



European research
network on
transitions in youth

Inequalities in Youth Transitions within and across Countries: New Insights for Policy

30th Annual Workshop

Edinburgh

6-8 SEPTEMBER 2023

Programme

Please email us at AQRiE-Hub@ed.ac.uk if you have any enquiry.



Wednesday 6 September 2023

14.00-14.30: **Registration**

14.30-15.00: Welcome address and organisational matters

15.00-17.00: **Session 1**

Family of origin, education and health

Chair: Cristina Iannelli

Kristina Lindemann (Goethe University Frankfurt) – *Family structure and the risk of early school leaving: the moderating role of institutional contexts in European countries*

Madeleine Floiger (University of Potsdam) - *Unexpected educational advancement of young people from educationally disadvantaged families*

Maarten Wolbers (Radboud University) – *The effect of social origin on 15-year-olds' expectations of higher education in the Netherlands* (with Nicole Swart)

Andreas Klocke (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences) – *Growing Health Disparities in Youth Transition: The Effect of Family Affluence on Health and Well-Being* (with Sven Stadtmüller)

18.00: **Keynote lecture by Professor Adam Gamoran** (President of the William T. Grant Foundation) - **Transitions in Youth Today: The Persistence of Inequality and the Promise of Policy** ([Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre, Old College](#))

19.00: **Reception** ([Quad Café, Old College](#))

Thursday 7 September 2023

09.00-11.00: **Session 2**

Uncertainty in youth transitions

Chair: Dieter Verhaest

Ingrid Schoon (University College London) – *What is the role of school-mediated employer engagement in concurrent school-to-work transitions?* (with Golo Henseke)

Kate Botterill (University of St Andrews) - *EU youth in the UK post-Brexit: citizens in transition* (with David McCollum, Daniela Sime & Bozena Sojka).

Hans Dietrich (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) – *Young people's career expectations in times of (declining) uncertainty in Germany and UK – the pandemic effect* (with Golo Henseke, Alexander Patzina, Ingrid Schoon & Laura Brunner)

Elvisa Drishti (University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi") – *University to work transitions, digitalisation agenda, and institutional trust: A study of the Western Balkans* (with Ildir Duhaxhi & Zamira Shkreli)

11.00-11.20: Coffee break and poster presentation

11.10: Laura Eberlein (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) – *Training at school banks or the workplace? Early career outcomes of school-based versus work-based vocational training*

11.20-13.20: Session 3

The role of opportunity structures

Chair: Paolo Barbieri

Lea Ahrens (Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories) – *Does the regional occupational structure have an influence on whether career aspirations match with young people's occupational interests?*

Helen Hickmann (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training) – *The role of regional digitalization and competition in the displacement of low-skilled youth at the transition from school to vocational training* (with Alexandra Wicht)

Aleksi Seger (University of Turku) – *Employment and education pathways among majority and minority youths: A sequence analysis with a focus on urban neighbourhoods in Finland* (with Elina Kilpi-Jakonen & Jenni Tikkanen)

Jana Kuhlemann (University of Mannheim, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research) – *The role of time use in young refugees' social integration*

13.20-14.20: Lunch and poster presentations

13.40: Stefani Scherer (University of Trento) – *Employment instability and childbirth over the last 20 years in Italy* (with Elisa Brini (University of Oslo, Norway))

13.50: Lorenzo Navarini (KU Leuven) – *College majors and skill mismatch: A dynamic approach* (with Dieter Verhaest)

14.00: Nele Theuer (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training) – *How much do learning contexts matter? The influence of VET school and firm characteristics on young adults' training satisfaction and dropout risk* (with Katarina Wessling & Dominik Becker)

14.20-16.20: Session 4

Ethnicity, migration and educational inequalities

Chair: Roxanne Connelly

Laia Sanchez (Autonomous University of Barcelona) – *Heterogeneous legacies: Ethnic and gender inequalities in educational opportunities among Barcelona's youth* (with Rafael Marino Pareja)

Xiaochen Zhou (University of Hong Kong) – *Parental migration and children’s education trajectory of Indonesian families: How does gender matter?* (with Lucy Jordan & Han Zhang) – Online presentation

Joanna Sikora (Australian National University) – *The more co-ethnics, the higher mathematics achievement? Asian students and senior secondary mathematics in New South Wales, Australia*

Markus Weißmann (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research) – *A bad decision? Majority-minority differences in consequences of unsuccessful ambitious choices for vocational training opportunities in Germany* (with Jörg Dollmann)

16.20-16.40: **Coffee break and poster presentation**

~~16.30: Adriana Duta (University of Edinburgh) – *Does timing matter? Social inequalities in early and middle childhood and (non)cognitive outcomes in early adolescence* (with Susan McVie & Babak Jahanshahi)~~

16.40-18.10: **Session 5**

Higher Education

Chair: Luis Ortiz-Gervasi

Nancy Kracke (German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies, DZHW) – *Higher education dropout and subsequent reorientation: Gender-specific effects of social origin* (with Sören Isleib)

Maria Ángeles Davia Rodríguez (University of Castilla - La Mancha) – *Geographical mobility and educational mismatch in university graduates: Timing, scope, and family background* (with Nuria Legazpe & Cecilia Albert)

19.30: **Conference dinner** ([Hotel du Vin & Bistro](#))

Friday 8 September 2023

9.00-11.00: **Session 6**

Transition to adulthood and family formation

Chair: Alice Dias Lopez

Giovanni Minchio and Stefani Scherer (University of Trento) – *Early childcare, gender norms and fertility in Europe* (with Agnese Vitali)

Valeria Ferraretto (University of Trento) – *The transition to adulthood in Europe revisited: The importance of gender and parental socio-economic status* (with Agnese Vitali)

Stefanie Heyne (University of Mannheim, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research) – *Instability of interethnic partnerships in early adulthood* (with Jana Kuhlemann & Grace Olzinski)

11.00-11.20: Coffee break and poster presentation

11.10: Jannike Gottschalk Ballo (Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education) – *Should low-achieving male descendants choose vocational education? Using sequence analysis to explore employment returns to upper secondary education* (with Elisabeth Hovdhaugen, Asgeir Skålholt, & Marianne Takvam Kindt)

11.20-13.20: Session 7

Gender inequalities in STEM education and labour market

Chair: Stefani Scherer

Tamara Gutfleisch (University of Mannheim, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research) – *Choosing STEM in higher education: Intersectional patterns by gender and ethnic origin in Germany* (with Irena Kogan)

Marita Jacob (University of Cologne) – *The impact of guidance counseling on gendered segregation: major choice and persistence in higher education. An experimental study* (with Melinda Erdmann, Juliana Schneider, Irena Pietrzyk, & Marcel Helbig)

Antje Stefani (University of Konstanz) – *What role do parents and friends play for women's and men's persistence in STEM careers?*

Yariv Feniger (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) – *The role of high school curricular differentiation in the transition from adolescence to adulthood in Israel: Gender and socioeconomic gaps in higher education and earnings* (with Eyal Bar-Haim)

13.20-14.20: Lunch and poster presentations

13.40: Hans Dietrich (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) – *Social background, mental health and the labor market integration of young Syrian refugees in Germany*

13.50: Irene Prix (University of Turku) – *Gender-atypical school-to-work transitions among migrant and native youth in Finland*

14.00: Cristina Iannelli (University of Edinburgh) – *Higher education retention in Ireland and Scotland: does school subject choice matter?* (with Patricia McMullin & Emer Smyth)

14.20-16.20: **Session 8**

School-to-work transition

Chair: Maarten Wolbers

Ute Leber (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) – *What determines the willingness of establishments to hire young people with a secondary school-leaving certificate as trainee? Results from a factorial survey* (with Sophie Hensgen & Alexander Patzina)

Gurleen Popli (University of Sheffield) – *Ethnic Differences in School to Work Transition*

Katarzyna Kopycka (University of Lodz) – *The effects of fixed-term employment on occupational status and wage trajectories in Germany, Poland, and the UK: what is the role of parental status?* (with Anna Kiersztyn (University of Warsaw) & Remigiusz Żulicki (University of Lodz))

Luis Ortiz-Gervasi (Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Dublin) – *Book presentation: Post-school pathways of migrant origin youth in Europe*

16.20-16.40: **Coffee break**

16.40-18.10: **Session 9**

Gender and digital inequalities

Chair: Hans Dietrich

Patricia Palffy (University of Zurich) – *One size does not fit all: A field experiment on countering gendered occupational choices of young women and men* (with Patrick Lehnert & Uschi Backes-Gellner)

Luis Ortiz-Gervasi (Pompeu Fabra University) – *Gender inequality in job match and work authority: An exploration of early and middle labour market trajectory of Catalanian university graduates*

Steffen Hillmert (University of Tuebingen) – *Digital divides among secondary school students in a comparative perspective* (with Silvia Kopecny)

18.10-18.30: **Workshop summary**

9 September (Saturday morning): Social event

Edinburgh Free Walking Tour (10.00-12.00, booking required)

Assembly point: 154 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1QS

Conference Venue & relevant locations

Conference venue

Project Room, 1st Floor, 50 George Square
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures, Central Area
The University of Edinburgh
Newington, Edinburgh EH8 9JU

Map: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/maps>

Keynote lecture by Professor Adam Gamoran (6th September)

Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre (Room 1.264)
Old College, University of Edinburgh,
South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL

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West College Street

South Bridge

Please enter from the **South Bridge** entrance. Both Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre and Quad Café are located on the first floor of Old College (take the first door on your right once you've entered the main gate of Old College).

Reception of keynote lecture

- The reception of our keynote lecture will be facilitated at the Quad Café, 1st floor, Old College (same floor as the Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre.)

Conference dinner (7th September)

Hotel de Vin & Bistro – 1 Bristo Pl, Edinburgh EH1 1EZ ([link to Google map](#))

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