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
Livía 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 Ernstsen, University of St Andrews*

19.00-21.00 **Workshop Dinner**

**Friday 19 May**

9.00-9.30 **Registration and coffee**

**Keynote talk**

Chair: *Elspeth 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