



Swiss National Center of Competence in Research

Doctoral Program, Changing Structures and Uncertainty in Individual Life Courses

Geneva, Switzerland, September 6, 2011



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■ ■ General information

- Dates:** September 6, 2011
- Location:** UniMail and Pavillon Mail
University of Geneva
Boulevard du Pont d'Arve, 40
CH-1211 Geneva 4
- Costs:** Participants will be reimbursed for transportation costs at the rate of the $1/2$ CFF/SBB fare in 2nd class.

■ ■ Our speakers

Hannah Brückner, Ph.D., is a professor at the department of Sociology at Yale University and Co-Director of the Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE). She works on a wide range of topics related to the life course, inequality, health, gender and sexuality. Current research projects focus on adolescent romantic relationships, educational attainment, as well as timing and sequencing of family formation and career development.

Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Prof. Dr. rer pol. Dr. h. c., is Director of the Institute of Longitudinal Studies in Education at the University of Bamberg and Principal Investigator of the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS). He also held the Chair of Sociology I at Bamberg University and is the Director of the State Institute for Family Research at Bamberg University. Blossfeld has published 30 books and over 200 articles on social inequality, youth, family, and educational sociology, labor market research, demography, social stratification and mobility, the modern methods of quantitative social research and statistical methods for longitudinal data analysis.

Dale Dannefer, PhD from Rutgers University, is Selah Chamberlain Professor of Sociology at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, USA. He is a highly recognized expert in life course and ageing studies, where he especially explores the processes of cumulative (dis)advantage. He has also extensively published about the social construction of self and aging, sociomatics through the life course. He is also actively engaged in the reform of long-term care.

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■ ■ Schedule, Morning: Lectures

UniMail room 1150

9:30 - 10:30 **Gender in the Life Course**
Hannah Brückner

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 **Globalization, Rising Uncertainty and the Vulnerable. Transition from Youth to Adulthood in Modern Societies**
Hans-Peter Blossfeld

... - 14:00 Lunch

■ ■ Schedule, Afternoon: Parallel Seminars

Pavillon Mail

14:00 - 16:00 **Seminar 1. Discussion of "The Second Demographic Transition meets Globalization: A comprehensive theory to understand changes in family formation in an era of rising uncertainty"**
With Hans-Peter Blossfeld
Room PM 15

14:00 - 16:00 **Seminar 2. Discussion of "Intergenerational Closure and Educational Attainment"**
With Hannah Brückner
Room PM 16

14:00 - 16:00 **Seminar 3. Discussion of "Aging, the Life Course, and Sociological Imagination: Prospects for Theory"**
With Dale Dannefer
Room PM 13

16:00 - Aperitif