

DIAL SUMMER SCHOOL

17–19 August 2020

University of Turku, Finland (or remotely if necessary)

The Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-Course (DIAL) summer school is intended for early career researchers involved in **DIAL projects or the INVEST research flagship center**. The aim of the summer school is to enhance early career researchers' capacities in multi- and interdisciplinary inequality research. The summer school will give students examples of multi- and interdisciplinary research related to inequalities across the life-course, challenges therein and methods used. The students will have the opportunity to present their own work and gain feedback from a multidisciplinary point of view.

Applications: 2-4 page extended abstract of own research related to inequalities across the life-course and short bio, including description of involvement in DIAL or INVEST, sent via e-mail to the DIAL scientific programme co-ordinator Elina Kilpi-Jakonen (elina.kilpi-jakonen@utu.fi)

Deadline: 29 May 2020

Decisions will be made in early June. All costs (travel and accommodation for DIAL participants, and most meals for all participants) will be covered by the organisers. Participants are expected to send a full paper that will be distributed to the teachers and other participants by 31 July 2020.

TEACHERS

Sonia Bhalotra is Professor of Economics at the University of Essex and Co-Director of the ESRC Centre for Microsocial Change at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER). Her research focuses on the creation of human capital, early childhood development, the long-term benefits of early life health interventions, gender inequality, the political economy of public service provision, intergenerational mobility and the dynamics of mortality, fertility and sex selection. The title of her lecture is Infant health, cognitive performance and earnings: Evidence from inception of the welfare state in Sweden.

Anders Stenberg is Associate Professor of Economics at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University. His research focuses on education economics and labour economics. He will be talking about the use of propensity score matching in multidisciplinary inequality research with examples from research on the effects of adult education on labour market outcomes and on outsourcing of domestic work and women's earnings.

Rolf van der Velden is Professor at Maastricht University and director of the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA). He is a sociologist by training. His current research focuses on education and skills development, transition from education to work, knowledge economy and the demand for 21st century skills, skills mismatches and the acquisition and decline of skills over the life course. The title of his lecture is "It's the skills, stupid!?", on the role of education on labour market success.