

# LIVES

SWISS CENTRE OF EXPERTISE  
IN LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

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Dear reader,

We are pleased to send you a brief report on the main news of the LIVES Centre which have marked our last months.

Best regards.

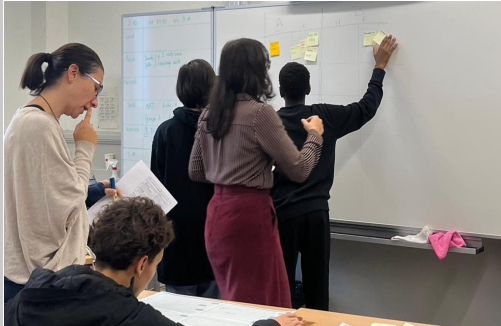
## RESEARCH



### Exciting exchanges during the International Conference of the LIVES Centre

150 researchers participated in 21 thematic sessions, covering topics such as health, migration, interpersonal networks, and sequence analysis, which **facilitated in-depth discussions while keeping a life-course perspective**.

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### Educational workshop on the construction of social inequalities

Tackling the causes of social inequality with students in the classroom or at UNIL **with the workshops "Kalendario"**.

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### Regularization of undocumented immigrants

Researchers demonstrate that the employment opportunities for the 2900 individuals who were regularized in Geneva have expanded, but their incomes remain low. **One consequence of the regularization has been the compliance of numerous employers**.

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### Educational Mobility in Switzerland

Between 1950 and 1990, children in each birth cohort, on average, achieved higher educational qualifications than their parents. **While educational mobility was stronger among men than women in the older cohorts, these gender differences disappeared in the most recent cohort**.

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### Adult development

Adults continue to learn throughout their lives, particularly at times of ruptures. **Three researchers analysed the content of three online diaries kept over a period of 20 years**. Their approach is useful for understanding personal development from childhood to old age.

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### Labour markets and school-to-work transition

In England, it takes young people with lower secondary qualifications **1 month longer to find employment of any sort and 7 months longer to find secure, full-time employment** if they are located in a place of low labour demand. This conditional risk model could be observed in other countries such as Switzerland.

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### Income inequality in later years

Personal income after retirement depends on initial social characteristics, career paths and institutional arrangements relating to the pension system. **How do these levels of (dis)advantages interact?**

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## PROJECTS



### Transformation of Swiss Finance: an Analysis of three Power Configurations

This research seeks to analyze how **new small banks enter the Swiss financial field** and how they try to assert themselves against the established bankers.

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### Liberal and radical equality of opportunity

This research is motivated by the idea that the **intergenerational transmission of advantageous resources contradicts the normative ideal of equal opportunity**.

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### Metabolic and vascular risk as modifiers of the relationship between changes in the brain and cognition

The aim is to produce important insights into the normal aging process, its brain mechanisms, cognitive consequences, and important physiological and genetic modifiers of **individual aging trajectories**.

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### The politics of equal-opportunity policy in compulsory education

This project examines the attitudes of the Swiss population towards policy measures that **promote equal opportunities for immigrant students**.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

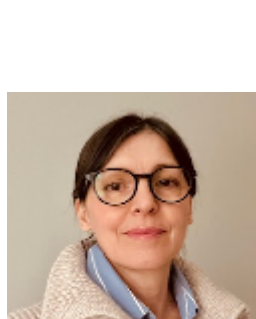


### Follow LIVES on Instagram

The LIVES Centre has now an Instagram page to spread information about research results.

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## PORTRAIT



### Doriana Tinello

It was during her post-graduate training to become a psychotherapist that **Doriana became fascinated by heart rate variability (HRV) biofeedback and neurofeedback**. To delve deeper into the subject, she proposed it for a doctoral thesis.

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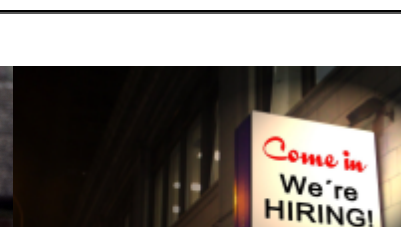
### Publications

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### In the media

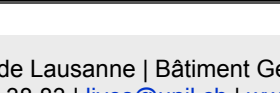
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### Careers

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