
LIVES THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER (11:30-17:30)

Workshop 3: Understanding and addressing loneliness

Géopolis

Organized by Charikleia Lampraki & Oana Ciobanu

Program

11:30 – 13:00 | Session 1 – Loneliness Across the Lifespan: Insights from International Research

- **Hans IJzerman** (Annecy Behavioral Science Lab): *Building a Global Index of Social Connection Across Nine Countries*
- **Daniela Jopp** (University of Lausanne): *Loneliness in Centenarians*
- **Kira Lampraki** (University of Geneva): *Loneliness as a risk factor for cognitive aging*

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 | Session 2 – Life Course and Policy Perspectives

- **Marja Aartsen** (OsloMet): *A theoretical reconstruction of loneliness from a sociological life course perspective*
- **Yves Henchoz & Sarah Fustinoni** (Unisanté): *Social isolation: understanding its evolution and its determinants across time and generations*
- **Dario Spini** (University of Lausanne): *Intersections of loneliness: a tool for social policies?*

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break



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16:00 – 17:30 | Session 3 – Tackling Loneliness Through Policy and Practice

- **TBC** (Rohr Bochum University): *When science meets policy: Loneliness as a political issue*
- **Oana Ciobanu** (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland): *Loneliness feelings among older persons in the town of Lausanne. Which recommendations for action?*
- **Tineke Fokkema** (NIDI and Erasmus Rotterdam University): *PROMISE – A joint approach to tackling loneliness among older migrants*

