



LIVES WINTER SCHOOL ON LIFE COURSE 2018

The LIVES Life Course Winter School is a one-week intensive program on life course research. These interdisciplinary workshops (drawing from sociology, social psychology, life-span psychology, social demography, social policy) will occur in small groups of 6 to 8 students. Three to four experts will lead each of these two research work-

shops, with the aim of preparing collaborative articles through a process of learning by doing.

In 2018, the Winter School is jointly organized together with the Bremen International Graduate School in Social Sciences (BIGSSS). Since 2015, BIGSSS has successfully organized summer

schools with varying research foci from one of BIGSSS' thematic fields. The aim of the BIGSSS summer school program is to support young social scientists by opening a cross-border dialogue on theoretical questions and methodological approaches to current matters of social science research.

WORKSHOPS TOPICS

MARCH 12-18, 2018

BREMEN, GERMANY

1 Social networks, social participation and life transitions: a life course perspective

- Eric Widmer, University of Geneva
- Karin Wall, University of Lisbon
- Rita Gouveia, University of Lisbon
- Marie Baeriswyl, University of Geneva

2 How do values and political orientations develop across the life-span?

- Klaus Boehnke, Jacobs University
- Regina Arant, Jacobs University
- Maria Pavlova, University of Vechta
- Clemens Lechner, GESIS, Mannheim (TBC)

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue	Bremen (Germany)
Tuition	480 EUR
Application	Motivation letter, resume, proposal of your current project
Registration deadline	January 21, 2018
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