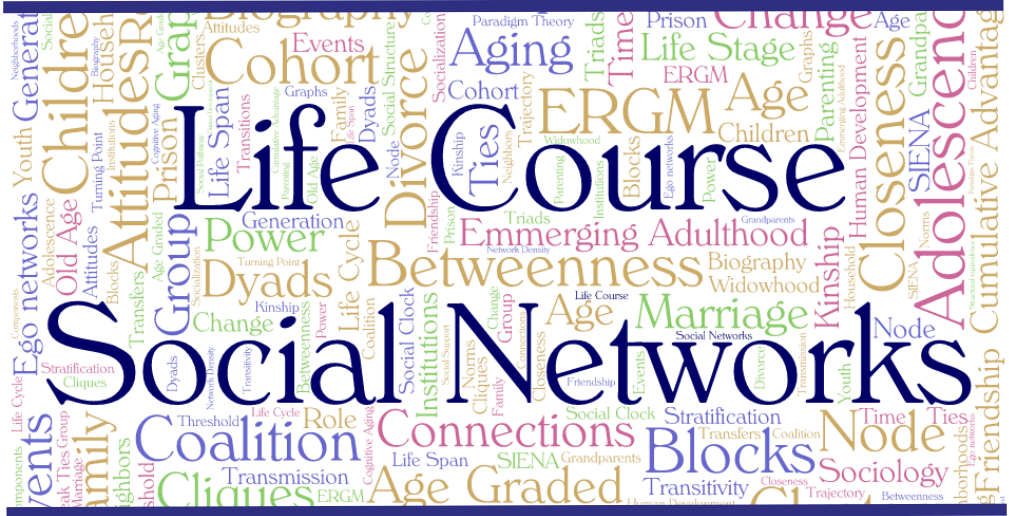




Together Through Time

Conference on Social Networks and the Life Course



May 27– 28, 2015

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center

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Conference Schedule

Day 1: May 27, 2015

Continental breakfast available from 7:00 – 8:00 am

8:00 am Welcome by John Iceland, Sociology Department
Head, Penn State University

Introductory Remarks: Diane Felmlee and Duane Alwin,
Penn State University

Session #1—Integrating Social Networks and the Life Course
8:15 – 10:00 am

Presider and Discussant—D. Wayne Osgood, Penn State
University

Session #1: Presentations

The “Linked Lives” Principle in Life Course Studies (Deborah
Carr, Rutgers University)

Life Cycle and Network Advantage in Organizations (Ronald
Burt, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago)

The Role of Kin in Support Networks Over the Life Course
(Claude Fischer, University of California—Berkeley)

Discussion 9:40 – 10:00 am

Break 10:00 – 10:30 am

Session #2—Social Network Perspectives on the Life Course
10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Presider and Discussant—Steven Haas, Penn State University

Session #2 Presentations

Social Relationships in Time: An Exploration of Beginnings, Middles, and Ends (Richard A. Settersten, Jr., Oregon State University)

The Ins and Outs of Network Analysis (Stanley Wasserman, Indiana University; Valentina Kuskova and Olga Mayorova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Life Course Events and Network Composition (Peter Marsden, Harvard University)

Discussion 11:45 – 12:15 pm

Lunch 12:15 – 1:30 pm

Session #3 Marriage and Family Networks

1:30 – 3:15 pm

Presider and Discussant—Linda Wray, Penn State University

Session #3 Presentations

Changes in Spousal Relationships over the Marital Life Course (Paul Amato, Penn State University, and Spencer James, Brigham Young University)

Consequences of Selectivity and Commitment for Outcomes and Effectiveness of Long term Marriages (Scott Feld and Joey Marshall, Purdue University)

The Gendered Retreat from Marriage (Michael J. Rosenfeld, Stanford University)

Discussion 2:45 – 3:15 pm

Break 3:15 – 3:45 pm

Session #4— Intergenerational Social Networks

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Presider and Discussant: Valarie King, Penn State University

Session #4 Presentations

Family Relationships in Life Course Context: Findings from the Three- Generation Youth Development Study (Jeylan Mortimer and Jen Doty, University of Minnesota)

Applying Egocentric Network Approaches to the Study of Parental Differential Treatment Across the Adult Life Course (Jill Suitor, Purdue University and Megan Gilligan, Iowa State University)

Linked Religious Lives across Generational Time in Family Lineages (Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University, and Vern Bengtson, University of Southern California)

Discussion 4:45 – 5:15 pm

Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the American Ale House

Day 2: May 28, 2015

Continental breakfast available from 7:00 – 8:00 am

Session #5—Adolescent Social Networks

8:15 – 10:00 am

Presider and Discussant: Michelle Frisco, Penn State University

Session #5 Presentations

Linked Lives Through High School: Integration and Differentiation in Networks Over Time (Robert Faris, UC – Davis and Diane Felmlee, Penn State University)

Problems at Home, Social Networks at School, and Social Integration (Rob Crosnoe and Julie Skalamera, University of Texas—Austin; and Jacob Cheadle, University of Nebraska—Lincoln)

Reconciling Two Theories of the Effects of Adolescent Activity Co-Participation on Race/Ethnic Friendship Segregation (David R. Schaefer and Sandra D. Simkins, Arizona State University; and Andrea Vest Ettekal, Tufts University)

Discussion 9:30 – 10:00 am

Break 10:00 – 10:30 am

Session #6—Tracking Social Networks through Time
10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Presider and Discussant: Corina Graif, Penn State University

Session #6 Presentations

Seasonal Variation in Social Network Resources among Older Adults (Markus Schaefer, Jason Settels and Laura Upenieks, University of Toronto)

Ego-Network Recruitment in the Wake of Network Mortality (Benjamin Cornwell, Cornell University and Ed Laumann, University of Chicago)

Changes in Relational Ties constituting Personal Social Networks Across the Life Course in the USA: A Latent Class Approach (Yoosik Youm, Yonsei University; Edward O. Laumann, University of Chicago; and Keun Bok Lee, University of California, Berkeley)

Discussion 11:45 – 12:15 pm

Lunch 12:15 – 1:30 pm

Session #7— Exploring Network Mechanisms in Lives

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Presider and Discussant: Jeremy Staff, Penn State University

Session #7 Presentations:

Race, Daily Family Support Exchanges, and Well– Being: A Daily Examination of Linked Lives (David Almeida, Penn State University and Kelly E. Cichy, Kent State University)

Networks and Curiosity Cascades (Katherine Stovel, University of Washington)

Clarifying the Impact of School–based Prevention Programs on Friendship Networks, Substance Use and Delinquency in Adolescence: The PROSPER Peers Project (Scott Gest, Mark Feinberg, D. Wayne Osgood, Penn State University; Kelly Rulison, Univ. North Carolina—Greensboro)

Exploring Network Mechanisms Underlying Prison–Based Therapeutic Communities (Derek Kreager & Gary Zajac, Penn State University; Dana Haynie, Ohio State University; David Schaefer & Jacob Young, Arizona State University; and Martin Bouchard, Simon Fraser University)

Discussion 2:40 – 3:00 pm

Closing Remarks: Duane Alwin, Penn State University

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