

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

International conference at the Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland from
19-22 September 2021

Challenges for Youth Socialisation: Xenophobia, Extremism and Violence

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As the conference could not take place as planned in 2020 due to Covid, we are happy to announce the new date in autumn 2021 and to publish a last Call for Papers as new presentation slots become available due to the postponement.

Theme

Western societies are undergoing constant social change. At present, the risks and dangers of this change receive increasing public attention, but also become foci of scientific research. Migration, medialisation, populism and other phenomena are intensely discussed and perceived as a threat by parts of the population. One consequence of threat perceptions is that ideologies that promise stability and security are supported. Xenophobia, extremism and violence are negative consequences of these trends. Due to their developmental stage, young people are particularly affected by social change. Youth is a core socialisation phase and young people, their values, attitudes and behavioural patterns are more open than those of later age groups to impacts of societal experiences and socialisation agents. The conference aims to address the current challenges of socialisation of young people. The focus will be on socialisation processes that lead to problematic attitudes and behaviours. Four topics will be examined in detail: 1. How current social change can be analysed theoretically, e.g. on the basis of anomie and disintegration approaches. 2. Which socialisation processes lead to xenophobia or protect against the formation of corresponding prejudices. 3. How social and individual values lead to the formation of violence and extremism. 4. How migration and associated threat perceptions shape the socialisation of young people.

Keynote speakers and discussants include Klaus Boehnke, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany • Mandy Boehnke, BIGGSS, University of Bremen, Germany • Marlis Buchmann, University of Zurich/Jacobs Center, Switzerland • John Hagan, Northwestern University, US • Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence (IKG), University of Bielefeld, Germany • Angela Ittel, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany • Martina Klicperova, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic • Ariel Knafo, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel • Nadezhda Lebedeva, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Russia • Susanne Rippl, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

Format:

Participant numbers are limited (max. 100).

We invite social scientists and psychologists to contribute to the conference with:

- paper presentations (approx. 15 minutes presentation plus 15 minutes of discussion),
- posters.

The conference language is English.

A **structured abstract of 400 words maximum** should cover *Background* (context of the study), *Purpose and Theory* (main research aims/questions, theoretical framework), *Design and methods* (Study design and methods, including dates of data collection, sampling method, methods of data collection and analysis), *Results* (main findings in relation to the research aims/questions), *Conclusions* (arising from the research).

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **15 March 2021**.

Please submit your abstracts by eMail to youthconference2020@uni.lu

After a **review procedure**, you will be notified whether your paper has been accepted by **31 March 2021**.

Costs, Grants and Subsidies

If you choose the Hotel Monte Verità for your stay, we offer subsidised rates for the Hotel Monte Verità. Accommodation and breakfast/lunch/dinner at the Hotel Monte Verità from Saturday, 18 September - Wednesday, 22 September 2021 would then amount to approx. 500-780 CHF (based on room type: budget, double, single, double used as single).

Registration Fee

150 CHF