
Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) Summer School 2023

28th August – 1st September 2023

Organised by the **#PopHealthLab** of the University of Fribourg, the **Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies**, with the support of the **Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)**

Description of the SLLS Summer School

Life course research is a burgeoning, interdisciplinary field of studies. It is characterized by theoretical approaches that reflect and inform diverse areas such as sociology, demography, epidemiology, economics, psychology, and social biology. It is also characterized by a set of commonly-used quantitative research methods, such as event-history analysis, multi-level modelling, structural equation modelling and sequence analysis that span disciplinary boundaries.

The Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research brings together scholars from diverse backgrounds and introduces them to the main theories and methods in longitudinal and life course research. Previous schools have been held in Antwerp, Oxford, Bamberg, Zurich, Milan and Geneva.

The Summer School is intended for post-doctoral fellows and postgraduate research students who are interested in exploring the potential of longitudinal and life course research or who want to further develop their existing skills.

Programme

The programme includes lectures and discussions led by expert researchers. Examples are drawn from a wide range of longitudinal data sets and illustrated with social and biological life course outcomes. Computer lab sessions develop practical and statistical skills for life course research.

Monday 28 August		
9h00-9h15	Welcome	Stéphane Cullati
9h15-10h45	Life course sociology	Eric Widmer
10h45-11h00	Coffee and Tea break	
11h00-12h30	Life course demography	Clémentine Rossier
12h30-13h30	Lunch	
13h30-15h00	Life course epidemiology	Stéphane Cullati
15h00-16h30	Life course and genetics	Michael Shanahan
16h30-16h45	Coffee and Tea break	
16h45-17h00	Group photo	
17h00-18h00	Installation of software (R studio and STATA) <i>(facultative, according to students' needs)</i>	
18h00 =>	Welcome Aperitif dinner	
Tuesday 29 August		
9h00-10h30	Multilevel analysis	Ross Macmillan
10h30-11h00	Coffee and Tea break	
11h00-12h30	Multilevel analysis	Ross Macmillan
12h30-13h30	Lunch	
13h30-15h00	Multilevel analysis computer lab	Dimitri Mortelmans
15h00-15h30	Coffee and Tea break	
15h30-17h00	Multilevel analysis computer lab	Dimitri Mortelmans
Wednesday 30 August		
9h00-10h30	Sequence analysis computer lab	Matthias Studer
10h30-11h00	Coffee and Tea break	
11h00-12h30	Sequence analysis computer lab	
12h30-13h30	Lunch	
13h30-15h00	Sequence analysis computer lab	
15h00-15h30	Coffee and Tea break	
15h30-17h00	Sequence analysis computer lab	

Thursday 31 August		
9h00-10h30	Event history analysis	Hill Kulu
10h30-11h00	Coffee and Tea break	
11h00-12h30	Event history analysis	Hill Kulu
12h30-13h30	Lunch	
13h30-15h00	Event history analysis computer lab	Karel Neels
15h00-15h30	Coffee and Tea break	
15h30-17h00	Event history analysis computer lab	Karel Neels
Friday 1st September		
9h00-9h45	Life course public health	Arnaud Chiolero
9h45-10h30	Causality and life course	Cristian Carmeli
10h30-10h45	Coffee and Tea break	
10h45-12h15	Key-note presentation (<i>title forthcoming</i>)	Morten Wahrendorf
12h15-12h20	Closing of the Summer school	Stéphane Cullati
12h20-13h30	Lunchtime aperitif	

Teaching faculty

Hill Kulu (University of St Andrews), **Ross Macmillan** (University of Limerick), **Dimitri Mortelmans** (University of Antwerp), **Karel Neels** (University of Antwerp), **Michael Shanahan** (University of Zurich), **Matthias Studer** (University of Geneva).

Key-note speaker

Morten Wahrendorf, University of Dusseldorf

Important dates

15 March 2023: Opening of application submission.

31 May 2023: Closure of application submission.

12 June 2023: Notification of admission.

12 July 2023: Deadline for the payment of the tuition fee.

28 August - 1 September 2023: Summer School in Fribourg.

Application

With the registration, please send us (to upload on the form):

- A **motivation letter** presenting your current research and its link with the life course perspective (no longer than 1 page) (*pdf format*)
- A **Curriculum Vitae** including a list of publications (*pdf format*)

Deadline to submit your application: **31 May 2023**

Maximum number of students enrolled: **30**

Contact

slls-summer-school@unifr.ch

Tuition fees

600 CHF, covering lectures and computer labs sessions, coffee breaks as well as the welcome and concluding aperitives. There is no tuition fee for SSPH+ students.

Lunch and hotel accommodation are not included.

Participants are responsible for all costs. This includes transportation, food and accommodation. For lodging, one youth hostel is available in Fribourg (but should be booked separately and availability cannot be guaranteed) along with hotels and Airbnbs. More information to follow.

Students must bring their own laptop to attend the statistics courses.

Location of the course

Room 001

Building PER-17

Site Pérolles

University of Fribourg

Chemin du Musée 18

CH – 1700 Fribourg, Switzerland

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/bE12twWcpg6vUPCG9>

Plan of the campus: <https://www.unifr.ch/map/fr/plans/perolles.html>

