

## REGISTRATION

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

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### I will participate to:

August 27 session

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DATE

August 27-28, 2007

### WORKSHOP VENUE

University of Geneva, Uni-Mail Building  
40 Boulevard du Pont d'Arve - Geneva

### ORGANIZERS

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### WORKSHOP WEBSITE

For updated information and online registration:  
<http://cig.unige.ch/recherches/colloques/linkedlives.html>

### IMPORTANT DATES

June 30, 2007: Deadline for registration

## Workshop

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Geneva, Switzerland - August 27-28, 2007



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## INVITED SPEAKERS

### Opening Lecture

- **Karl Ulrich MAYER**  
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

### Reconsidering the linked lives principle

- **Toni C. ANTONUCCI**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- **Dale DANNEFER**  
Case Western University, Cleveland, OH, USA
- **Gunhild HAGESTAD**  
Agder University College, Kristiansand, Norway
- **Frieder R. LANG**  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

### Agency or psychosocial regulation?

- **Jochen BRANDTSTADTER**  
University of Trier, Germany
- **Freya DITTMANN-KOHLI**  
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- **Katariina SALMELA-ARO**  
University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- **Ursula STAUDINGER**  
International University Bremen, Germany

### Closing Lecture

- **Richard A. SETTERSTEN**  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

The program is available on the Workshop website :  
<http://cig.unige.ch/recherches/colloques/linkedlives.html>

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The workshop is meant to encourage the dialogue between life course sociology and lifespan psychology over topics of common interest. Two coordinated sessions will address the specific issue of linked lives principles and psychosocial regulation.

### August 27 - Reconsidering the linked lives principle

The principle of "linked lives" is widely applied in mainstream sociology, notably in research on social mobility, socialization, family relationships, etc. However, only few attempts have been made to consider how those features may interplay with variations in life trajectories. This module is oriented towards the development of our understanding of this particular interplay between linked lives, life transitions and life course / lifespan.

### August 28 - Agency or psychosocial regulation?

The articulation of individual life trajectories within a system of social constraints and opportunities remains a difficult challenge for both psychologists and sociologists. Models of adaptation or adjustment have been proposed that attempt to address this issue. This module will be oriented towards the discussion of such models and integrative approaches.

## GENERAL STRUCTURE

With the aim of offering a platform of exchanges encouraging the development of trans-disciplinary concepts, the workshop will focus on discussion. Each session will involve four brief presentations by the speakers, each followed by extensive discussion with participants.



## VENUE AND ORGANIZATION

The workshop will be hosted by the University of Geneva, and sessions will be held at the Uni-Mail building, located near the city center.

### Organizing committee

- Anik de Ribaupierre, *University of Geneva*
- Michel Oris, *University of Geneva*
- Gisela Labouvie-Vief, *University of Geneva*
- Dominique Joye, *University of Lausanne*
- Dario Spini, *University of Lausanne*
- Eric Widmer, *University of Geneva*

## PARTICIPATION

The workshop is meant as a platform for discussion among experts in the field. It will nevertheless be open to a number of observers, in particular to psychology and sociology research groups working on lifespan / life course issues. PhD students working in these fields are welcome.

The number of participants is limited and acceptance is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Participation is free of charges, but **registration is mandatory**. The deadline for registration is **June 30, 2007**. Applicants will be notified.

Registration can be done online at:  
<http://cig.unige.ch/recherches/colloques/linkedlives.html>

Or by fax: please complete the form on the reverse