
LIFE COURSE & CRITICAL LIFE STAGES

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Outline of the program: Understanding the life course is critical in comprehending the transitions and developments that individuals undergo throughout their lives. Each life stage has unique characteristics, challenges, and opportunities, shaping people's experiences and outcomes. This seminar will explore and delve deeper into the importance of specific life stages, including early childhood, school-age children, young adults (18-34 years old), and oldest-old age (85+ and centenarians).

We will examine the relationship between life stages and changes that occur during each stage, their impact on individuals and society, their influence on health and cognition, and the role of various factors such as family, culture, and socioeconomic status. By comprehensively understanding these critical life stages, we can better support and empower individuals to navigate their lives successfully.

Schedule

Session	Topic	Lecturer
09h00-09h05	Intro	Garnelle, Oscar, Rita Violetta
09h05-10h15	Metamorphoses of the parental figure: a socio-historical reading of parenthood	Dr. Lorraine Odier (Observatoire latin de l'enfance et de la jeunesse)
10h15-10h35	Break	
10h35-11h45	Educational trajectories and parental investment. Results from TREE and PICE.	Dr. Sandra Hupka-Brunner (UniBE)
11h45-13h00	Lunch	
13h00-14h10	Profiles of Centenarians' Functioning: Linking Functional and Cognitive capacity with Depressive Symptoms	Dr. Kim Uittenhove (Unil)
14h10-14h30	Break	
14h30-15h40	From School to Work: A spatial perspective	Dr. Katy Morris (Unil)
15h45-16h45	Round Table	

