

INTRODUCTION TO LIFE COURSE & LIFESPAN RESEARCH

November 8 & 11, 2021

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Rooms B04.1416 (Monday) / A04.2713 (Thursday)

and online (Zoom)

Zoom link (for both days): <https://unige.zoom.us/j/68885900816?pwd=RGhwWHZiQkczSmNLYXJqYlhBc1FvQT09>

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – INTRODUCTION TO LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

09:00 – 10:00 Welcome address and presentation of the participants – Prof. Eric Widmer

- Presentation of LIVES Doctoral Programme
- Presentation of participants and their thesis project

10:00-10:30 Coffee break (Cafeteria CMU)

10:30 – 12:00 Introduction to Life Course Theory – Prof. Francesco Billari (Bocconi University, Milan) – on Zoom

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (Cafeteria CMU)

13:30 – 15:00 Introduction to Life Course Methods – Prof. Francesco Billari (Bocconi University, Milan) – on Zoom

15:00-15:30 Coffee break (Cafeteria CMU)

15:30 – 17:00 Framework for life course analysis – Prof. Felix Bühlmann (UNIL/LINES) – on Zoom

19:00 Dinner at the Restaurant La Pasta d'Oro

Rue Micheli-du-Crest 16, 1205 Genève, <https://lapastadoro.ch/>



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – INTRODUCTION TO LIFESPAN RESEARCH

09:00 – 10:30 Ageing in Lifespan Research – Prof. Daniela Jopp (UNIL) – on Zoom

10:30-11:00 Coffee break (Cafeteria CMU)

11:00 – 12:00 Roundtable/Questions and answers expectations for the Doctoral Programme

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (Cafeteria CMU)

13:30 – 15:00 Introduction to Lifespan Research – Prof. Alexandra Freund (UNIZH) – on Zoom

15:00-15:30 Coffee break (Cafeteria CMU)

15:30 – 17:00 Introduction to Lifespan Research – Prof. Alexandra Freund (UNIZH) – on Zoom



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Readings:

- Levy R., Bühlmann F. (2016). Towards a socio-structural framework for life course analysis. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 30, 30-42. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2016.03.005>.
- Billari F. C. (2005). Life course analysis: two (complementary) cultures? Some reflections with examples from the analysis of the transition to adulthood. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 10, 261-281. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1040-2608\(05\)10010-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1040-2608(05)10010-0).
- Baltes, P. B. (1997). On the incomplete architecture of human ontogeny: Selection, optimization, and compensation as foundation of developmental theory. *American Psychologist*, 52(4), 366-380. doi:10.1037/0003-066X.52.4.366.

