

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Linked lives and self-regulation Lifespan – Life Course: Is it really the same?

Monday August 27, 2007

University of Geneva - Uni-Mail Building, room MR170

- 8h30** **Opening address**
Anik DE RIBAUPIERRE, Professor and vice-rector, University of Geneva
- 8h45** **Life course, life span: why it is (still) not the same?**
Karl-Ulrich MAYER, director of the Department of Sociology, Yale University

Session 1: Reconsidering the linked lives principle

Chair: Jean KELLERHALS, Professor, University of Geneva

- 9h15** **Extending the Interrogation: Life Span, Life Course and the Subject Matter of Human Aging**
Dale DANNEFER (Professor, Case Western University, USA)
- 9h40 Discussion by Dominique JOYE (Professor, University of Lausanne)
- 10h00 General discussion and reply by the author
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| 10h30 | Coffee break |
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- 11h00** **Integrating the Life span and Life Course Perspectives: The Sample Case of the Convoy Model**
Toni C. ANTONUCCI (Professor, University of Michigan, USA)
- 11h25 Discussion by Eric WIDMER (Professor, University of Geneva)
- 11h45 General discussion and reply by the author
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| 12h15 | Lunch |
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- 14h00** **Linked Lives and Social Policy**
Gunhild HAGESTAD (Professor, Agder University College, Norway)
- 14h25 Discussion by Michel ORIS (Professor, University of Geneva)
- 14h45 General discussion and reply by the author
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| 15h15 | Coffee break |
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- 15h45** **Mechanisms of Regulating Interpersonal Contexts: Life-Course Reflections of Life-Span Principles?**
Frieder R. LANG (Professor, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
- 16h10 Discussion by Alain CLEMENCE (Professor, University of Lausanne)
- 16h30 General discussion and reply by the author
- 17h00 End of the session

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Session 2: Agency or psychosocial regulation?

Chair: Anik DE RIBAUPIERRE, Professor and vice-rector, University of Geneva

9h00 Two Types of Positive Personality Development in Adulthood: Adjustment and Growth

Ursula M. STAUDINGER (Professor, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany)

9h25 Discussant : Anik de RIBAUPIERRE (Professor, University of Geneva)

9h45 General discussion and reply by the author

10h15 *Coffee break*

10h45 Goal Pursuit and Goal Adjustment: Self-regulation and Intentional Self-development in Changing Developmental Contexts

Jochen BRANDTSTÄDTER (Professor, Trier University, Germany)

11h10 Discussion by Alexandra FREUND (Professor, Zurich University)

11h30 General discussion and reply by the author

12h00 Lunch

14h00 Findings and conclusions from the German and Dutch Aging Surveys: Temporality and identity change over the adult life span

Freya DITTMANN-KOHLI (Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

14h25 Discussion by Gisela LABOUVIE-VIEF (Professor, University of Geneva)

14h45 General discussion and reply by the author

15h15 *Coffee break*

15h45 Personal goals and well-being during critical life transitions: Channelling, selection, and adjustment

Katariina SALMELA-ARO (Professor, University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

16h10 Discussion by Dario SPINI (Professor, University of Lausanne)

16h30 General discussion and reply by the author

17h00 Conclusions : integration or cooperation?

Richard A. SETTERSTEN (Professor, Oregon State University, USA)

17h30 End of the workshop