



Swiss National Center of Competence in Research

Doctoral Program, Theoretical skills "On LIVES, vulnerability and the life course"

Leysin, Switzerland, April 14-15, 2011

■ ■ General information

- Dates:** April 14-15, 2011
- Location:** Mercure Classic Hotel
Route de la Cité – 1854 Leysin
Tel : +41 (0)24 493 06 06
- Registration:** Registration is mandatory. Deadline: March 31, 2011.
- Costs:** Participation, lodging and meals are free of charge for speakers and registered participants.
- Participants will be reimbursed for transportation costs at the rate of the $\frac{1}{2}$ CFF/SBB fare in 2nd class.

■ ■ How to get there by public transportation

Take the train to Leysin-Feydey station, then the bus N°58080 to “Le Sépey”. Stop at “Place du Marché”. The Classic Hotel is also at a walking distance (~10min) from the train station.

■ ■ Useful internet links

Mercure Hotels	www.mercure.com
Village of Leysin	www.leysin.ch
Swiss railways	www.sbb.ch/fr/

■ ■ Schedule, April 14: LIVES, life course and vulnerability

10:00 - 10:30	Welcome Coffee
10:30 - 11:00	Welcome address Dario Spini and Michel Oris
11:00 - 12:00	Conference I : On the Life course theory Heather Hofmeister
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:00	Conference II: On the concept of vulnerability Claudine Burton-Jeangros
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30	LIVES, its aims and common goals Michel Oris and Dario Spini (with Laura Bernardi, Jean-François Bickel and Doris Hanappi)
18:00 -	Get together party

■ ■ Schedule, April 15: LIVES and its individual projects

09:05 - 09:25	Vulnerability processes in adult life: Cumulative disadvantages, critical events, and socio-psychosocial resources [IP1] Dario Spini
09:25 - 09:50	Educational inequalities: Towards pathways out of vulnerability [IP4] Jean-Marc Falter
09:50 - 10:15	From youth to adulthood: Descendants of immigrants insertion in the Swiss society [IP2] Claudio Bolzman
10:15 - 10:40	Professional trajectories: Impact of individual characteristics and resources, and cultural background [IP7] Christian Maggiori
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee break

■ ■ Schedule, April 15: LIVES and its individual projects (cnt'd)

11:00 - 11:25 **Overcoming vulnerability to unemployment: Possibilities and limits of the so-called "active" social policies [IP5]**
Jean-Michel Bonvin

11:25 - 11:50 **Vulnerability at the interface of professional and family life: Gender and occupational differentials [IP6]**
Nicky Le Feuvre

11:50 - 12:15 **Health trajectories and life transitions: A life course approach to health vulnerability [IP10]**
Claudine Burton-Jeangros

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:20 Walk

14:40 - 15:00 **Critical events and family configurations [IP8]**
Eric Widmer

15:00 - 15:25 **Facing critical events in early adulthood: A normative approach to vulnerability and life course regulation [IP9]**
Véronique Eicher

15:25 - 15:40 **Vulnerability and growth: Developmental dynamics and differential effects of the loss of an intimate partner in the second life half [IP12]**
Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello

15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 16:25 **Women facing cancer: Impact of the couple relationship as the primary source of social support [IP11]**
Nicolas Favez

16:25 - 16:50 **Behind the democratization of old age: Inequalities within progress [IP13]**
Michel Oris

16:50 End of the meeting

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