

NCCR LIVES, program of the research seminar:
“Study Attitudes in a Life Course Perspective” 23.11.2021

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(For attending online: <https://unil.zoom.us/j/7756935977>)

Outline of the program:

This seminar revolves around two goals that establish the structure of the seminar and divide the seminar day into the morning session (introduction) and the afternoon session (applied multidisciplinary research example). First, the seminar provides a theoretical overview of research on attitudes (structure, content, function, change), and emphasizes their link and relevance to the life course research (stability and change, e.g., longitudinal Bennington college study by Newcomb). Second, the seminar approaches the multidisciplinary study of attitudes by focusing on a research project on attitudes on gender equality.

Schedule

MORNING	Theoretical introduction on attitudes		
	9h-10h30	SESSION 1: What is an Attitude?	<i>Christian Staerklé</i>
	10h30-11h	<i>Coffee break 1</i>	
	11h-12h	SESSION 2: Attitudes in the Life-Course: change and stability	<i>Christian Staerklé, Anahita Mehrpour</i>
	12h00-12h30	Questions and discussion	
	12h30-14h	<i>Lunch</i>	
AFTERNOON	How to measure and study Attitudes: an example on gender attitudes in a multidisciplinary perspective		
	14h-15h	SESSION 3: Analysing gender attitudes in life-course and cohort perspectives.	<i>Christina Bornatici, Jacques-Antoine Gauthier</i>
	15h00-15h30	<i>Coffee break 2</i>	
	15h30-16h30	SESSION 4: Measuring attitudes: sexist attitudes scales. Group activity.	<i>Jean-Marie Le Goff, Jérôme Blondé (with the contribution of Lavinia Gianettoni)</i>
	16h30-17h	Questions and discussion	