


# Life-Course Transitions after Separation: Stepfamilies, Lone and Non-residential Parenthood

Workshop Program  
July 4 and 5, 2013

Organized by  
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## Thursday, July 4

8:00 Registration

9:00 Sabine Walper (German Youth Institute)  
*Welcome*

**9:30-10:30 Session 1: Keynote lecture I**  
Chair: Michaela Kreyenfeld (MPIDR)

Elizabeth Thomson (University of Wisconsin/Madison/Stockholm University)  
*Childbearing across partnerships*  
Discussant: Évelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk (University of Montreal)

10:30 Coffee break

**11:00-12:00 Session 2: Keynote lecture II**  
Chair: Valerie Heintz-Martin (German Youth Institute)

Marie-Christine Saint-Jacques (University of Laval, Quebec)  
*Stepfamilies breakdown: A qualitative analysis of trajectories, process and timing*  
Discussant: Ulrike Zartler (University of Vienna)

12:00 Lunch

**13:00-14:00 Session 3: Poster session**  
Chair: Elizabeth Thomson (University of Wisconsin/Madison/Stockholm Univ.)

Selection Committee: Elizabeth Thomson (University of Wisconsin/Madison/Stockholm University), Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University, Montreal), Anette Fasang (Humboldt University, Berlin)

**14:00-15:30 Session 4: Consequences of partnership dissolution for parents and children**  
Chair: Éveline Lapierre-Adamcyk (University of Montreal)

Michael Feldhaus (University of Bremen) & Valerie Heintz-Martin (German Youth Institute)  
*The impact of childhood living arrangements and transitions on partnership- and family-related outcomes in later life*

Franciëlla van der Heijden, Anne-Rigt Poortman & Tanja van der Lippe (Utrecht University)  
*The effect of divorce and children's post-divorce living arrangements on parental time pressure*

An Katrien Sodermans, Nele Havermans & Koen Matthijs (KU Leuven)  
*Custody trajectories and the educational career of children: Resources, stress and selection*

15:30 Coffee break

## Thursday, July 4

### 16:00-17:00 **Session 5: Stepfamilies and intergenerational relationships**

Chair: Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University)

Anja Steinbach (University of Duisburg-Essen)

*Intergenerational relationships of stepfamilies: A comparison of native Germans and Turkish immigrants*

Veronika Salzburger, Oliver Arránz Becker, Nadia Lois & Bernhard Nauck (TU Chemnitz)

*Intrafamilial closeness between parents and (step)children: Evidence from the German Family Panel (pairfam)*

### 17:00-18:00 **Session 6: Childbearing after partnership breakdown**

Chair: Heike Trappe (University of Rostock)

Sofie Vanassche (KU Leuven), Martine Corijn (Research Center of the Flemish Government), An Katrien Sodemans (KU Leuven) & Koen Matthijs (KU Leuven)

*Childrearing responsibilities and family trajectories following divorce*

Belinda Wijckmans (Free University of Brussels), Martine Corijn (Research Center of the Flemish Government) & Jan Van Bavel (Free University of Brussels)

*Childbearing after divorce in Flanders (Belgium)*

18:30 Spree boat trip

20:00 Conference dinner (Kaffeehaus-Restaurant Honigmond)

## Friday, July 5

### 8:30-9:30 **Session 7: Keynote lecture III**

Chair: Valerie Heintz-Martin (German Youth Institute)

Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University, Montreal)

*Who's in, who's out of stepfamilies? The impact of respondents' gender and residential status*

Discussant: Sabine Walper (German Youth Institute)

### 9:30-10:30 **Session 8: Keynote lecture IV**

Chair: Heike Trappe (University of Rostock)

Nina Dethloff (University of Bonn)

*From separation to stepfamily. A legal perspective*

Discussant: Ilona Ostner (University of Göttingen)

10:30 Coffee break

## Friday, July 5

### 11:00-12:30 **Session 9: Union trajectories after separation**

Chair: Michael Feldhaus (University of Bremen)

Katya Ivanova & Katia Begall (University of Amsterdam)

*The re-partnering of parents in Russia: Does education matter?*

Inge Pasteels & Dimitri Mortelmans (University of Antwerp)

*A dyadic analysis of repartnering after divorce. Do children matter?*

Eva Beaujouan (Vienna Institute of Demography)

*The stability of first and second unions in France*

12:30 Lunch

### 13:30-14:30 **Session 10: Stepfamilies: Attitudes & multi-locality**

Chair: Karin Jurczyk (German Youth Institute)

Ulrike Zartler (University of Vienna)

*"They're all in an intact family, and that's what we don't have."*

*Single-parent families, normative views, and developed strategies*

Michaela Schier (German Youth Institute)

*Multi-local living – challenges for step-families*

### 14:30-15:30 **Session 11: Residential mobility after separation: Patterns and consequences**

Chair: Gunnar Andersson (Stockholm University)

Marjolijn Das (Statistics Netherlands, NIDI), Helga de Valk (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, NIDI) & Eva-Maria Merz (NIDI)

*Post-separation mobility: Moving close to the family*

Sarah K. Westphal, Anne-Rigt Poortman & Tanja van der Lippe (University of Utrecht)

*Children's post-divorce residence arrangements and their contact with grandparents*

15:30 Coffee break

### 16:00-17:00 **Session 12: Economic conditions after union dissolution**

Chair: Michaela Kreyenfeld (MPIDR)

Carole Bonnet (INED), Bertrand Garbinti (Crest-Insee, Paris School of Economics) & Anne Solaz (INED)

*Living standards after divorce: Do private transfers offset gender economic inequalities?*

Anke Radenacker (WZB Berlin)

*Income changes following union dissolution: Comparing marital and cohabiting unions with children*

17:00 Farewell

## Poster-Presentations (in alphabetic order)

**Sonja Bastin**, MPIDR

*Partnership dynamics following single motherhood*

**Rakel Berman**, University of Gothenburg

*Children's Voices about Shared Residence*

**Laura Bernardi, Nasser Tafferant & Cornelia Hummel**, University of Lausanne

*Solo parenthood in a life course perspective*

**Christine Entleitner & Alexandra Langmeyer**, German Youth Institute

*How are the children? Child adjustment in different family types from the children's point of view*

**Paulina Gałęzewska, Brienna Perelli-Harris & Ann Berrington**, University of Southampton

*Repartnering patterns in contemporary Europe and the United States*

**Nele Havermans, Sofie Vanassche & Koen Matthijs**, KU Leuven

*Family trajectories during childhood and early adolescence as a determinant of the educational career of children*

**Valerie Heintz-Martin\***, **Michaela Kreyenfeld\***, \*German Youth Institute, \*MPIDR

*Childbearing in higher order unions*

**Sandra Hubert**, German Youth Institute

*Time-spatial patterns in post-separation families*

**Anne Keßler**, University of Duisburg-Essen

*Prevalence and constellations of stepfamilies in Europe*

**Edith Kotitschke\***, **Nicole Luplow\***, \*University of Bern, \*University of Bamberg

*Does the educational success of children growing up in stepfamilies after parental separation differ from children growing up in single parent households?*

**Katja Köppen\***, **Heike Trappe\*** & **Michaela Kreyenfeld \***, \*University of Rostock, \*MPIDR

*Loose ties? Determinants of father-child contact after separation in Germany*

**Lívía Murinkó\***, **Ivett Szalma\***, **Judit Takács#**, **Tamás Bartus\***,

\*Demographic Research Institute/Budapest, \*Corvinus University/Budapest, #Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*Post-separation fertility patterns of men in three European countries*

**Carles Simó Noguera, Andrea Hernández Monleón, & David Muñoz Rodriguez**, University of Valencia

*Trajectories post-divorce. Among the vital opportunity and social vulnerability*

**Eva-Lisa Palmtag**, University of Stockholm

*Break up and then what? A study of intergenerational contact between adult children and their divorced/separated parents*

**Inge Saris**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

*Father-child relationship quality in living arrangements after divorce*

**Sebastian Schnettler\***, **Anja Steinbach\***, \*University of Konstanz, \*University of Duisburg-Essen

*Adolescent Substance Use in Stepfamilies, Single- and Two-Biological-Parent Families. A Cross-National Comparison*

**Christine Schnor**, MPIDR

*Pathways to lone parenthood: How unstable are families formed by non-residential parents?*

**An Katrien Sodermans \***, **Martine Corijn\***, **Sofie Vanassche \***, **Koen Matthijs \***, \*KU Leuven, \*Research Center of the Flemish Government

*It's all about who you are. Personality and partnership trajectories after divorce*

**Maria Rita Testa**, Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU), VID/Austrian Academy of Sciences

*Fertility intentions and behaviour in second unions*

**Lindsay Theunis\***, **Inge Pasteels\*** & **Jan Van Bavel\***, \*Free University Brussels, \*University of Antwerp

*Educational assortative repartnering after divorce: A competing risks analysis using a large survey in Flanders (Belgium)*

**Jani Turunen**, University of Stockholm

*Shared physical custody and children's experience of stress*

**Sophie-Claire Valiquette-Tessier**, University of Ottawa

*Photovoice as an innovative methodology to reach disadvantaged single mothers*

**Alma Wennemo Lanninger & Jani Turunen**, University of Stockholm

*Socioeconomic background and children's shared residence in Sweden*

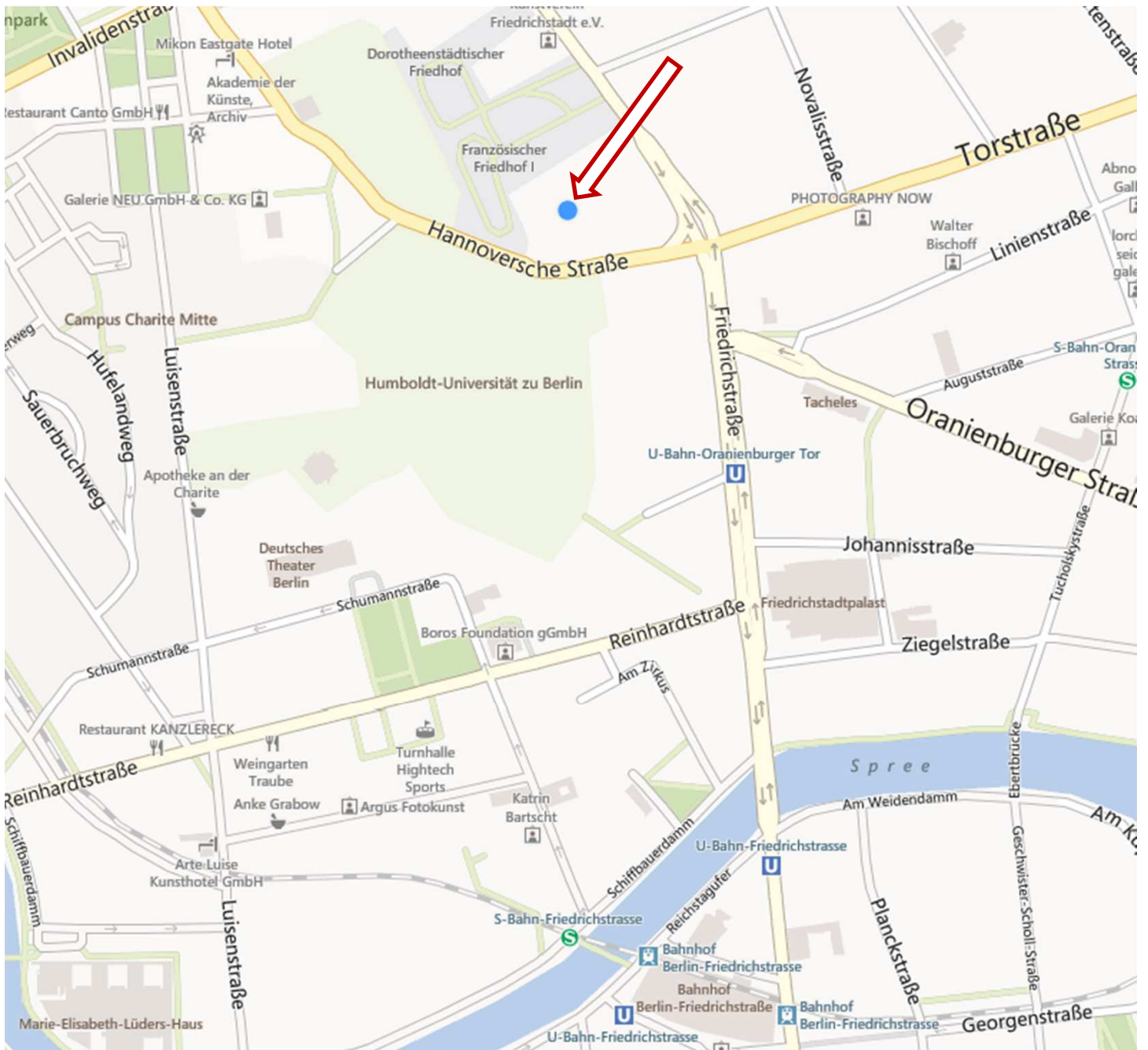
**Sarah Westphal \***, **Christiaan Monden \***, \*University of Utrecht, #Oxford University

*Children's residence arrangements after parental separation and their psychological well-being*

**Barbara Wilhelm \***, **Carolin Thönnissen \*** & **Sabine Walper \*\***, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, #German Youth Institute

*Parenting behavior and family types: Differences in parenting behavior of mothers and (step)fathers*

# Location



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