

International seminar

FAMILIES AND LIFE COURSE

METHODOLOGICAL POTENTIAL, GAPS AND CHALLENGES

October, 30th 2015

Aud. B104, building II, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa
Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisbon

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Programme

09h00-09h30 | Registration of participants

09h30-10h00 | **Welcome and opening session**

Ana Romão, President of the APS

Magda Nico, CIES-IUL | Families and Life Course in Portugal: Renewed Connections

10h00-11h15 | **The Conceptual Foundations of Qualitative Life Course Research**
by Walter Heinz, University of Bremen

Chair: Cláudia Casimiro, ISCSP-ULisboa

11h15-11h45 | Coffee-break

11h45-13h00 | **Distance and Similarity in Sequence Analysis**

by Cees Elzinga, University of Amsterdam

Chair: Magda Nico, CIES-IUL

13h00-14h30 | Lunch break

14h30-15h30 | **Session 1: Family Stories and Networks in a Life Course Approach**

Ana Gonçalves, ICS-ULisboa | Family stories and narrative variations across the life course
Rita Gouveia, NCCR LIVES/UNIGE | Insights from studying personal networks in a lifecourse perspective

Chair: Verónica Policarpo

15h30-16h30 | **Session 2: Family Transitions and Trajectories**

Diana Carvalho, CAPP/ISCSP-ULisboa | Early starters on the transitions to adulthood: what can they tell us?

Vasco Ramos, ICS-ULisboa | The limited pluralization of family trajectories in Portugal

Chair: Vanessa Cunha

16h30-17h00 | Coffee-break

17h00-18h00 | **Session 3: Family as Microcosmos of Individual Biographies**

Pedro Abrantes, UAberta/CIES-IUL | Working-class' families: a biographical analysis

Ana Caetano, CIES-IUL | The world as we see it: family socialization and reflexivity

Chair: Rosalina Costa

18h00-18h30 | **Closing session**

Free entrance, with registration, send an email until October 27th with your name and institutional filiation to magda.nico@iscte.pt or familias@aps.pt, until October 27th.