideen Maguire, Queen’s University Belfast, UK; Mark McCann, University of Glasgow, UK

**Optimizing health care for disadvantaged children: does parenting style make a difference?**
Lisa Serbin, Dale M. Stack, Concordia University, Canada, Marie-Hélène Véronneau, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

**Maternal depression trajectories and child development at age 5: the French EDEN mother-child cohort**
Judith van der Waerden, Maria De Agostini, Barbara Heude, Maria Melchior, INSERM, France; Hugo Peyre, PSL Research University, France; Robert Debré, Service de Psychopathologie de l’Enfant et de l’Adolescent, APHP, France

**Parental migration and left-behind children’s physical growth in rural China: a life course study**
Nan Zhang, Laia Bécares, Tarani Chandola, University of Manchester, UK

### 1C Conference Hall

**Paper Session: Childhood**
Chair: Elise de la Rochebrochard

**Effects of a nutritional counselling intervention during childhood on adolescents’ intelligence**
Tiago Neuenfeld Munhoz, Alicia Matijasevich, Iná Santos, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil

**The association between social and emotional skills in childhood and outcomes in mid-life using new data from the British Cohort Study**
Bilal Nasim, University College London, UK

**Growing up in Iran: the promises and challenges of design and implementation of first longitudinal study on children in Iranian society**
Ebrahim Talaee, University of Bamberg, Germany

**Father-child and mother-child early interactions in the French Elfe cohort**
Elise de la Rochebrochard, INED, France

**Does mixed matter? Mixed ethnicity and socio-emotional difficulties in early childhood**
Afshin Zilanawala, University College London, UK

### 1D La Touche Room

**Paper Session: Educational Attainment Over the Life Course**
Chair: Jon Miller

**Educational trajectories of children from migrant families**
Diana Yanbarisova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

**Educational attainment over the life course in the United States: an analysis using the Longitudinal Study of American Youth/Life**
Jon Miller, Pamela Davis-Kean, University of Michigan, USA

**Longitudinal data about education in post-soviet Russia**
Valeriya Malik, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

**The effects of migrant educational selectivity on their children’s educational attainment**
Nicole Martin, University of Essex, UK
The contribution of friendships to the developmental sequence leading to educational attainment in a sample of American adolescents
Marie-Hélène Véronneau, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada; Thomas Dishion, Arizona State University, USA

Age or stage? Influences on the transition to lower secondary education
Emer Smyth, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

1E Talbot Room
Paper Session: Methodological Issues
Chair: John Bynner

Are there changing socio-economic inequalities in childhood cognitive test performance? Methodological considerations from the analysis of three British birth cohort studies
Roxanne Connelly, Vernon Gayle, University of Edinburgh, UK

Decision tree methods for discovering (cross-national) interactions in longitudinal data with imbalanced data
Emmanuel Rousseaux, Gilbert Ritschard, Institute for Demographic and Life Course Studies, Switzerland

Natural disasters in two emerging countries: remembering socio-historical episodes of collective vulnerability
Eduardo Guichard, Aude Martenot, University of Geneva, Switzerland

1F Balcony Room
Paper Session: Health, cognitive functioning and ageing
Chair: Alison Sizer

Why does care begin? Exploring the relationship between specific needs and the initial receipt of care in later life using the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing
Robert Sanders, Stirling University, UK

Loneliness kills: the importance of family support for healthy ageing in Sweden
Nawi Ng, Gunnar Malmberg, Lars Weinehall, Umeå University, Sweden

Investigating social and genetic influences of cognitive decline: insights from using population-based longitudinal data
Colter Mitchell, Jessica Faul, Jennifer Smith, Wei Zhao, University of Michigan, USA

Non-employment, a risk factor for poor cognitive function and decline in later life
Alison Sizer, Marcus Richards, University College London, UK

Midlife work-related stress and late life physical functioning: a 20-year prospective cohort study
Charlotta Nilsen, Neda Agahi, Ingemar Kåreholt, Karolinska Institutet and Stockholm University, Sweden

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch*
*Separate room available for the LLCS Journal meeting
13:30 - 15:00  Parallel Session 2

2A  President’s Room
Paper Session: Employment and the life course
Chair: Mai Stafford

Intentions and Outcomes: Mobility and Immobility over the Life Course
William Clark, William Lisowski, University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Part-time and temporary work, life course situations and subsequent employment career: a register-based follow-up study among Finnish employees
Jouko Natti, Satu Ojala, University of Tampere, Finland; Timo Anttila, Tomi Oinas, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland; Merja Kauhanen, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Finland

The influence of the first job placement on long-term professional success of higher education graduates
Kolja Briedis, Gregor Fabian, German Centre for Research on Higher Education and Science Studies (DZHW)

Midlife physical and cognitive capability and older people’s employment
Mai Stafford, Medical Research Council, UK; Diana Kuh, Rachel Cooper, Marcus Richards, Rebecca Hardy, University College London, UK

The implications of non-standard hours in the lives of American workers
Stacey Bosick, University of Colorado Denver, USA

Are the inactive the lazy counterpart of the unemployed? An empirical test of NEET
Hans Dietrich, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany

2B  Talbot Room
Paper Session: Children’s Health
Chair: Aisling Murray

Childhood maltreatment associations with cognition and mental health from child to adulthood in a prospective birth cohort
Marie-Claude Geoffroy, McGill University, Canada; Snehal Pinto Pereira, Leah Li, Chris Power, University College London, UK

Childhood trauma and lifetime syncope burden
Celia O’Hare, Rose Anne Kenny, The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing, Ireland

Maternal nonstandard work and children’s health across the early life course
Afshin Zilanawala, University College London, UK

The influence of cultural background on breastfeeding: Exploring reasons for low rates of breastfeeding in Ireland
Aisling Murray, James Williams, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

Early life socioeconomic status and health from young adulthood to old age
Kathleen Mullan Harris, Yang Claire Yang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
**2C  Bedford Hall**

**Symposium: Social determinants of child development: analyses of data from the Growing up in Scotland Study**  
James Law, Tom King, Amy Messenger, Alex Boyd, Newcastle University, UK; Robert Rush, Queen Margaret University, UK; Paul Bradshaw, ScotCen, UK  
Chair: James Law

*Changes in early language development, play and the enjoyment of reading between two GUS cohorts*  
James Law, Tom King, Robert Rush, Paul Bradshaw

*Predicting language development in young children from alcohol consumption in pregnancy*  
Alex Boyd, Amy Messenger, Tom King, James Law

*Language development and its relationship to subsequent behaviour in children*  
Amy Messenger, Alex Boyd, Tom King, James Law

*Does being read to in the early years increase the likelihood that children enjoy reading at age 8?*  
Tom King, James Law, Robert Rush, Paul Bradshaw

**2D  Conference Hall**

**Symposium: A comparative assessment of educational outcomes in Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States**  
German analysis: Corinna Kleinert, Jutta von Maurice, Hans-Günther Roßbach, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Germany; UK analysis: Alice Sullivan, University College London, UK; US analysis: Jon Miller, Pamela Davis-Kean, Jacqui Smith, University of Michigan, USA  
Chair: Jon Miller

*Educational attainment over the life course in Germany: results from the National Educational Panel Study*  
Corinna Kleinert, Jutta von Maurice, Hans-Günther Roßbach

*Elite education and elite formation*  
Alice Sullivan

*Educational attainment over the life course in the United States: an analysis using the Longitudinal Study of American Youth/Life*  
Jon Miller, Pamela Davis-Kean, Jacqui Smith

**2E  La Touche Room**

**Paper Session: Longitudinal Surveys**  
Chair: Randall Olsen

*Longitudinal online surveys: who do you lose?*  
Deborah Loxton, Peta Forder, Jennifer Powers, University of Newcastle, Australia

*Ups and downs of developing a data management protocol for the 1st longitudinal study on Iranian children*  
Ali Asgari, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences, Iran; Ebrahim Talaee, University of Bamberg, Germany; Ali Taraghi Jah, Hamnava Research Institute, Iran; Zeinolabedin Safdari, Tarbiat Modares University, Iran

*Policy analysis via longitudinal databases built from administrative records*  
Randall Olsen, Lisa Neilson, Lisa Williams, Ohio State University, USA
Resurvey of longitudinal households after 15 years in rural Pakistan
Hari Lohano, University of West of England, UK

Frailty and disability among older adults in the North and South of Ireland: evidence from Irish health surveys
Matthew O’Connell, Siobhan Scarlett, Jonathan Briody, Rose Anne Kenny, Bellinda King-Kallimanis, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; Ian Young, Queen’s University Belfast, Ireland

2F Balcony Room
Paper Session: Family, marriage, work and health
Chair: Lidia Panico

Marriage and physical capability at mid to later life in England and the USA
Natasha Wood, Mai Stafford, Anne McMunn, Elizabeth Webb, University College London, UK

Work-family life courses, wellbeing and metabolic risk in the MRC National Survey of Health and Development (1946 British birth cohort)
Anne McMunn, Rebecca Lacey, Amanda Sacker, Mai Stafford, Diana Kuh, University College London, UK; Meena Kumari, University of Essex, UK

More work flexibility, better family health? A quasi-experimental study based on the Flexible Working Act in the UK
Lidia Panico, Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED), France; Mauricio Avendano, London School of Economics, UK

The association between work-life balance, cortisol patterns and depressive symptoms in the Whitehall II study
Tahera Razavi, Jessica Abell, Yvonne Kelly, Meena Kumari, University College London, UK

Health and wealth of widows: a cross-national perspective
Apoorva Jadhav, David Weir, University of Michigan, USA

15:00 - 15:30 Tea/Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00 Parallel Session 3

3A President’s Room
Paper Session: Gender and work in the life course
Chair: Lesley Andres

The effects of subject area and parenthood on the gender wage gap among higher education graduates in Germany
Gesche Brandt, German Centre for Research on Higher Education and Science Studies, Germany

Segregation in vocational training: a motor of persistent gender inequality?
Corinna Kleinert, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LIfBi), Germany

Gender stratification, higher education, and labour market outcomes over the life course
Lesley Andres, Ashley Pullman, University of British Columbia, Canada
The determinants of gender values: an analysis of the British Household Panel Study incorporating dropout
Damon Berridge, Swansea University, UK; Roger Penn, Queen’s University Belfast, UK

Household responses to income changes: a cross-country analysis of women’s and girls’ lived realities
Jean Casey, Feyi Rodway, Plan UK

3B La Touche Room
Paper Session: Long-term health effects of childhood conditions
Chair: Amanda Sacker

Reproductive histories and contextual inequalities in Europe: long-term health consequences for female and male cohorts
Katharina Loter, University of Cologne, Germany

Do childhood experiences impact later life mental health in 1261 Australian baby-boomers?
Peta Forder, University of Newcastle, Australia

Inequalities in the brain: how childhood mathematical abilities moderate socioeconomic inequalities in adulthood
Gopalakrishnan Netuveli, Mel Bartley, University College London, UK

Growing up poor and its gradual effect on health in old age in Europe
Eduwin Pakpahan, Rasmus Hoffmann, Hannes Kröger, European University Institute, Italy

Cross-national variation in the prevalence and long-term health effects of poor childhood health and socioeconomic disadvantage among aging cohorts
Steven Haas, Katsuya Oi, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Childhood maltreatment and risk factors for cardiovascular disease in mid-adulthood
Leah Li, Chris Power, University College London, UK

3C Bedford Hall
Paper Session: Childhood Development
Chair: Ellen Flint

Child labor as a phenomenon that triggers others: a multi-channel sequence analysis
Julio César Martínez, National Institute of Statistics and Geography, Mexico

Longitudinal, lifecourse, and intergenerational data on children in the U.S.: results of the 2014 Child Development Supplement to the U.S. Panel Study of Income Dynamics
Narayan Sastry, Paula Fomby, University of Michigan, USA

Family and neighbourhood risk and trajectories of problem behaviour: the role of children’s intelligence
Heather Joshi, Eirini Flouri, Emily Midouhas, University College London, UK
Early maternal employment history and child cognitive development: evidence from Scotland
Katherin Barg, University of Glasgow, UK; Michael Kühhirt, University of Cologne, Germany; Markus Klein, University of Edinburgh, UK

Non-resident father support: do associations with maternal and young children’s well-being differ for United States and United Kingdom samples?
Alison Parkes, University of Glasgow, UK

3D Balcony Room
Paper Session: Educational Inequality
Chair: Alice Sullivan

From primary school to young adulthood: a cross-national analysis of cognitive competencies and related social inequalities
Johanna Dammrich, Moris Triventi, European University Institute, Italy

Too many children left behind: the U.S. achievement gap in comparative perspective
Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University, USA; Bruce Bradbury, University of New South Wales, Australia; Miles Corak, University of Ottawa, Canada; Elizabeth Washbrook, University of Bristol, UK

Elite education and elite formation
Alice Sullivan, Sam Parsons, Dick Wiggins, Francis Green, University College London, UK

The impact of chronic poverty and minority status on special education placement in the United States
Adrienne Woods, Sammy F. Ahmed, Frederick J. Morrison, The University of Michigan, USA

Civic returns to education: voter turnout in Ireland
Yuanyuan Ma, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Identity intersections and the transition to higher education in three gateway cities
Karen Robson, Paul Anisef, York University, Canada; Jenny Nagaoka, University of Chicago, USA

3E Conference Hall
Symposium: The UK Longitudinal Studies: analysing life courses through linkage
Nicola Shelton, University College London, UK; Nicola Rogers, Jim Newman, Office for National Statistics, UK; Rory Coulter, University of Cambridge, UK; Lee Williamson, Chris Dibben, University of Edinburgh, UK; Stefanie Doebler, Queens University Belfast, UK
Chair: Susan Carsley

The UK Longitudinal Studies: an overview
Nicola Shelton, Nicola Rogers, Jim Newman

Family background and young adults’ housing outcomes in England and Wales, 1971-2011
Rory Coulter

Understanding the impact of fertility history on health outcomes in later life
Lee Williamson

Are informal caregivers in Northern Ireland more likely than non-caregivers to suffer from anxiety and depression?
Stefanie Doebler
When onset meets desistence: cognitive transformation and adolescent delinquency experimentation
Derek Kreager, Jeremy Staff, Holly Nguyen, Pennsylvania State University, USA; Daniel Ragan, University of New Mexico

The effect of crime in the community on young people becoming NEETs at 18–19, using evidence from the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England
Magdalene Karyda, University College London, UK

Can Rose’s paradox be useful in crime prevention?
Mogens Nygaard Christoffersen, SFI, Denmark; Heather Joshi, University College London, UK

17:10 - 18:10 Keynote Presentation
Conference Hall
Intergenerational linkages, interdisciplinary collaborations and interesting findings: lessons learned from 50 years of the National Longitudinal Surveys
Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA
Chair: Heather Joshi, University College London, UK

18:10 - 19:10 SLLS Annual General Meeting
Conference Hall

19:15 - Conference Dinner
St. George’s Hall
Day 2  Tuesday 20 October

08:00 - 09:00  Registration

09:00 - 10:30  Parallel Session 4

4A  President’s Room

Symposium: Families with children in the Great Recession
Natasha Pilkauskas, Cornell University, USA; Irwin Garfinkel, Columbia University, USA; Daniel Schneider, University of California, USA; Berkeley Kristen Harknett, University of Pennsylvania, USA; Sara McLanahan, Princeton University, USA; Elia De La Cruz Toledo, Ronald Mincy, Columbia University, USA; William Schneider, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University, USA
Chair: Jane Waldfogel

Economic wellbeing among families with children in the Great Recession
Natasha Pilkauskas, Irwin Garfinkel

Intimate partner violence in the Great Recession
Daniel Schneider, Kristen Harknett, Sara McLanahan

The Great Recession and children’s school performance
William Schneider, Jane Waldfogel, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn

Fathers’ financial and in-kind contributions and unemployment through the Great Recession
Elia De La Cruz, Ronald Mincy

4B  Conference Hall

Symposium: Life Course Influences on Later-Life Health and Well-Being: Exploring the Moderating Role of Early Life and Genetic Characteristics
Deborah Carr, Rutgers University, USA; Jeremy Freese, Northwestern University, USA; Jan Greenberg, Jinkuk Hong, Pamela Herd, Marsha Mailick, Paul Rathouz, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Chair: Deborah Carr

The relationship between obesity and cognitive functioning across the life course
Pamela Herd

Impacts of non-normative parenting: gene by environment interactions and phenotypic associations
Marsha Mailick, Paul Rathouz, Jinkuk Hong, Jan Greenberg

Psychological adjustment to parental death in later life: do patterns vary based on life course experiences of parental-child closeness, conflict, and abuse?
Deborah Carr

Adding genome-wide data to the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: an overview of prospects
Jeremy Freese
4C  La Touche Room

**Symposium: Origins and outcomes of childhood psychopathology**
Jasmin Wertz, Timothy Matthews, Jessica Agnew-Blais, King’s College London, UK; Simone Croft, University of Sheffield, UK
Chair: Jasmin Wertz

*Genetic and environmental contributions to social isolation, loneliness and depression in young people*
Timothy Matthews

*Childhood emotional and behavioural problems and maternal depression: continuity, change and reciprocity across childhood*
Simone Croft

*Aetiology of pervasive versus situational antisocial behaviours: a multi-informant longitudinal cohort study*
Jasmin Wertz

*Childhood risk factors for age 18 attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: a nationally representative longitudinal cohort study*
Jessica Agnew-Blais

4D  Talbot Room

**Paper Session: Education and gender in the life course**
Chair: Jan Smit

*Coloring the "boys will be boys" chronicle: race, gender, and behavior problems across two decades*
Jayanti Owens, Brown University, USA

*Gender differences in early subject choice and its significance for later educational decisions and type of occupation in England*
Patricia McMullin, Nevena Kulic, European University Institute, Italy

*Good girls, bad boys? Exploring the gender gap in education in Germany*
Stefanie Heyne, University of Bamberg, Germany; Zerrin Salikutluk, University of Mannheim, Germany

*The permeability of educational systems and gender segregation in education: case study evidence from Bulgaria and Switzerland*
Christian Imdorf, Franziska Bieri, University of Basel, Switzerland

4E  Balcony Room

**Symposium: Predicting economic and social development in midlife: are there any long lasting effects of early youth experiences?**
Werner Georg, University of Konstanz, Germany; Fred Berger, University of Innsbruck, Austria; Claudia Schellenberg, Achim Hättich, Annette Krauss, University for Pedagogy, Switzerland; Wolfgang Lauterbach, Sarah Kaliga, Jana Glaesser, University of Potsdam, Germany
Chair: Wolfgang Lauterbach

*Achieving high retention rates in longitudinal samples transitioning to young adulthood: lessons from the Community Youth Development Study*
Danielle Woodward, Nancy Reinhold, Sabrina Oesterle
Longitudinal impact of the Communities That Care prevention system on behavioral health problems from adolescence to young adulthood
J. David Hawkins, Sabrina Oesterle, Margaret Kuklinski, Abigail Fagan, Christopher Fleming, Isaac Rhew, Eric Brown, Robert Abbott, Richard Catalano

Community prevention in small and rural towns: a comparison of young adult movers and stayers at age 21
Sabrina Oesterle, Margaret Kuklinski

**4F** Bedford Hall

*Symposium: Celebrating the second volume of the Handbook of the Life Course*

Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, Washington State University, USA; Michael Shanahan, University of North Carolina, USA; Dale Dannefer, Jessica Kelley-Moore, Wenxuan Huang, Case Western Reserve University, USA; Gunhild Hagestad, Akershus University, Norway; Pearl Dykstra, Erasmus University, The Netherlands; Pia Blossfeld, Gwendolin Blossfeld, University of Oxford, UK; Hans-Peter Blossfeld, European University Institute, Italy; Joseph Hermanowicz, University of Georgia, USA; John Bynner, University College London, UK, UK

Chair: Jeylan Mortimer, University of Minnesota, USA

*Opening the social: sociological imagination in life course studies*

Dale Dannefer

*Structuration of the life course: some neglected aspects*

Gunhild Hagestad, Pearl Dykstra

*Changes in educational inequality in cross-national perspective*

Pia Blossfeld, Gwendolin Blossfeld, Hans-Peter Blossfeld

*Longitudinal qualitative research*

Joseph Hermanowicz

*Discussant: John Bynner*

**10:30 - 11:00** Tea/Coffee Break

**11:00 - 12:30** Parallel Session 5

**5A** Talbot Room

*Paper Session: Family structure and work*

Chair: Ingrid Schoon

*Parental separation and changes in income: a longitudinal perspective*

Lidia Panico, Marion Leturcq, Institut National d’Etudes Demographiques (INED), France

*Paying the price for your partner’s career? How parents’ relative division of paid work is reflected in their relative labour market outcomes*

Laura Langner, University of Oxford, UK
Occupational status changes around separation for British men and women
Maike van Damme, LISER/KULeuven, Luxembourg; Leen Vandecasteele, University of Tuebingen, Germany

Cohort trends in the role of the partner’s labour market position for female employment dynamics in Germany
Leen Vandecasteele, University of Tuebingen, Germany; Frederike Esche, Humboldt University, Germany

5B Conference Hall
Symposium: Using clinical and pre-clinical measures of physiological health to examine the social to biological transition over the life course
David Blane, University College London, UK; Silke Tophoven, Institute for Employment Research, Germany; Michelle Kelly-Irving, Cyrille Delpierre, Romain Fantin, Cristina Barboza Solís, Thierry Lang, INSERM, France; Muriel Darnaudery, University of Bordeaux, France; Tony Robertson, Catherine Bromley, Gayle Beveridge, Eleanor Watts, University of Edinburgh, UK
Chair: David Blane

A lifecourse approach to understanding metabolic syndrome risk: evidence from the 1958 British Birth Cohort Study
Cyrille Delpierre

Socioeconomic inequalities in cumulative physiological burden (allostatic load): what is the importance of context? Evidence from the Scottish Health Survey (2008-2011)
Tony Robertson

Parental socio-economic position and offspring’s allostatic load in mid-life: a life course approach using the 1958 British birth cohort
Cristina Barboza Solís

Allostatic load as a predictor for mortality risk: evidence from administratively-linked mortality records of the Scottish Health Survey (2003)
Tony Robertson

5C President’s Room
Symposium: Activity spaces and adolescent wellbeing: preliminary findings from the Adolescent Health and Development in Context (AHDC) Study
Christopher Browning, Jodi Ford, Bethany Boettner, Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA
Chair: Christopher Browning

The design of the Adolescent Health and Development in Context (AHDC) Study: integrating survey, smartphone, and biomeasure data collection
Christopher Browning, Jodi Ford, Bethany Boettner, Elizabeth Cooksey

Sex/gender differences in the contribution of exposure to socio-spatial adversity and resiliency to chronic physiologic stress
Jodi Ford, Christopher Browning, Elizabeth Cooksey

Adolescent friendship networks and day-to-day variability in physiologic stress: a short-term longitudinal analysis
Christopher Browning, Jodi Ford, Elizabeth Cooksey
Paper Session: Academic achievement and cognitive ability
Chair: Elizabeth Cooksey

Family structure history and verbal achievement in the United States and United Kingdom
Shannon Cavanagh, University of Texas, USA; Paula Fomby, University of Michigan, USA

Relative contributions of early-life cognitive ability and self-regulation in mediating social inequalities in academic ability: effect decomposition in contemporary UK and Australian cohorts
Anna Pearce, University College London, UK, UK; Alyssa Sawyer, Catherine Chittleborough, Murthy Mittinity, John Lynch, University of Adelaide, Australia; Catherine Law, University College London, UK, UK

Unequal from the start? Social inequality and cognitive outcomes in early childhood in Ireland
Helen Russell, Frances McGinnity, Aisling Murray, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

Education and the life course: exploring patterns of subject specific performance in school attainment in Scotland
Chris Playford, Vernon Gayle, Roxanne Connelly, University of Edinburgh, UK; Susan Murray, University of Stirling, UK

Paper Session: Attrition, drop-out, imputation and censoring
Chair: John Bynner

Handling attrition efficiently in longitudinal studies
Harvey Goldstein, Bristol University, UK; Joy Cumming, Australian Catholic University

Multiple imputation and lifecourse data
Brendan Halpin, University of Limerick, Ireland

Non-ignorable drop-out in longitudinal studies of ageing: method and application to a cross-country study of self-reported health
Xavier de Luna, Minna Genbäck, Nawi Ng, Umeå University, Sweden

Accounting for censoring of repeated measures of young children’s language in: evaluation of a tiered intervention regime and individual differences in development
Kate Hope, Thomas King, Helen Stringer, Newcastle University, UK

Symposium: Celebrating 50 years of the National Longitudinal Surveys with interdisciplinary research across the generations
Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko, Indiana University, USA; Melissa Hardy, Penn State University, USA; Sarah Anderson, Pamela Salsberry, Rosella Gardecki, Ohio State University, USA; Alison Aughinbaugh, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA
Chair: Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University, USA

Long-term effects of employment and employment discrimination on women’s health and mortality
Eliza Pavalko
Connecting parenting styles to child and adolescent health outcomes: evidence from the 1979 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth and its linked child and young adult surveys
Pamela Salsberry

Education and changes in women’s marriage and fertility decisions: a comparison of two cohorts
Rosella Gardecki

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch*
*Rooms available for the SLLS Global Representatives and ECR lunch meetings

13:30 - 14:30 Keynote Presentation
Conference Hall
National crises and personal troubles: the Great Recession in Ireland and family processes
Richard Layte, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland
Chair: James Williams, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

14:40 - 16:10 Parallel Session 6

6A Talbot Room
Paper Session: Long-term trends and economic crisis
Chair: Jeylan Mortimer

Trends in economic stress and the great recession: a comparative European analysis of income class and life-course effects
Brian Nolan, University of Oxford, UK; B. Maitre, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland; Chris Whelan, University College Dublin, Ireland

Staying, moving, and vocational training: explaining differences in wage mobility over the career for low-end service workers in the U.S. and Germany
Michael Schultz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Decline of "The American Dream?" Outlook toward the future across three generations
Jeylan Mortimer, University of Minnesota, USA; Arnaldo Mont’Alvao, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil; Pamela Aronson, University of Michigan, USA

Poverty dynamics among families with young children in Scotland
Morag Treanor, University of Edinburgh, UK

Restoring opportunity for disconnected youth in the face of income and education inequality
Youngjo Im, University of Chicago, USA
6B  Conference Hall

**Symposium: The social-to-biological transition: testing plausible hypotheses**
Michelle Kelly-Irving, INSERM, France; Silke Tophoven, Institute for Employment Research, Germany; David Blane, Meena Kumari, University College London, UK; Leonie Elsenburg, Nynke Smidt, Ronald Stolk, Aart Liefbroer, University of Groningen, The Netherlands; Rebecca Lacey, Amanda Sacker, Meena Kumariib, Diana Worts, Peggy McDonough, Cara Booker, Anne McMunna, University College London, UK; Jessica Abell, University of Essex, UK; Rasmus Hoffmann, Eduwin Pakpahan, Hannes Kröger, European University Institute, Italy
Chair: Michelle Kelly-Irving

*The longitudinal relation between adverse events and body mass index from early adolescence to young adulthood*

*Work-family life courses and markers of stress and inflammation in mid-life*

*Long term short sleep duration, insomnia symptoms and salivary cortisol*

*The educational gradient in biomarkers for cardiovascular diseases, in self-reported doctor diagnoses and in mortality (2004-2013), in the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA)*

6C  Bedford Hall

**Paper Session: Adolescence**

Chair: Hans-Peter Blossfeld

*Marijuana use trajectories from adolescence to young adulthood: social and occupational outcomes*
Brian Kelly, Mike Vuolo, Purdue University, USA

*Welfare states, adolescent family relationships, SEP and risk behaviour: a comparison between Denmark and the UK*
Michael Green, University of Glasgow, UK; Karen Margrethe Dahl, Jeanette Østergaard, The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Denmark

*Adolescent self-image and trajectories of self-esteem from adolescence to mid-adulthood: a 26-year follow-up*
Olli Kiviruusu, Taina Huurre, Hillevi Aro, Mauri Marttunen, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland; Ari Haukkala, University of Helsinki, Finland

*The 'bank of mom and dad': patterns of financial support to young adults in tough economic times*
Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, Washington State University, USA

*Tolerance in adolescence: predicting inter-individual and intra-individual differences in a six-year longitudinal study*
Annekatrin Steinhoff, Marlis Buchmann, University of Zurich, Switzerland
6D  President’s Room
Symposium: Education and the life course in the new economy: results from the High School and Beyond Midlife Follow-Up
Chandra Muller, Melissa Humphries, Robert Hummer, University of Texas at Austin, USA; Eric Grodsky, Catherine Doren, University of Wisconsin, USA; John Robert Warren, University of Minnesota, USA; Karen Grigorian, Tom Hoffer, Jill Connelly, NORC, University of Chicago, USA
Chair: Chandra Muller

Health and work at midlife in the new economy: the central role of cognitive skills development and education during adolescence
Chandra Muller

Coming in to focus: education and stratification at midlife
Eric Grodsky, Catherine Doren

What aspect of “education” matters for early mortality? Evidence from the High School and Beyond Cohort
John Robert Warren, Melissa Humphries, Robert Hummer, Chandra Muller, Eric Grodsky

Using adaptive design methods to locate and survey a longitudinal sample after decades
Karen Grigorian, Tom Hoffer, Jill Connelly

6E  Balcony Room
Paper Session: Life course approach and life course models
Chair: tbc

"Capabilities" in the Life-Course
Tanja Schmidt, INES-Berlin, Germany

Life course models: from deconstruction to diversity
Kathrin Komp, Helsinki University, Finland

The role of lifecourse decisions in the intergenerational transmission of class and income
Sander Wagner, ENSAE/CREST, France; Olivier Thevenon, INED, France

A life-course approach to grip strength using Understanding Society: the United Kingdom Household Longitudinal Study
Caroline Carney, University of Essex, UK

From childhood to motherhood: the life course of married girls in Ethiopia
Yisak Tafere, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

6F  La Touche Room
Paper Session: Psychological stressors, depressive disorders and mental health
Chair: Stasja Draisma

Change in family structure and depressive symptoms in adolescence
Maeve Thornton, James Williams, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland; Mark Morgan, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
The role of sleeping disturbance for depressive disorders among older adults living in England and Japan
Noriko Cable, University College London, UK, UK; Tarani Chandola, University of Manchester, UK; Jun Aida, University of Tohoku, Japan; Gopalakrishnan Netuveli, University of East London, UK; Michikazu Sekine, University of Toyama, Japan

Preceding and concurrent influences on course of psychiatric illness during treatment
Stasja Draisma, VU Medical Center, Netherlands

Multiple psychosocial stressors in the home environment, childhood obesity and social emotional development over the first decade of life: findings from the Millennium Cohort Study using multiple indicator-multiple cause (MIMIC) models
Hanna Creese, Elizabeth Webb, Amanda Sacker, Yvonne Kelly, University College London, UK, UK

Time trends in psychological distress among young people and their link with increasing individualisation
Andy Ross, Amanda Sacker, Yvonne Kelly, University College London, UK, UK

Associations between poor mental health and cause-specific mortality risk: a cohort study of 1.3 million people
David Wright, Aideen Maguire, Dermot O’Reilly, Queen’s University Belfast, UK; Michael Rosato, Ulster University, UK

15:40 - 16:00 Tea/Coffee Break

16:40 - 18:10 Parallel Session 7

7A President’s Room

Paper Session: Retirement
Chair: Amanda Sacker

Retirement fantasies: discourses on retirement and extended working lives
Anna Sofia Lundgren, Angelika Sjöstedt Landén, Umeå University, Sweden

Reasons for the transition to retirement and its association with sleep problems in an ageing European population
Vera van de Straat, Piet Bracke, Ghent University, Belgium

Economic hardship and income before retirement in relation to anxiety and depression in older adulthood
Alexander Darin-Mattsson, Ingmar Kåreholt, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden; Jönköping University, Sweden; Ross Andel, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA

Pathways to retirement in diverse local labour market contexts
Emma Lundholm, Gunnar Malmberg, Umeå University, Sweden

Memorializing the life course of the deceased: cross-cultural analysis of obituaries and death notices
Marthe Nicolet, University of Geneva, Switzerland; Adam Sheard, Yonsei University, Korea
Paper Session: Drinking and alcohol misuse
Chair: Ingrid Schoon

A longitudinal examination of perceived discrimination and alcohol use: moderating and mediating mechanisms
Kelley Sittner, Oklahoma State University, USA; Brian Armenta, Les Whitbeck, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

Prenatal alcohol exposure and child psychosocial development: a sibling fixed-effects analysis
Kayoko Ichikawa, Ichiro Kawachi, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA; Takeo Fujiwara, National Research Institute for Child Health, Japan

Alcohol initiation across middle childhood: survival models predicting alcohol use initiation by child and parent risk factors
Jennifer Maggs, Jeremy Staff, Pennsylvania State University, USA; Megan Patrick, University of Michigan, USA; Laura Wray-Lake, University of Rochester, UK

Longitudinal associations between development of psychological symptoms and heavy drinking in a 26 year follow-up study
Noora Berg, Olli Kiviruusu, Taina Huurre, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland; Tomi Lintonen, The Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies, Finland

Ten-year risks of death and emergency re-admission in adolescents hospitalised with violent, drug/alcohol-related, or self-inflicted injury: a population-based analysis
Annie Herbert, Leah Li, Artuto González-Izquierdo, Ruth Gilbert, Alexandra Pitman, University College London, UK

Studying the effectiveness of internet interventions for curbing alcohol misuse from cross-national random clinical trials by use of individual person data meta-analysis
Adriaan Hoogendoorn, Jan Smit, Karyotaki E, H. Riper, VU University Medical Center, Netherlands

Symposium: Transitions to adulthood in context
Chair: Ingrid Schoon

How has young people’s entry into the English labour market changed over time? A cross-cohort comparison using sequence analysis
Jake Anders, Richard Dorsett

Transition to adulthood in the UK: the role of structure and agency
Mark Lyons-Amos, Ingrid Schoon

A multiple sequence approach examining transitions into the workforce among Finnish youth
Regina García Velázquez, Katriina Salmela-Aro

Diverse pathways in the school-to-work transition and their impact on life satisfaction
Christian Brzinsky-Fay, Anette Fasang, Ingrid Schoon
7D  Talbot Room

Paper Session: Identity, locus of control, and subject choice
Chair: James Law

The effect of private schooling in England on locus of control, self-esteem, aspirations and network access
Francis Green, Samantha Parsons, Alice Sullivan, Richard Wiggins, University College London, UK, UK

Patterns and differences in subject choices at 14 in England
Morag Henderson, Alice Sullivan, University College London, UK, UK

Using data from the Millennium Cohort Study to inform Save the Children’s “Read on Get on”
James Law, Tom King, Newcastle University, UK

The consequences of child poverty on early cognitive development in a dynamic perspective
Stefanie Heyne, University of Bamberg, Germany; Oliver Klein, University of Mannheim, Germany

7E  Bedford Hall

Symposium: Cohort and Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER): maximising the value and use of data linkage in cohort studies
Andy Boyd, University of Bristol, UK; Gundi Knies, Jonathan Burton, University of Essex, UK; Lorraine Deardon, Bilal Nasim, University College London, UK, UK; Roxanne Connelly, Vernon Gayle, Chris Dibben, University of Edinburgh, UK; Alison Park, CLOSER, University College London, UK, UK
Chair: Andy Boyd

Understanding the mechanisms of consenting to data linkage: evidence from the UK longitudinal studies
Gundi Knies, Jonathan Burton

Data linkage and the UK National Pupil Database
Lorraine Deardon, Bilal Nasim

Scottish linked-administrative data: new opportunities for longitudinal research
Roxanne Connelly, Vernon Gayle, Chris Dibben

Data discovery, linkage and harmonisation: how CLOSER can help
Alison Park

7F  Balcony Room

Paper Session: Obesity and overweight in the life course
Chair: Jan Smit

Does switching to active commuting reduce obesity risk in mid-life? Evidence from UK Biobank
Ellen Flint, Steven Cummins, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Trajectories of adiposity among 50 year-olds and older in England and Switzerland: a comparative perspective
Stéphane Cullati, David Blane, Amanda Sacker, University College London, UK, UK
Is screen-based media use linked to overweight and obesity in UK children?
Anja Heilmann, Patrick Rouxel, Emla Fitzsimons, Yvonne Kelly, Richard Watt, University College London, UK, Institute of Education, UK

Trajectories in body size and growth from birth to 14 years: findings from the Pacific Islands Families Study
El-Shadan Tautolo, Janis Paterson, Steve Taylor, Elaine Rush, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

18:00 - 20:00 Poster Session & Wine Reception

Posters

Is cumulative exposure to poor neighbourhood conditions associated with biomarkers of ageing?
Anne Ellaway, Natalie Nicholls, Paul Shields, University of Glasgow, UK; Tony Robertson, University of Edinburgh, UK; Michaela Benzeval, University of Essex, UK

Longitudinal influences of religious practices and beliefs on mental health: a systematic review
Aradhna Kaushal, Dorina Cadar, Mai Stafford, Marcus Richards, University College London, UK

Life course influences of religious practices and beliefs on mental health and wellbeing in early old age
Aradhna Kaushal, Dorina Cadar, Mai Stafford, Marcus Richards, University College London, UK

Education-to-work trajectories in neoliberal times: A longitudinal study of employment outcomes for higher education cohorts in the Canadian context, 1978-2012
Ashley Pullman, University of British Columbia, Canada

Life course perception in a developing country: remembering personal changes in Mumbai (India)
Aude Martenot, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Continuity and social participation in the process of recovering from the loss of an intimate partner in the second half of life
Dario Spini, Charikleia Lampraki, Davide Morselli, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Mothers during times of family policy changes: a quasi-experimental study of the labour market supply of mothers in Australia and Germany
Irina Hondralis, University of Bamberg, Germany

The joint effect of job strain and informal care giving on long-term sickness absence in male and female workers: an individual participant meta-analysis with employees from France, Finland and the UK
Jesper Mortensen, Nadya Dich, Naja Hulvej Rod, Theis Lange, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Kristina Alexanderson, Karolinska Institute Stockholm, Sweden; Marcel Goldberg, Marie Zins, INSERM, France; Jenny Head, Mika Kivimaki, University College London, UK; Ida Madsen, Reiner Rugulies, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark; Jussi Vahtera, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finland

Gratitude in midlife: links between trait and state
Lindsay Ryan, Nicky Newton, Emily Gach, University of Michigan, USA

Keep working to avoid dementia? Evidence from Swedish birth cohorts 1930-1932 followed-up in regard to dementia status until 2006
Michael Rönnlund, Anna Sundström, Carl-Johan Borazbekt, Umeå University, Sweden
Different pathways out of the parental home: a gender perspective
Florence Rossignon, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

An introduction to the Scottish Longitudinal Study (SLS)
Susan Carsley, National Records of Scotland, UK; Lee Williamson, University of Edinburgh, UK

The effects of loss of spouse on the number of friends among Japanese males: using trajectory analysis
Tomoo Nakata, Hokusei Gakuen University, Japan

Social support and change in adiposity in the Whitehall II study
Urszula Tymoszuk, Mai Stafford, Rachel Batherham, University College London, UK; Meena Kumari, University of Essex, UK

19:00 Tour of the ‘Book of Kells’ (Optional - book at the conference registration desk - €10 fee)

20:00 Evening out for early career researchers (Meet in Sheehan’s Pub, 17 Chatham Street)
Day 3       Wednesday 21 October

08:00 - 08:30      Registration

08:30 - 10:00      Parallel Session 8

8A       President’s Room
Paper Session: Work and Fertility
Chair: Juliet Stone

Determinants of mothers’ employment interruptions: how occupational characteristics influence the return of German mothers to their prenatal occupation
Irina Hondralis, University of Bamberg, Germany

Working time, opportunity costs and female-dominated occupations: explaining family related employment interruptions
Doerthe Gatermann, Leibniz University, Germany; Ann-Christin Hausmann, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

Creating new opportunities, facing new challenges: Reconciliation of family life and career for young academics
Thorben Sembritzki, Ramona Schürmann, Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul-und Wissenschaftsforschung, Germany

Does perceived income adequacy matter for fertility? The role of subjective economic uncertainty for the transition to first and second births in the UK
Juliet Stone, Ann Berrington, University of Southampton, UK

Human capital in the family and early transitions into parenthood in the United States and Canada
Robert Crosnoe, Chelsea Smith, University of Texas at Austin, USA; Lisa Strohschein, University of Alberta, Canada

Maternal postnatal blues and childhood injury: Longitudinal findings from the United Kingdom Millennium Cohort Study
Steven Hope, Nadia Micali, Catherine Law, University College London, UK, UK; Jessica Deighton, The Anna Freud Centre, UK

8B       Talbot Room
Paper Session: Adults and Health
Chair: Ingrid Schoon

Sleep quality among older adults in Ireland and the United States: a comparison of two longitudinal studies of aging
Jennifer Ailshire, Katrina Walsemann, University of South Carolina, USA

Good Jobs, Good Pay, Better Health? The direct effects of job quality on health dynamics among older European workers
Golo Henseke, University College London, UK, UK
Onset of impaired sleep and risk of hypertension, diabetes, and dyslipidaemia: analysing observational data as a series of non-randomized pseudo-trials
Alice Clark, Theis Lange, Naja Hulvej Rod, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Paula Salo, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finland; Poul Jennum, Glostrup University Hospital, Denmark; Marianna Virtanen, Jaana Pentti, Jussi Vahtera, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finland; Mika Kivimäki, University College London, UK

Age and income-related inequalities in C-reactive protein: Evidence from Understanding Society (UKHLS)
Apostolos Davillas, Michaela Benzeval, Meena Kumari, University of Essex, UK

8C La Touche Room
Symposium: Following a panel of small-town youth into young adulthood: findings from the Community Youth Development Study
Robert Abbott, Richard Catalano, Christopher Fleming, J. David Hawkins, Margaret Kuklinski, Nancy Reinhold, Isaac Rhew, Danielle Woodward, University of Washington, USA; Eric Brown, University of Miami, USA; Abigail Fagan, University of Florida, USA
Chair: Sabrina Oesterle

Achieving high retention rates in longitudinal samples transitioning to young adulthood: lessons from the Community Youth Development Study
Danielle Woodward, Nancy Reinhold, Sabrina Oesterle

Longitudinal impact of the Communities That Care prevention system on behavioral health problems from adolescence to young adulthood
J. David Hawkins, Sabrina Oesterle, Margaret Kuklinski, Abigail Fagan, Christopher Fleming, Isaac Rhew, Eric Brown, Robert Abbott, Richard Catalano

Community prevention in small and rural towns: a comparison of young adult movers and stayers at age 21
Sabrina Oesterle, Margaret Kuklinski

8D Balcony Room
Symposium: Consequences of New Living Arrangements in Cross-national Comparison
Trude Lappegård, Statistics Norway Fenaba Addo, University of Wisconsin Marta Styrc, University of Southampton Ann Evans, Australian National University Sharon Sassler, Cornell University Brienna Perelli-Harris, University of Southampton
Chair: Brienna Perelli-Harris

Comparing the consequences of cohabitation and marriage in mid-life: are the effects similar across countries?
Brienna Perelli-Harris, Ann Evans, Fenaba Addo, Trude Lappegård, Sharon Sassler, and Marta Styrc

Consequences of childbearing within cohabitation for parents’ mid-life health
Trude Lappegård, Fenaba Addo, Ann Evans, Brienna Perelli-Harris, Sharon Sassler, and Marta Styrc

Unpartnered at first birth: Mid-Life physical and mental health for women in cross-national comparison
Fenaba Addo, Sharon Sassler, Ann Evans, Trude Lappegård, Brienna Perelli-Harris, and Marta Styrc

The link between partnership and mental wellbeing in Britain: When cohabitation is common, does marriage still matter?
Marta Styrc and Brienna Perelli-Harris
**8E  Bedford Hall**

*Symposium: Approaches to participant engagement in longitudinal and life course studies*

Alison Park, Emily Gilbert, Lisa Calderwood, Meghan Rainsberry, University College London, UK; Lynn Molloy, Andy Boyd, University of Bristol, UK; Susan Morton, University of Auckland, New Zealand; Sarah Knibbs, Kirsty Burston, Ipsos MORI, UK

Chair: Alison Park

*Participant engagement in longitudinal and life-course studies: an international overview*

Alison Park

*Growing Up in New Zealand: approaches to participant engagement*

Susan Morton

*Tweets, branding and swag: engaging teenagers in research*

Emily Gilbert, Lisa Calderwood, Meghan Rainsberry, Sarah Knibbs, Kirsty Burston

*Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children: participant involvement in research*

Lynn Molloy, Andy Boyd

**8F  Conference Hall**

*Symposium: Linking research and policy: lessons from case studies of maternal smoking and breast feeding*

Catherine Law, Emla Fitzsimons, University College London, UK; Harvey Goldstein, University of Bristol, UK

Chair: Catherine Law

10:00 - 10.15  Tea/Coffee Break

10:15 - 11:45  Parallel Session 9

**9A  President’s Room**

*Paper Session: Leaving home and school to work transitions*

Chair: Hanna Remes


Louise McGrath-Lone, Ruth Gilbert, Lorraine Dearden, University College London, UK, Institute of Education, UK

*Leaving too early? The role of home-leaving age in the intergenerational transmission of education*

Hanna Remes, Outi Sirniö, University of Helsinki, Finland

*Delayed or squeezed transitions into adulthood? Educational expansion and its effect on socio-economic status and family formation*

Christian Brzinsky-Fay, Heike Solga, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Germany

*The pattern of school-to-work transition for vocational vs. general college graduates in Taiwan*

Shu-Chen Chiang, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation, Taiwan
**9B  Bedford Hall**

*Paper Session: Health Issues*
Chair: Hans-Peter Blossfeld

*Transmission of body size from parents to children? Exploring body mass index trajectories in the Millennium cohort study*
Michelle Kelly-Irving, Cyrille Delpierre, Romain Fantin, Marie-Aline Charles, INSERM, France; Chloé Diméglio, Toulouse University, France

*Choosing a measure of birth size in longitudinal studies: how do various measures compare?*
Pamela Salsberry, Patricia Reagan, Ohio State University, USA; Kathleen Pajer, William Gardner, University of Ottawa, Canada; Muriel Fang, University of Akron, USA; Lisa Currie, Dalhousie University, Canada

*Early life socioeconomic status and health from young adulthood to old age*
Kathleen Mullan Harris, Yang Claire Yang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

*It’s all or nothing! The trajectories of ‘everything but the kitchen sink’ through preventive programs and out-of-home care*
Mette Lausten, Signe Frederiksen, SFI, The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Denmark

**9C  Talbot Room**

*Paper Session: Transition to Adulthood*
Chair: Yvonne Kelly

*Extended kin and mobility in the transition to adulthood*
Janel Benson, Anastassia Bougakova, Colgate University, USA

*The role of non-cognitive skills in the transition to work for youth in diverse contexts*
Renee Ryberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

*Resource transfers during the transition to adulthood in complex families*
Paula Fomby, University of Michigan, USA

*Transition to adulthood among descendants of immigrants in France: cultural vs. structural determinants*
Giulia Ferrari, Ariane Pailhé, INED, France

**9D  La Touche Room**

*Symposium: Fertility Intentions and Behaviors across the Life Course*
Jennifer Barber, Yasamin Kusunoki, University of Michigan, USA; Éva Beaujouan, University of Lausanne, Switzerland; Karen Benjamin Guzzo, Bowling Green State University, USA; Sarah Hayford, Ohio State University, USA; Monika Mynarska, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University, Poland; Clémentine Rossier, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Chair: Sarah Hayford

*Race differences in the links between childbearing attitudes and behaviors*
Jennifer S. Barber, Yasamin Kusunoki

*The role of educational aspirations and attainment in explaining early unintended childbearing*
Karen Benjamin Guzzo, Sarah Hayford
Uncertain, changing, and situated fertility intentions
Laura Bernardi, Monika Mynarska, Clémentine Rossier

Change in intentions and childbearing in the late life-course
Éva Beaujouan

9E    Balcony Room
Symposium: Attitudes on the life course over the life course
Dominik Becker, University Düsseldorf, Germany; Klaus Birkelbach, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; Heiner Meulemann, University of Cologne, Germany; Sebastian Neumeyer, INCHER-Kassel, Germany
Chair: Heiner Meulemann

Social psychological dispositions as a moderator for the evaluation of biographical success
Dominik Becker, Klaus

Challenges and coping strategies: life success and self determination as determinants of biographical self-reflection from early to late midlife
Heiner Meulemann, Klaus Birkelbach

Does subjective social status (SSS) change over the life course? Which potential socio-economic determinants are subjectively important for SSS?
Sebastian Neumeyer

9F    Conference Hall
Symposium: Why do we need national cohort studies? A dialogue between research and policy on the experiences of the Growing Up in Scotland, Ireland and New Zealand studies
Paul Bradshaw, ScotCen Social Research, UK; James Williams, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Ireland; Polly Atatoa-Carr, He Ara ki Mua, New Zealand; Liz Levy, Scottish Government, Children and Families Analysis Division, UK; Fergal Lynch, Irish Government Secretary General of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland
Chair: James Williams

11:45 - 13:15    Parallel Session 10

10A    President’s Room
Symposium: Inequalities in young people’s post-school destinations: the role of standardisation of curricula and certification
Cristina Iannelli, Markus Klein, University of Edinburgh, UK; Emer Smyth, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Ireland; Selina McCoy, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Ireland; Marita Jacob, University of Cologne, Germany
Chair: Cristina Iannelli

Family background, curriculum choice and school-to-work transitions among upper-secondary school-leavers in Scotland and Ireland
Cristina Iannelli, Emer Smyth and Markus Klein

Social origin and student retention in higher education: comparing the UK and Ireland
Cristina Iannelli, Selina McCoy Marcus Klein

The institutional embeddedness of gendered choices of field of study
Cristina Iannelli, Marita Jacob, Marcus Klein, Emer Smyth
10B        Talbot Room

*Paper Session: Personality, wellbeing and mental health*
Chair: tbc

**What predicts changes in mental health? Findings from middle-aged German working women**
Silke Tophoven, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

**Interrelations between the happiness and wellbeing of adolescents and their parents**
Elizabeth Webb, Yvonne Kelly, Anne McMunn, Amanda Sacker, University College London, UK; Laia Becares, University of Manchester, UK; Lidia Panico, National Institute for Demographic Studies, France

**Personality and preventive healthcare utilisation**
Anne Nolan, Cathal McCrory, Patrick Moore, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

**Lifetime unemployment, inflammatory biomarkers and psychological health at middle age: sensitive periods, accumulation and explanatory pathways**
Amanda Hughes, Mel Bartley, Anne McMunn, University College London, UK; Meena Kumari, University of Essex, UK

10C        La Touche Room

*Paper Session: Adulthood*
Chair: tbc

**The effect of the changing meaning of “adulthood” on the life course**
Ekaterina Pavlenko, Kurakin Dmitry, Institute of Education of National Research University, Russia

**Walk with Love: understanding self-development and Indian adulthood through the Bhaavyatra initiative**
Rachana Bhangaokar, Rakshita Goel, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India

**Using longitudinal data to support the measurement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
Prerna Banati, UNICEF, Italy, (Expert Advisory Group includes members from Young Lives, University of Pennsylvania, Emory University, UCLA and UNICEF among others)

**Social and environmental concerns from adolescence to midlife: a 25-year longitudinal study**
Harvey Krahn, Nancy Galambos, Matthew Johnson, University of Alberta, Canada; Angela Chow, Indiana University, USA

**Getting bullied at school, involuntary precarious employment and psychological distress in adulthood: evidence from community-based data in Japan**
Emiko Ando, Norito Kawakami, University of Tokyo, Japan

10D        Bedford Hall

*Symposium: Residential mobility: motivations and outcomes*
William Clark, William Lisowski, University of California, Los Angeles, USA; Brenden Breck, Anthony Buttaro, Mary Clare Lennon, City University New York, USA; Ludovica Gambaro, Heather Joshi, Tarek Mostafa, University College London, UK; Ruth Lupton, University of Manchester, UK
Chair: Heather Joshi

**Intentions and outcomes: mobility and immobility over the life course**
William Clark
Moving to a better place? Outcomes of residential mobility among young children in the United States
Mary Clare Lennon, Brenden Breck, Anthony Buttaro

Moving to a better place? The outcomes of residential mobility among families in the UK Millennium Cohort Study
Ludovica Gambaro, Heather Joshi, Ruth Lupton

Residential mobility and response in the UK Millennium Cohort Study
Tarek Mostafa

10E Balcony Room

Paper Session: Adverse life events and health
Chair: Yvonne Kelly

The impact of prior exposure to adverse life events and current perceived stress on heart rate variability in a population representative sample of older adults
Joanne Feeney, Queen’s University Belfast, UK; Rose Anne Kenny, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Does exposure to stressors predict onset of rheumatoid arthritis?
Cathie Hammond, University of Essex, UK

Childhood and adulthood socio-demographic circumstances as predictors of heart disease incidence and fatality in the ageing Finnish population
Fanny Kilpi, Karri Silventoinen, Hanna Konttinen, Pekka Martikainen, University of Helsinki, Finland

Socio-economic variation in heart rate recovery to orthostatic challenge
Cathal McCrory, Patrick Moore, Rose Anne Kenny, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; Lisa Berkman, Harvard University, USA

Clustering health-related behaviours using two British birth cohort studies
Claire Mawditt, University College London, UK, UK

How does the chronicity of parental depressive symptoms influence adolescent risky behavior?
Erin Holmes, Brigham Young University, USA

10F Conference Hall

Symposium: Translational research Down Under: exemplars of the policy-research interface from longitudinal studies in New Zealand
Susan Morton, Polly Atatoa Carr, He Ara ki Mua, University of Auckland, New Zealand; Chris Cunningham, Massey University, New Zealand; El-Shadan Tautolo, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
Chair: Polly Atatoa Carr

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch*
*Rooms available for the Interdisciplinary Health Research Group and Policy Group lunch meetings
14:00 - 15:30 Parallel Session 11

11A Bedford Hall
Symposium: Ageing, Socioeconomic Position and Health (1)
Carin Lennartsson, Harpa Sif Eyólfsdóttir, Johan Fritzell, Stefan Fors, Neda Agahi, Karolinska Institutet & Stockholm University, Sweden; Hannes Kröger, Rasmus Hoffmann, European University Institute, Italy
Chair: Johan Fritzell

Critical periods of social class positions? Exploring the role of class of origin, class of entry and class of destination for old-age health
Carin Lennartsson

Accumulation, critical period, and social mobility as predictors of status and decline in physical health: integrating the structured regression approach with latent growth models
Hannes Kröger

Stefan Fors

11B President’s Room
Symposium: Understanding risk factors for adolescent marijuana use in the era of legalization: Findings from three longitudinal studies
Katarina Guttmannova, Sabrina Oesterle, J. David Hawkins, Richard Catalano, Jennifer Bailey, Karl Hill, Marina Epstein, Richard Catalano, Kevin Haggerty, University of Washington, USA
Chair: Jennifer Bailey

The interplay between general and specific risk factors and marijuana use over the course of adolescence
Katarina Guttmannova

Effects of parent and grandparent marijuana use on child substance use: a prospective, three-generation study
Jennifer Bailey

Time-varying effects of family bonding on marijuana use: the effects of gender, behavioral disinhibition, and parental marijuana use
Marina Epstein

11C La Touche Room
Paper Session: Family Formation
Chair: Jan Smit

Cohabitation, marriage and first childbirth in East- and West-Germany 1960 – 2008: the role of family- and housing policy
Anders Juhl Aagaard, European University Institute, Italy

Multigenerational perspectives on pathways of family formation
Lisbeth Trille G. Loft, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Variation in the intersection between partnership and fertility: a comparison across three cohorts in 15 countries
Mark Lyons-Amos, University College London, UK, UK

Marriage, social control, and health behavior: same-sex and different-sex unions
Debra Umberson, Rachel Donnelly, University of Texas at Austin, USA; Mieke Beth Thomeer, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA; Corinne Reczek, Ohio State University, USA

Residential differences in non-marital conception and childbearing outcomes in the U.S.
Anastasia Snyder, Ohio State University, USA

11D Talbot Room
Paper Session: Family relations, dissolution and re-marriage
Chair: Ellen Flint

Protection or selection? New insights into the effect of children on union dissolution in Germany
Thorsten Schneider, Leipzig University, Germany

Divorce, behavioral outcomes, and parental style in children
Mathura Thevarajah, Jon McGavock, University of Manitoba, Canada

White and Latino remarriage differences in the United States: a case for moving beyond the Catholic assumption
Catherine McNamee, Queen’s University Belfast, UK

Same partner, same relationship? Differences in transition and stability, by age and relationship type
Alisa Lewin, University of Haifa, Israel

11E Balcony Rom
Symposium: Methodological Innovations in Life Course Research
Aart Liefbroer, Cees Elzinga, VU University, The Netherlands; Anette Fasang, Humboldt University, Germany; Sapphire Han, Jarl Mooyaart, University of Groningen, The Netherlands; Emanuela Struffolino, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy; Matthias Studer, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Chair: Aart Liefbroer

Classifying family-life trajectories of young adults: a comparison of sequence analysis and latent class analysis
Sapphire Han, Cees Elzinga, Aart Liefbroer

Gender, education, and family formation in East and West Germany: insights from New Sequence Analysis Techniques
Emanuela Struffolino, Matthias Studer, Anette Fasang

Combining survival and sequence analysis to understand the influence of macro-economic developments on the transition to adulthood: evidence from The Netherlands
Matthias Studer, Jarl Mooyaart, Aart Liefbroer
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Symposium: Wealth versus income-based welfare support and other social and economic policy translational challenges
John Bynner, David Budge, University College London, UK; Abigail McNight, London School of Economics, UK, Polly Atatoa Carr, He Ara ki Mua, University of Auckland, New Zealand; Morag Treanor, University of Edinburgh, UK
Chair: John Bynner

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12A  Bedford Hall

Symposium: Ageing, Socioeconomic Position and Health (2)
Gitte Lindved Petersen, Erik Lykke Mortensen, Naja Hulvej Rod, Theis Lange, Trine Flensborg-Madsen, Rikke Lund, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Johan Fritzell, Neda Agahi, Stefan Fors, Karolinska Institutet & Stockholm University, Sweden; Benjamin Shaw, Tomoko Udo, Elizabeth Vasquez, University of Albany, USA; Rasmus Hoffmann, Eduwin Pakpahan, Hannes Kröger, European University Institute, Italy
Chair: Johan Fritzell

Life course social status and midlife physical activity: the interaction with personality
Gitte Lindved Petersen

Health inequalities and aging: a test of the cumulative inequality theory and age-as-leveller hypothesis
Neda Agahi

Long-term impact of a past history of substance use disorder on chronic medical conditions in middle-age and elderly populations
Benjamin Shaw

Causal effects between socioeconomic status and health in a life course perspective
Rasmus Hoffmann

12B  President’s Room

Paper Session: Adolescence, young adulthood and health
Chair: David Bann

Are young adults losing out on sleep? Changes in sleep duration in a U.S. population-based study
Katrina Walsemann, Jennifer Ailshire, University of Southern California, USA

The influence of shocks in parent’s life on adolescents’ locus of control convictions in Germany
Sandra Bohmann, Humbold University Berlin, Germany

Does an elite education benefit health, exercise, and sedentary behaviour in early midlife? Findings from the 1970 British Cohort Study
David Bann, Mark Hamer, George Ploubidis, Alice Sullivan, University College London, UK, UK

The impact of clean air policies on smoking among a national longitudinal panel of U.S. young adults
Mike Vuolo, Brian Kelly, Joy Kadowaki, Purdue University, USA
12C  La Touche Room

**Paper Session: Mortality**

Chair: Amanda Sacker

**Social networks and mortality**

Timo Anttila, Timo, Jussi Tanskanen, Tomi Oinas, Tomi Kankainen, Petri Ruuskanen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland; Jouko Nätti, University of Tampere, Finland

*From the cradle to grave: early-life determinants of mortality in a cohort of 12,564 men and women born in Uppsala 1915-1929*

Ilona Koupil, Sol Juarez, Anna Goodman, Stockholm University, Sweden; Bianca De Stavola, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

**Work-related stress in midlife and all-cause mortality: the role of sense of coherence**

Charlotta Nilsen, Johan Fritzell, Ingemar Kåreholt, Stockholm University, Sweden; Ross Andel, University of South Florida, USA

**Do lifetime affective symptoms predict mortality? And if so why?**

Gemma Archer, Mai Stafford, Diana Kuh, Marcus Richards, University College London, UK, UK; Matthew Hotopf, King’s College London, UK

12D  Talbot Room

**Paper Session: Migration in the life course**

Chair: Elise de la Rochebrochard

**Does she lose more than he does? Gender, job quality and Polish migration to Western Europe**

Gillian Kingston, Fran McGinnity, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Ireland; Peter Muhlau, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

**Parental migration and left-behind children’s macronutrient intakes in rural china: a multilevel modelling analysis**

Nan Zhang, Laia Bécares, Tarani Chandola, University of Manchester, UK

**How integration into working life affects childbearing for second generation immigrants in France?**

Ariane Pailhé, Arnaud Dupray, INED, France

12E  Balcony Room

**Room free for general meetings**

12F  Conference Hall

**Symposium: Higher education and its returns: policy challenges from a life course perspective**

Walter Heinz, Ramona Schürrmann, Thorben Sembritzki, Gesche Brandt, Koljs Briedis, Gregor Fabian, Bettina Kohlrausch, Kai Mühleck, Shweta Mishra, Deutsche Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung (DZHW), Germany

Chair: Walter Heinz

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