

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Social Change and Human Development: Concepts and Results

Würzburg, Germany, July 16-17, 2008

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8:45-9:00

Opening

Rainer K. Silbereisen (University of Jena, Germany)

SESSION 1: MODELS OF SOCIAL CHANGE

9:00-9:40

Conceptualizing the dynamics of lives and historical times: Life course phenomena, institutional dynamics, and sociohistorical change

Ross Macmillan and Arturo Baiocchi (University of Minnesota, USA)

9:40-10:20

Challenge-response-models in research on social change

Hartmut Rosa and Steffen Schmidt (University of Jena, Germany)

10:20-10:40

Coffee break

SESSION 2: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE TO SOCIAL CHANGE

10:40-11:20

Life-management in developmental settings of modernity: Adaptive resources

Jochen Brandtstädter (University of Trier, Germany)

11:20-12:00

Effects of individuals' coping with demands of social change: A German study

Rainer K. Silbereisen (University of Jena, Germany) and Martin Pinquart (University of Marburg, Germany)

12:00-13:00

Joint lunch

13:00-13:40

Social inequality and individual agency in human development: Does globalization-related social change level the playing field?

Jutta Heckhausen (University of California, Irvine, USA)

13:40-14:20

Developmental barriers and the benefits of disengagement

Martin J. Tomasik (University of Jena, Germany), Rainer K. Silbereisen (University of Jena, Germany) and Jutta Heckhausen (University of California, Irvine, USA)

14:20-14:40

Afternoon tea

SESSION 3: CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE IN ELITES AND INSTITUTIONS

14:40-15:20

Transition and elite formation: The Polish perspective

Jacek Wasilewski (Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Poland)

15:20-16:00

Institutional responses to social change in comparative perspective: Germany and Poland

Reinhold Sackmann (University of Halle, Germany)

WORKSHOP DINNER

19:00-21:00

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SESSION 4: TRANSFORMATIONS AND TRANSITIONS AROUND THE GLOBE I

- 9:00-9:40 **Class, stratification, and personality under conditions of radical social change: A comparison of China to Poland and Ukraine**
Melvin L. Kohn (Johns Hopkins University, USA)
- 9:40-10:20 **Globalisation, institutional filters, and changes in social inequality in modern societies. A summary of the results from the GLOBALIFE-Project**
Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Sandra Buchholz, and Dirk Hofäcker (University of Bamberg, Germany)
- 10:20-10:40 *Coffee break*

YOUNG SCHOLARS' SESSION

- 10:40-12:00 **Young scholars' poster presentation**
Introduction: Emerging trends in research on social change
Claudia M. Haase (University of Jena, Germany)
- 12:00-13:00 *Joint lunch*

SESSION 5: TRANSFORMATIONS AND TRANSITIONS AROUND THE GLOBE II

- 13:00-13:40 **Social change and transitions into adult roles: Mapping transition pathways and career trajectories in the United Kingdom**
Ingrid Schoon and Andy Ross (University of London, UK)
- 13:40-14:20 **Social change in Vietnam and its implications for youth**
Rukmalie Jayakody (Pennsylvania State University, USA)
- 14:20-15:00 **Children's social functioning and adjustment in the changing Chinese society**
Xinyin Chen (University of Western Ontario, Canada)
- 15:00-15:20 *Afternoon tea*

CLOSING SESSION AND AUTHORS' MEETING

- 15:20-16:00 **Where do we go from here? Discussion of the book publication strategy**
Rainer K. Silbereisen (University of Jena, Germany) & Xinyin Chen (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

SOME NOTES ON THE PROCEDURE

Each presenter is asked to send a manuscript draft no later than June 16, 2008 via email to Martin Tomasik (martin.tomasik@uni-jena.de). The manuscripts will then be distributed to all other participants. Time slots for presentations comprise 40 minutes; 20 minutes for the paper and 20 minutes for discussion with the audience. All participants are kindly asked to be available for individual consultations with young scholars.