

# LIVES

SWISS CENTRE OF EXPERTISE  
IN LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

Newsletter of the LIVES Centre - December 2024

## RESEARCH



### The many facets of migration at our international conference 2024

On 5 and 6 November 2024, 160 researchers gathered at the University of Geneva to present their research on mobility in the life course at this event organised by the LIVES Centre and the NCCR on the move.

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### JOM 2024 - 19 boys discover gender inclusion in research

Over the course of a morning, the students took on the role of social science researchers and reflected on the well-being of everyone in the school context: the classroom, the schoolyard, interpersonal relations.

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### Understanding and meeting the challenges of psychological research on ageing

As the world's population ages, research into psychological ageing is becoming a major priority to ensure the well-being and dignity of individuals. Paolo Ghisletta draws attention to the necessary adaptations.

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### Aging in Switzerland - Policy brief

Swiss policies reduce senior citizens to a homogenous category, often associated with decline and dependency, while overlooking the wealth of individual experiences.

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### Sharp decline in local religious groups in Switzerland

A team of sociologists of religion has shown that the number of local religious groups will fall by 7% between 2008 and 2022.

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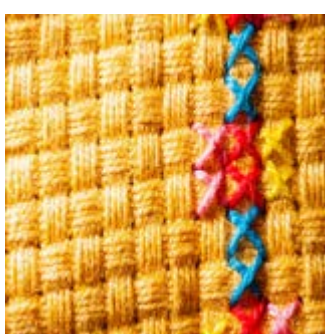


### Book - Social and health inequalities

A cross-country analysis of the health crisis in Belgium, Canada and Switzerland, with a particular focus on Brussels, Montreal and Geneva. The observations identified recurring patterns in social inequalities in health.

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## PROJECTS



### Prevent Too

How can social and health policies reduce social and life-course inequalities in preventive healthcare practices in middle age and early old age?

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### Psychological differences between social classes?

The aim of the Ambizione project, led by Dr Anatolia Baturch, is to further knowledge in this area by studying how socio-economic status affects relationships with others.

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### TIDE - Transformations and impacts of the dynamics of commitment

The COVID-19 crisis saw countries around the world adopt unprecedented measures. These measures have generated a degree of support, but also unexpectedly large gatherings, multiple controversies that have developed into a strong wave of protest, and alliances between new and established groups in the public political arena. What happens after a wave of mobilisation?

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## PORTRAIT



### Two LIVES researchers win awards at ECSR 2024

Interview with Drs García Sierra and Morris for their valuable work, recognised at one of the world's leading sociology conferences.

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## PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Comolli, C. L., Bolano, D., Bernardi, L., & Voorpostel, M. (2024). **Concentration of Critical Events Over the Life Course and Life Satisfaction Later in Life.** *Advances in Life Course Research*, 61(9), 100616. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100616>

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Mehrpour, A., Hoffman, A., Widmer, E. D., & Staerklé, C. (2024). **Social ties and social identification: Influences on well-being in young adults.** *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075241263239>



### Publications

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