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## **International Research and Policy Symposium on Family Changes and Housing Transitions in the Life Course**

St Andrews, UK, 18-19 May 2017

Venue: Forbes Room (409), Irvine Building

### **Thursday 18 May**

8.30-9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00-9.15 Welcome

*Prof Sally Mapstone, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of St Andrews*

*Prof William Austin, Head of School, Geography & Sustainable Development*

### **Keynote talk**

Chair: *Hill Kulu*

9.15-9.45 The transition to ownership in challenging contexts: How are young adults coping?

*William A. V. Clark, University of California, Los Angeles*

9.45-10.00 Discussion

*Ann Berrington, University of Southampton*

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

### **Session 1: Separation and residential mobility in Europe**

Chair: *Rory Coulter*

10.30-10.45 Residential mobility after the dissolution of a marital union in Italy

*Francesca Fiori, University of St Andrews*

- 10.45-11.00 Housing consequences of divorce and separation in a “super home-ownership” system: the case of Hungary  
*Lívía Murinkó, Hungarian Demographic Research Institute*
- 11.00-11.15 Homeownership after separation and divorce in Finland  
*Marika Jalovaara, University of Turku*
- 11.15-11.30 Who stays in the house and who moves out after divorce in France? Gender and socio-economic inequalities  
*Giulia Ferrari, INED*
- 11.30-12.00 Short walk (Castle, pier, East Sands beach, Cathedral)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch

## **Session 2: Partnership dynamics, housing, and residential mobility**

Chair: *Nissa Finney*

- 13.00-13.05 Introduction to the PartnerLife project  
*Clara H. Mulder, University of Groningen*
- 13.05-13.20 Family dissolution, linked lives and constrained spatial mobility  
*Michael J. Thomas, University of Groningen*
- 13.20-13.35 Partnership status, housing and migration  
*Clara H. Mulder, University of Groningen*
- 13.35-13.50 Short- and long-term effects of separation on residential mobility and housing in England and Wales  
*Júlia Mikolai, University of St Andrews*
- 13.50-14.05 Cross-national comparisons of short- and long-term effects of separation on residential mobility and housing  
*Hill Kulu, University of St Andrews*
- 14.05-14.25 The transition to co-residence, housing characteristics and union dissolution  
*Sandra Krapf, University of Cologne*
- 14.25-14.45 Coffee break

### **Session 3: Intergenerational dimensions of housing trajectories**

Chair: *Michael Wagner*

- 14.45-15.00 Family background and young adults' housing destinations in Britain, Germany, and Australia  
*Rory Coulter, University of Cambridge*
- 15.00-15.15 Parents, local house prices and leaving home in Britain  
*Sait Bayrakdar, University of Cambridge*
- 15.15-15.30 Make up or break up? Union histories of young adults in England and Wales  
*Alina Pelikh, University of Liverpool*
- 15.30-15.45 Housing debt of young adults in Israel: An intergenerational comparison  
*Or Raviv, Tel Aviv University*
- 15.45-16.00 The moderating effect of higher education on intergenerational spatial inequality  
*Maarten van Ham, Delft University of Technology and University of St Andrews*
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break

### **Session 4: Partnerships, housing, and fertility in Europe**

Chair: *Júlia Mikolai*

- 16.30-16.45 Income, welfare, housing and the transition to higher order births in the UK  
*Ann Berrington, University of Southampton*
- 16.45-17.00 Mobility and fertility during life course. A comparison of cohorts in three European countries  
*Norbert Schneider, Federal Institute for Population Research*
- 17.00-17.15 Moving patterns among separated individuals: Evidence from Belgium  
*Christine Schnor, University of Leuven*
- 17.15-17.30 Homeownership and union instability in Germany: The role of social class  
*Emanuela Struffolino, WZB Berlin Social Science Centre*

17.30-18.30 **Poster session**

Chair: *Judith Koops*

Interdependence of employment patterns, partnership/family constellations and housing forms

*Marie-Kristin Doebler, Friedrich Alexander Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg*

The different spaces of representation of the home

*Luany Promenzio, University of Coimbra*

Living Apart Together (LAT) and housing conditions

*Nicole Hameister, German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin*

Domestic violence and women's residential relocations in England

*Janet C. Bowstead, Royal Holloway, University of London*

Family formation in Scotland: The role of social attitudes and their gendered dimensions on fertility intentions

*Annemarie Ernsten, University of St Andrews*

19.00-21.00 Workshop Dinner

**Friday 19 May**

9.00-9.30 Registration and coffee

**Keynote talk**

Chair: *Elsbeth Graham*

9.30-10.00 Family policies and fertility: What do we know about their connection?

*Gerda Neyer, Stockholm University*

10.00-10.15 Discussion

*Andres Vikat, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)*

10.15-10.30 Break

## **Session 5: Policy implications and recommendations**

Chair: *Allan Findlay*

- 10.30-10.45 Partnership changes, housing, and spatial mobility  
*Clara H. Mulder & Michael J. Thomas, University of Groningen*
- 10.45-11.00 Short- and long-term effects of separation on housing  
*Hill Kulu & Júlia Mikolai, University of St Andrews*
- 11.00-11.15 Housing and union (in)stability  
*Michael Wagner & Sandra Krapf, University of Cologne*
- 11.15-11.30 Young adults' housing  
*Rory Coulter & Sait Bayrakdar, University of Cambridge*
- 11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.00 **Panel discussion: Are policies fit for purpose?**

Chair: *Clara H. Mulder*

Panel members:

*Andres Vikat, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)*

*Brian Robson, Joseph Rowntree Foundation*

*Piers Elias, British Society for Population Studies*

*Gerda Neyer, Stockholm University*

13.00-13.10 **Concluding remarks**

*William A. V. Clark, Clara H. Mulder, Hill Kulu*

13.10-14.00 Lunch