



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

- 13.30 – 14.00 "Your place or mine?" Assortative mating and household formation: Findings from Belgian census and register data
Christine Schnor, University of Leuven
- 14.00 – 14.20 Who moves to establish a co-residential partnership?
Sandra Krapf, University of Cologne
- 14.20 – 14.40 Couples disagreement on the intention to cohabitation – A dyadic longitudinal approach
Richard Preetz, University of Oldenburg
- 14.40 – 15.00 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 – 15.20 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 – 15.40 Coffee break

Families and residential relocation I

Chair: Michael Thomas

- 15.40 – 16.10 Spatial mobility, families and gender inequality in the labour market
Sergi Vidal, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 16.10 – 16.30 The geography of dual-career couples - new evidence on the "co-location" problem
Natascha Nisic, University of Hamburg
- 16.30 – 16.50 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

- 09.15 – 09.45 Relocation as a strategy for young families in search of a sustainable everyday life outside the metropolitan areas
Emma Lundholm, Umea University
- 09.45 – 10.05 Residential mobility among children in the UK: Precursors, patterns and outcomes
Ludovica Gambaro, DIW German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin
- 10.05 – 10.35 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 – 11.00 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

- 13.40 – 14.10 Partnership dissolution and housing careers: New perspectives and challenges
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
Maïke 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

10.35 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 The housing situation of young couples in Norway: Variations by immigration background
Jennifer A. Holland, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Fertility, residential relocations and housing

Chair: Julia Mikolai

11.30 – 12.00 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