



Speaker Participants for the SLLS 2017 Summer School, University of Zürich

Name	First Name	Discipline	Organisation
Arpino	Bruno	Research interests lie in the areas of social demography and applied statistics.	Department of Political and Social Sciences and The Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
Blane	David	Research interests include: health inequalities; life course studies; social gerontology. Current specific research interests include: causes of increase in life expectancy at middle age; social-biological transitions; measurement of social class after labour market exit.	International Centre for Life Course Studies Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, University College, London, UK
Kulu	Hill	Substantive research interests lie in the field of family, fertility, migration and health studies; my methodological interests include the development and application of longitudinal models in social science research.	School of Geography & Sustainable Development, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK
Liefbroer	Aart	Research interest in fertility and family formation, social and demographic change, life course analysis, family values and demographic behaviour.	Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Hague, Netherlands
Macmillan	Ross	Main areas of research are demography, aging, social epidemiology particularly related to chronic disease, life course/cycle dynamics, and public policies around health and aging.	Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Mortelmans	Dimitri	Research concentrates on family sociology and sociology of labour. He has published on divorce, new constituted families, gendered labour careers and work-life balance.	Research Centre for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Faculty of Social And Political Sciences, Antwerp University, Belgium
Neels	Karel	Research interests include demography and demographic methods, family formation and fertility, migration and ethnic groups, land employment.	Centre for Longitudinal & Life Course Studies, Antwerp University, Belgium KULeuven Statistics Research Centre, Leuven, Belgium



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Shanahan	Michael	Research interests include integration of genetic and social data (focusing on gene expression and social circumstances), and life course models of health and attainment.	Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Smit	Jan	Expertise in building research infrastructures, and collecting and analyzing large amounts of complex data from 'difficult' populations. He was originally trained as a Survey Methodologist.	Department of psychiatry, Vu Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sommer	Simon	Head of Research at the Jacobs Foundation. He is responsible for Research Funding and Conferences and Workshops.	Jacobs Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland
Spini	Dario	Multidimensional, dynamic and contextualized model of vulnerability, defined as a lack of individual or collective resources that places individuals or groups at major risk of experiencing (1) negative consequences related to sources of stress; (2) the inability to cope effectively with a stressor; and (3) the inability to recover from a stressor or to take advantage of opportunities in a given period of time.	Institute of Social Sciences , University of Lausanne, Switzerland LIVES (Life Course Perspectives) National Research Center, University of Lausanne
Studer	Matthias	Research interests include the development of longitudinal analysis methods for categorical data and their application to the study of family, occupational and social policy recipients. He is one of the developers of the R TraMineRlibrary for sequence analysis and the maintainer of the WeightedCluster library.	LIVES (Life Course Perspectives) National Research Center, University of Geneva, Switzerland