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PHD DEFENSES



Julia Sauter defended her thesis titled « The impact of family configurations on cognitive functioning in old age: a social capital approach » «co-directed by Prof. Mathias Kliegel et Prof. Eric Widmer. Mention socioeconomy.
September 2020

Dan Orsholits defended his thesis «Modelling the Dynamics of Vulnerability with Latent Variable Methods» on December 9th 2021. This thesis in Social sciences mention socioeconomics was directed by Prof. Gilbert Ritschard and Prof. Matthias Studer.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES



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March 11th, 18.15

"Quelle solidarité durant la crise sanitaire ? Résultats d'une expérience-sondage menée en Suisse pendant le semi-confinement de 2020", Prof. Giuliano Bonnoi (Université de Lausanne)

April 23rd, 10.00-16.30

Journée d'études "Être âgé pendant la pandémie de la COVID-19 : Quels enjeux ?". Organised by Professor Oana Ciobanu et Prof. Michel Oris (IDESO), this event brings together presenters from University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, HES-SO Valais, HES Fribourg, SUPSI Ticino, seniors and a round table of actors from local institutions and associations.

NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS



Jean-Michel Bonvin obtained an external evaluation of the project "Senior plus" for the city of Vernier. October 2020 – March 2021.

Jean-Michel Bonvin will evaluate before its launch the project « Activation des droits (ADD) » for the city of Vernier. November 2020 – April 2021.

Jean-Michel Bonvin received a research mandate from the city of Geneva « Etude des besoins en matière d'hébergement d'urgence ». November 2020 – May 2021

NEW APPOINTMENTS



Michel Oris was elected on December 9th, 2020 secretary general of the European Society of Historical Demography.

Matthias Studer was elected president of the Sequence Analysis Association.

IDESO is pleased to welcome a new PhD student, **Souleymane Sanogo**, on a Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship.

OUR RESEARCHERS HAVE PUBLISHED



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