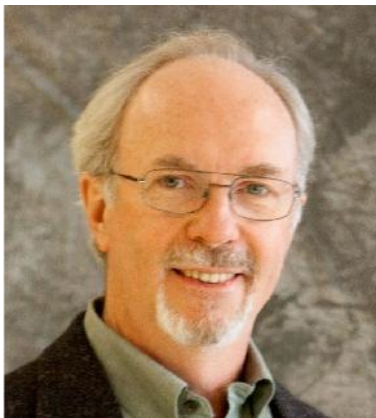




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**The RC34 final lineup of papers for
the 2014 World Congress**

Update from your RC34 President

James Côté, The University of Western Ontario

Registration is now complete for the World Congress. The 24 sessions suggested by members and scheduled by the Programme Committee have a total of 156 papers for presentation. Unfortunately, a number of people did not register (69), so their abstracts have been removed by the ISA from the programme. Still, as noted in my preceding update, we have an excellent lineup of sessions, bookended with the session Japanese Youth Studies on Monday, July 14, and ending with the session Opportunities and Challenges for Asian Youth Studies on Saturday, July 19 (the full RC34 schedule is appended). The Programme Committee is pleased to have been able to accommodate most scheduling requests and time conflicts. Descriptions of the sessions and their scheduling can be found on this page. After May 1, the ISA will finalize the program and are scheduled to have it available by May 23.

The RC34 Board is happy to announce that it arranged conference travel grants for 8 members. The ISA listing of these grants is available here.

Finally, do not forget to book your accommodations

by June 7 if you are doing so through the ISA. There is an excellent selection of hotels. An affordable one near the venue is the Washington Hotel.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Yokohama,
James Côté



FLACSO
ARGENTINA

Youth Studies and Policies in Latin America

Postgraduate Diploma 2014

Academic Coordination: Rene Bendit / Ana Miranda

Training Coordinator: Agustina Córca

Accreditation: Certificate of Postgraduate Diploma issued by FLACSO Argentina

Academic proposal:

The main purpose of the Postgraduate Diploma is to create an environment meant to enhance one's knowledge of the regional living conditions of young people in Latin America and the policies adopted on their education and further development. The virtual environment will stimulate the exchange of experiences between professionals such as teachers, social (youth) workers policy makers and other stake holders from different countries and will offer the tools necessary for developing youth programs and policies related to educational inequality, employment opportunities and trends, cultural practices, health, social and political involvement among male and female young Latin Americans. Further, it is purpose of the Postgraduate Diploma to offer theoretical and empirical knowledge on Latino Youth and Youth policy to post-graduate students and academic staff of other world regions interested in Latin america.

Student Profile:

Youth researchers; technicians; social (youth) workers and trainers specialized in non-formal education; professionals dealing with the design and management of policies and services for young people; public administrators and staff specialized in issues concerning Youth; teachers at all levels of the system of educational system, principals and supervisors; professionals dealing with the production and

management of school resources, within the labor environment, health advisors and staff particularly targeting school pupils and teenagers' services.

Academic calendar:

April - December

Length of time: 9 months

Starting Date: 10th April

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Dr. Kate Tilleczek opens new Qualitative Research Lab at the University of Prince Edward Island!

It's been an exciting year for Kate and the Young Lives Research team at UPEI. The lab has seen major transformations, with the completion of the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) funded Qualitative Research lab and col-laboratory. With the addition of new qualitative equipment, software,

and training sessions, the lab is advancing Qualitative research at UPEI to new and exciting levels. See <http://katetilleczek.ca/qrl/>

Photo: Col-laboratory, Dalton Hall, UPEI.

In the spring of 2013, Kate was an editor of Youth, Education, and Marginality - Local and Global Expressions found here

<http://www.wlupress.wlu.ca/Catalog/tilleczek.shtml>

She contributed two chapters to the book. Please find her list of publications here <http://katetilleczek.ca/publications/>

The year wrapped up nicely for Kate. After being awarded the Canadian Education Association (CEA) Whitworth Award for research in education, Kate traveled to University of Oxford to present at the Young Lives UK Seminar Series. We're hoping to keep the momentum going for 2014 with many projects currently in full swing, including our Digital Media and Young Lives Over Time project where we are working with researcher in Canada, Scotland, and Australia, and our Wekimun school project, where our research team is building a community education centre in Chiloe, Chile. Please see all projects on our website and stay tuned for updates.

<http://katetilleczek.ca/projects/>

[http://www.cea-ace.ca/press-release/2013-cea-whitworth-award-winner-sustained-focus-students-margins?](http://www.cea-ace.ca/press-release/2013-cea-whitworth-award-winner-sustained-focus-students-margins?utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=twitterfeed)

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<http://www.younglives.org.uk/>



Society for Research in Child Development

2014 Special Topic Meeting: Positive Youth Development (PYD) in the Context of the Global Recession

Frosso Motti, Silvia Koller, & Anne Petersen, Program Chairs

**October 23 - 25, 2014
Prague, Czech Republic
Corinthia Hotel**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Sociologist for IFFS

The Institute for Futures Studies (IFFS), Stockholm, is appointing a researcher to the project "Children's living conditions in a changing society: Socioeconomic and ethnic inequality." The project is concerned with social and ethnic inequalities among young people in present-day society, including intergenerational processes and segregation mechanisms, and is funded by a long-term grant by Forte (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life, and Welfare). It covers five major themes: educational inequality, child poverty, school and wellbeing, ethnic integration, and family structure. Around ten researchers at IFFS and Swedish Institute for Social Research at Stockholm University are currently engaged within the project, and much of the research involves international collaboration. IFFS, located in the heart of Stockholm city, hosts several related large-scale research projects, including projects on school and labour market segregation, employing and collaborating with internationally renowned scholars within sociology and related disciplines.

We seek an outstanding quantitative social scientist whose research interests and qualifications fall into one or more of the project themes. The successful candidate is expected to pursue their own research as well as collaborating with colleagues within the project and its international network. Fluency in English and experience in handling and analyzing micro-level data is a requirement, and knowledge of advanced statistical methods and proficiency in languages relevant for the work in the project (Swedish, German, Dutch) is a merit. A PhD is expected to be awarded by the time of appointment, but excellent applicants in the final stages of their PhD will also be considered.

We can offer a stimulating research environment, extraordinary data materials (including micro-level population register data and the CILS4EU longitudinal study), and competitive salaries. The position will initially be appointed for three years, with a possible extension, and should preferably be taken up at latest by September 2014. The position entails no teaching or supervision obligations, and project-related administrative chores of no more than 15% of the working time. The salary level depends on qualification, starting at 39,000 SEK a month (appr. 53,000 Euro or 72,000 USD per annum).

Applicants should submit, preferably by email:

1. A letter of application with a description of research interests (max 3 pages)
2. Curriculum Vitae, listing work experience and publications
3. Examples of published work or dissertation chapters (max 3 items)
4. Two references (name, position, email address)

The deadline for applications is March 16th 2014. Applications should be sent to

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<mailto:carina.mood@iffr.se<mailto:carina.mood@iffr.se>>) Sri Lanka's violent

ethnic conflict came to an end in mid-2009, when the separatist LTTE was militarily

defeated by the Sri Lankan security forces. Following the end of the decades-long

war, the country has been faced with the twin challenges of development and

national integration. [*Read more*](#)

Call for Papers & Symposia

Lives in Translation: Life Course Research and Social Policies

SLLS International Conference

Lausanne, Switzerland

9 - 11 October 2014

Although the overall conference theme will focus on social policy this year, we welcome conference submissions from all areas of longitudinal and life course studies: physical, psychological, social developmental and ageing processes and functioning within and across life course stages from infancy to old age; methods and findings of cohort studies; other sources of longitudinal data such as panel studies and record linkage; international comparisons; household, and income dynamics; intergenerational transfers and returns to learning; gene-environment interactions; 'mixed', and comparative methods; innovative methodology in design, measurement, data management, analysis and research practice (quantitative and qualitative). [*Read more.*](#)

Senior Research Fellow and Senior Researcher (a recent Post Doc or equivalent) to INDIRECT-project

The research project "**INDIRECT- Intergenerational Cumulative**

Disadvantage and Resource Compensation" funded by the European Research Council (ERC) is recruiting a Senior Research Fellow and a Senior Researcher (a recent Post Doc or equivalent).

The project studies the importance of resource compensation in socioeconomic inheritance. Often the loss of family resources does not show as a weaker attainment

of the children; the country differences in socioeconomic inheritance do not reflect their institutional differences as much as they are expected to. This can be explained by resource compensation. The lost capital (economic, human/cultural or social) may be replaced with the other types or with the resources of someone else (the new or extended family members or neighbors). European and other developed societies can be distinguished by their abilities to influence the compensation of the loss of parental resources rather than by their direct impact on inheritance. We study the compensation of lost parental resources in three contexts: 1) as life-course changes following losses, 2) as period changes creating losses and 3) as structural disadvantages associated with lost resources. The findings from high-quality Finnish register data are compared to the results from the German Socioeconomic Panel and the US-based Panel Study on Income Dynamics. Other country comparisons are conducted using the European Social Survey. The project combines three novel analytic approaches: sibling correlation methods, conditional multinomial (event history) models and sequence analysis.

Further details on the research project are available upon request from Professor Jani Erola.

The positions will be located at the Discipline of Sociology in the Department of Social Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Turku. The key areas of research and teaching at the department are welfare research, the study of cultural interaction and social inequality, and comparative research.

Senior Research Fellow, 1.6.2014 (earliest) – 31.3.2019

The person to be chosen to the position has a key role in supporting the PI to fully carry out the project. The tasks include both research and research administration; the research fellow is expected to coordinate the three planned sub-studies and to participate in all of them. The position is intended for an experienced researcher who can be expected to acquire the qualifications of a full professor by the end of the project.

The person to be chosen to the position is expected to have a) a PhD in sociology or related field and the ability to do independent scholarly work, b) evidence of scholarly research work proven with a strong publication track record on topics related to the project, c) high quality methodological skills and previous experience on analyzing register data, Panel Study on Income Dynamics or German Socioeconomic Panel data and d) previous experience on working in high-quality research projects. A title of docent (dosentti) or an equivalent merit is considered an advantage.

The applicant to be chosen for the position is expected to begin working in the project latest in the beginning of September 2014. The contract will end by 31 March 2019 at the latest.

The application should include a motivation letter describing the applicant's own research interests in the field and how they are related to the project, an academic portfolio, a CV, a full list of publications and copies of five peer reviewed articles or chapters of books of the applicant that are related to the topic of the project. The appendices should follow the guidelines of the faculty, see <http://www.utu.fi/en/units/soc/faculty/careers/Pages/home.aspx>.

The salary is in accordance with the University salary system for teaching and research personnel level 6–7 where the work-specific salary component is between 3293.22 – 3799.56 €/month. The component based on personal performance adds a maximum of 46.3 % to this salary. There will be a trial period of 4 months.

Senior Researcher – a recent Post Doc or equivalent, 1.8.2014 – 31.7.2016

The person to be chosen to the position will work with the PI, the senior research fellow and a PhD student, conducting research under the sub-study of the project titled “Life-course events”. The position is intended for a researcher who has defended her or his doctoral thesis relatively recently on a topic related to the project or is expected to do so within six months of the application deadline. The tasks include conducting research on the topics specified in the project plan.

The person to be chosen to the position is expected to have a) a PhD in sociology or in a field related to the topic (or close to acquiring such a degree, associated with strong practical research expertise in the field shown otherwise) and the ability to do independent scholarly work, b) some publications on the topics related to the project and c) previous experience on analyzing register data, Panel Study on Income Dynamics or German Socioeconomic Panel.

The applicant to be chosen for the position is expected to begin working in the project latest in the beginning of September 2014. The contract will last two years, with an option to a second two-year post doc period.

The application should include a motivation letter describing the applicant's own research interests in the field and how they are related to the project, an academic portfolio, a CV, a list of publications, a copy of the PhD thesis (or if not yet defended, the manuscript and a statement of the supervisor on the expected date of defending

the thesis) and two samples of writings (articles or manuscripts) on the topics related to the project. The appendices should follow the guidelines of the faculty, see <http://www.utu.fi/en/units/soc/faculty/careers/Pages/home.aspx>.

The salary is in accordance with the University salary system for teaching and research personnel levels 4 - 6 where the work specific salary component is between 2432.20–3293.22 €/month. The component based on personal performance adds a maximum of 46.3 % to this salary. There will be a trial period of 4 months.

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