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## WORKSHOP SHARE2016

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# METHODOLOGICAL WORKSHOP: MANAGING AND ANALYSING DATA FROM THE SURVEY OF HEALTH, AGEING AND RETIREMENT IN EUROPE (SHARE)

September 5-6, 2016

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### General Information

**Date:** September 5-6, 2016  
**Location:** University of Lausanne  
Bâtiment Géopolis  
Room 2227  
1015 Lausanne  
**Costs:** Participation and meals are free of charge for registered participants.

**Description:** The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is an internationally recognized multidisciplinary, cross-national and longitudinal research that gathers micro data on the life circumstances of more than 123,000 individuals aged 50 or older from 28 European countries since 2004. SHARE takes a holistic view of the ageing process, covering a range of important life domains such as health, socioeconomic status or social and family networks as well as collecting comprehensive retrospective data on individual life histories. For more information: <http://www.share-project.org/>.

**Objective:** The aim of this two-day workshop is to provide PhD students and researchers an overview of SHARE data. Firstly, in order to ease the access to SHARE data, this workshop will present the content and structure of the questionnaire as well as the organization of data files and key variables. Syntaxes to merge different types of files with SPSS and Stata will be presented and developed: participants will be able to merge different files (wave 1 to wave 5) and to construct a long-file with household information as well as a partner-file. Secondly, this workshop will provide an introduction to the topic of weights and imputations in SHARE. Weights and imputations files available in SHARE data will be explained; participants will also receive practical advice for dealing with this information during model building and fitting. Finally, this workshop will present specific analyses based on SHARELIFE / SHARE data.

**Course prerequisites:** Participants should have competence in multivariate analysis for continuous and binary dependent variables. Intermediate level experience with SPSS or Stata will be necessary for empirical applications.

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#### 5 September 2016

08h30 – 10h00	General presentation of the SHARE survey	Carmen Borrat-Besson
10h00 – 10h30	Gathering and Coffee	
10h30 – 12h00	How to manage databases, files and variables?	Stéphanie Pin
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch	
13h30 – 15h00	How to use SHARELIFE?	Giacomo Pasini
15h00 – 15h30	Break	
15h30 – 17h00	Exercises and questions	
19h00	<i>Apéritif dinatoire</i>	

#### 6 September 2016

08h30 – 10h00	Longitudinal analysis with SHARE	Nicolas Sirven
10h00 – 10h30	Break	
10h30 – 12h00	Gateway to Global Aging Data	Drystan Phillips
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch	
13h30 – 15h00	How to deal with weights and imputation?	Giuseppe De Luca
15h00 – 15h30	Break	
15h30 – 17h00	Exercises and questions	