

LIVES International Conference | University of Bern, Switzerland | June 28-29, 2016

RELATIONSHIPS IN LATER LIFE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAMME OF TUESDAY, JUNE 28

08:30 - 09:30	REGISTRATION
09:30 - 12:15	PATTERNS OF ADAPTATION TO DIVORCE AND BEREAVEMENT Chair: Prof. Dr. Dario Spini, University of Lausanne
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome address and introduction to marriage, divorce and bereavement in later life PD Dr. Jeannette Brodbeck, University of Bern
10:00 - 11:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Self-Concept regulation and resilience to interpersonal loss Prof. Dr. Anthony Mancini, Pace University, New York
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 - 12:15	Divorce after a long-term relationship – shedding light on the psychological impact of a new social phenomenon Prof. Dr. Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello, University of Bern
12:15 - 13:45	LUNCH BREAK
13:45 - 16:45	COPING WITH INTERPERSONAL LOSS Chair: Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Znoj, University of Bern
13:45 - 14:45	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Adaptation to bereavement in late life Prof. Dr. Margaret Stroebe, University of Utrecht
14:45 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 - 16:00	Are friends a useful resource when the elderly face losses? Prof. Dr. Michel Oris, MSc. Marie Baeriswyl & Prof. Dr. Matthias Kliegel, University of Geneva
16:00 - 16:45	Loss experience and social support in centenarians Prof. Dr. Daniela Jopp, University of Lausanne
17:00 - 18:00	POSTERS AND DRINKS Poster session I: Determinants of vulnerability and resilience

PROGRAMME OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

09:30 - 10:00	WELCOME COFFEE
10:00 - 11:45	INTERVENTIONS FOR LONELINESS AND COMPLICATED GRIEF AFTER DIVORCE OR BEREAVEMENT Chair: Prof. Dr. Valentino Pomini, University of Lausanne
10:00 - 11:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Making connections: loneliness interventions in later life Prof. Dr. Nan Stevens, VU University Amsterdam; Radboud University, Nijmegen
11:00 - 11:45	Why does grief work work? And why it is (sometimes) necessary to provide assistance Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Znoj, University of Bern
11:45 - 13:15	LUNCH AND POSTERS Poster session II: Interventions and preventive measures
13:15 - 16:45	PROMOTING WELL-BEING AND RESILIENCE IN LATER LIFE Chair: Prof. Dr. Daniela Jopp, University of Lausanne
13:15 - 14:15	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Social network compensation in later life: resourcefulness, resilience, and constraints Prof. Dr. Karen Rook, University of California Irvine
14:15 - 15:00	Seeking family support or avoiding family conflicts? Family networks of older people and its relation with health related quality of life in Switzerland Prof. Dr. Eric Widmer, University of Geneva
15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 - 16:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH: Resilience research, resilience promotion, and the role of flexibility Prof. Dr. George Bonanno, Columbia University, New York
16:30 - 16:45	Closing remarks PD Dr. Jeannette Brodbeck, University of Bern
17:00 - 18:00	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (in German) Moderator: Prof. Dr. Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello, University of Bern, Developmental Psychology Participants: NR Bea Heim, National Council, Commission on Ageing Lic. phil. Hildegard Hungerbühler, Swiss Red Cross Dr. Hilde Schäffler, Gesundheitsförderung Schweiz Mr. Kurt Seifert, Pro Senectute Switzerland Dr. med. Bertino Somaini, Graue Panther Bern Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Znoj, University of Bern, Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
18:00	FAREWELL RECEPTION