

## CCI-2 VULNERABILITY IN CONTEXT: A MULTILEVEL PERSPECTIVE

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**Place:** Divonne

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**Abstract:** CCI-2 analyses vulnerability processes as a dynamic interplay between stressors and resources at (and across) different levels of analyses (i.e., interpersonal/dyadic; micro-, meso-, macro-entities). Broadly speaking, the CCI-2 examine questions such as, 1) how and to what extent do interpersonal relationships and entities to which people belong affect their vulnerability processes and those of their close ones? (topic “interdependent individuals”); 2) how do institutions, policies, and/or collective events (e.g., plant closure, war experiences) generate resources and stressors in the individuals’ lives, and how do people differentially respond to them (topic “institutions and welfare policies”); 3) how do prevailing convergent (e.g., norms, practices) and/or divergent (e.g., conflict, diversity) forces within and between contextual layers, as well as specific arrangements between individuals and various layers impact individuals’ stressors, and resources (topic “normative climates”); 4) how do conformity and deviance to normative beliefs affect individuals’ vulnerability and/or resilience processes when facing stressful events or transitions; and how do certain critical events interact with norms/normative beliefs to impact well-being of individuals? (topic “misleading norms; norms across the life course”).

The objective of this workshop is to delve more deeply into two to three issues related to these questions, namely a) the conceptualization, operationalization, and analyses of multilevel constructs with inputs to be possibly combined with more hands-on working sessions aiming to develop research questions; b) an introduction to different models, to pave the way for a unified multilevel theory of vulnerability (that could partly be the part of the invitees); c) reflecting on misleading norms, and more particularly three aspects relating to the issue.

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