

## VULNERABILITIES AND RESOURCES IN A LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE

January 10th – 11th, 2022

*UNIL Geopolis*

*Rooms tbc*

*and online (Zoom)*

Zoom link (for both days):  
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Meeting ID: 631 3972 8319  
Secret Code: 455129

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 10 – THEORETICAL INTRODUCTION**

**09:00 – 09:15** Welcome address and presentation of the participants – Prof. Eric Widmer

**09:15 – 10:15** Vulnerabilities in the Life Course - Prof. Dario Spini (UNIL/LIVES)

Part I

*10:15-10:45 Coffee break*

**10:45 – 12:00** Vulnerabilities in the Life Course - Prof. Dario Spini (UNIL/LIVES)

Part II

*12:00 – 13:30 Lunch*

**13:30 – 15:00** Social capital as Resource in the Life Course - Prof. Eric Widmer  
(UNIGE/LIVES)

*15:00-15:30 Coffee break*

**15:30 – 17:00** Reserves and vulnerability: a psychological life course perspective – Dr  
Andreas Ihle (UNIGE/CIGEV)

*19:00 Dinner*



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 – EMPIRICAL IMPLICATIONS**

**09:00 – 10:30 Distinguishing between resources and reserves in a bio-psycho-social perspective – Dr Stéphane Cullati (UNIFR/UNIGE)**

*10:30-11:00 Coffee break*

**11:00 – 12:30 Discussion on PhD thesis – presentations & main issues**

*12:30 – 14:00 Lunch*

**14:00 – 15:00 Family-based social capital as reserves in old age – Dr Julia Sauter and Dr Myriam Girardin (UNIGE/CIGEV)**

*15:00-15:30 Coffee break*

**15:30 – 16:15 Operationalization of these concepts - Dr Julia Sauter and Dr Myriam Girardin**



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**Readings:**

- Oris, M., Bernardi L., Bickel J-F., Hanappi D., & Spini D. (2013). Vulnerability across the life course: A theoretical framework and research directions, LIVES Working paper. <https://doi.org/10.12682/LIVES.2296-1658.2013.27>.
- Cullati, S., Kliegel, M., & Widmer, E. (2018). Development of reserves over the life course and onset of vulnerability in later life. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2(8), 551–558.
- Ihle, A., Gouveia, É. R., Gouveia, B. R., Orsholits, D., & Kliegel, M. (in preparation). Ageing and Reserves. In D. Spini & E. Widmer (Eds.), *Withstanding Vulnerability throughout Adult Life: Dynamics of Stressors, Resources, and Reserves*.

