International Conference on Partner Relationships, Residential Relocations and Housing in the Life Course

Cologne, 27-29 July 2017

Venue: Seminar Building, Room 004 (Conference Room)
Universitätsstraße 37, 50931 Cologne

Preliminary program

Thursday, July 27, 2017

09.00 – 09.20    Registration
09.20 – 09.35    Welcome
                Michael Wagner
                Werner Mellis, Dean of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne

Partner relationships, residential relocations and housing in the life course

Chair: Clara H. Mulder

09.35 – 10.05    PartnerLife - Partner relationships, residential relocations and housing in the life course
                Michael Wagner, University of Cologne

10.05 – 10.35    Housing dreams of young couples and families – forms and consequences
                Stefanie Kley, University of Hamburg

10.35 – 11.00    Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30    Wanting, needing, having, planning: How to pair the residential trajectories of household and metropolis
                Nathanael Lauster, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

11.30 – 12.00    Opportunities of population registers in studying relationships and residential relocations in the life course
                Maria Brandén, University of Stockholm

12.00 – 13.30    Lunch
### Transition to coresidence

**Chair: Philipp M. Lersch**

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| 13.30  | "Your place or mine?" Assortative mating and household formation: Findings from Belgian census and register data  
Christine Schnor, University of Leuven |
| 14.00  | Who moves to establish a co-residential partnership?  
Sandra Krapf, University of Cologne |
| 14.20  | Couples disagreement on the intention to cohabitation – A dyadic longitudinal approach  
Richard Preetz, University of Oldenburg |
| 14.40  | Pathways to commitment in living-apart-together relationships in the Netherlands: A study on satisfaction, alternatives, investments and social support  
Roselinde van der Wiel, European Doctoral School of Demography, Rome, and University of Groningen |
| 15.00  | Love, distance and a future together - How do long-distance couples manage the fragile balance of intimacy and distance and the transition to co-residence?  
Markus Klingel, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences |
| 15.20  | Coffee break |

### Families and residential relocation I

**Chair: Michael Thomas**

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| 15.40  | Spatial mobility, families and gender inequality in the labour market  
Sergi Vidal, University of Queensland, Brisbane |
| 16.10  | The geography of dual-career couples - new evidence on the “co-location” problem  
Natascha Nisic, University of Hamburg |
| 16.30  | Residential mobility of families in German cities  
Stefanie Jähnen, WZB Berlin Social Science Center |
| 19.00  | Dinner for invited speakers |

### Friday, July 28, 2017

### Families and residential relocation II

**Chair: Michael Thomas**

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| 09.15  | Relocation as a strategy for young families in search of a sustainable everyday life outside the metropolitan areas  
Emma Lundholm, Umea University |
| 09.45  | Residential mobility among children in the UK: Precursors, patterns and outcomes  
Ludovica Gambaro, DIW German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin |
| 10.05  | Migrant children’s mobility: Ghanaian children in the Netherlands and the UK and their internal and international mobility  
Helga de Valk, NIDI, The Hague |
| 10.35  | Coffee break |
Work-related spatial mobility
Chair: Michael Wagner
11.00 – 11.30 Work, family, and spatial mobility: Subjective well-being of commuting parents
   Michael Feldhaus, University of Oldenburg
11.30 – 11.50 Commuting instead of relocating: Costs for the Children
   Christine Borowsky, University of Bremen
11.50 – 12.10 Work-related spatial mobility histories and partnership and fertility histories in
   Germany and France: A sequence analysis approach
   Heiko Rüger, Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden
12.10 – 13.40 Lunch

Housing and household composition after separation
Chair: Sandra Krapf
   Rory Coulter, University of Cambridge
14.10 – 14.30 Post-separation housing careers in England and Wales: A multilevel panel analysis
   Michael Thomas, University of Groningen
14.30 – 15.00 Divorce and housing tenure: A cross-country comparison
   Hill Kulu, University of St Andrews
15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break
15.20 – 15.40 Union dissolution and housing tenure trajectories in Britain
   Julia Mikolai, University of St Andrews
15.40 – 16.00 Partnership and parenthood patterns after divorce – A sequence analysis of living arrangements of divorcees in Germany
   Lisa Schmid, University of Cologne
18.00 – 19.00 Boat trip
19.30 Conference dinner

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Housing, homeownership and partnerships
Chair: Hill Kulu
09.15 – 09.45 Partnering and transitions to ownership, dissolving and transitions to rent
   William A.V. Clark, University of California, Los Angeles
09.45 – 10.05 Overcrowded housing and divorce in Luxembourg
   Maike van Damme, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research
10.05 – 10.35 My house or our home? Individual homeownership in cohabiting and married couples
   Philipp M. Lersch, University of Cologne
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| 11.00 – 11.30 | The housing situation of young couples in Norway: Variations by immigration background  
  Jennifer A. Holland, Erasmus University Rotterdam |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Fertility, residential relocations and housing                      |
  **Chair:** Julia Mikolai  
  The transition to parenthood among Britain's "Generation Rent": Examining the changing role of housing tenure  
  Daniele Vignoli, University of Florence  
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Fertility intentions and residential relocations                  |
  Johannes Huinink, University of Bremen  
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Farewell and lunch                                                  |