



9th International Conference of Panel Data Users in Switzerland

The 9th International Conference of Panel Data Users in Switzerland will take place in 2017 on June 6 and 7 at the University of Lausanne. Sessions will be dedicated to a wide variety of topics: health and well-being, education and labour market, inequality and mobility, family gender and generations, politics and attitudes, life course analysis, ethnic minorities and migration, and survey methodology.

We welcome all contributions based on longitudinal data, such as the “Swiss Household Panel” (SHP), the “Transition from Education to Employment” (TREE), the “Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe” (SHARE), the “Swiss Survey of Children and Youth” (COCON) or other longitudinal datasets. As the SHP is a member of the Cross National Equivalent File (CNEF) we especially welcome presentations comparing Switzerland with other countries participating in the CNEF. We also are especially interested in contributions based on the life calendars from the first wave of SHP_III. Please note that the language of the conference is English.

Deadline for abstracts for the conference is January 31, 2017.

The conference is interdisciplinary and we welcome participants from all areas of the social sciences. Please submit your abstract to swisspanel@fors.unil.ch. Include the name, email address, and affiliations of all the authors, the name of the person who will be presenting the paper, the title of the presentation, and an abstract of around 250 (max. 500) words. Please indicate the topic to which your paper belongs.

Keynote speakers:

Marlis Buchmann (Professor of Sociology, University of Zurich): *The Interplay of Early Life Course Transitions and Competence Development.*

Priscilla Ferreira (Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Minho): *Workers, firms, mobility, and wages: econometric analyses using linked employer-employee data.*

Sessions:

- Gender and generations (Dr. Marieke Voorpostel)
- Politics and attitudes (Dr. Gian-Andrea Monsch)
- Health and well-being (Prof. Christian Suter)
- Social inequality and social mobility (Prof. Monica Budowski & Dr. Robin Tillmann)
- Education and labour market (Prof. Priscilla Ferreira & Prof. Daniel Oesch)
- Life course analysis (Prof. Dario Spini)
- Family and fertility (Prof. Laura Bernardi)
- Migration and ethnic minorities (Dr. Oriane Sarrasin)
- Assessing psychological dimensions (Dr. Valérie-Anne Ryser)
- Survey methodology (Dr. Oliver Lipps)

Moreover, a practical workshop on the use of the SHP weights will be organized (Dr. Erika Antal).