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# FACES

# PhD Workshop

# 2026

**Families And Challenges in Evolving  
Societies**  
**in the D-A-CH region and beyond**

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# Programme

<b>Wednesday, Feb 25th: PhD Workshop</b>	
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Registration and gathering</i>
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Opening and welcome</i>
09:30 - 11:00	Session 1: Fertility, Family and Social Consequences Chair: Bettina Hünteler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Declining Fertility: Individual Reasons and Experiences of People without Children</b> (Hammer; Discussant: Bernhard Riederer)</li> <li>• <b>Is There a Penalty to Parenting? Family Transitions in Midlife and Their Consequences for Political Participation and Volunteering</b> (Akkaya; Discussant: Julia Sauter)</li> <li>• <b>Strategies and Tactics of Families with Adolescents Diagnosed with Depression: A Sociological Practice Approach</b> (Czerwińska-Kubisiak; Discussant: Julia Sauter)</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
13:30 - 13:00	Session 2: Parenthood, Gender, and Care Work Chair: Eva-Maria Schmidt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Doing Fatherhood in an Intergenerational Comparison</b> (Lüring; Discussant: Bettina Hünteler)</li> <li>• <b>Till Chores Tear Us Apart: Perceived Unfairness in Household Labor Division and the Risk of Union Dissolution among German Couples</b> (García Durrer; Discussant: Ayhan Adams)</li> <li>• <b>Negotiating Who Cares: Multi-Level Determinants of Paternal Leave Uptake in Germany</b> (Gebhart; Discussant: Ayhan Adams)</li> </ul>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch at <a href="#">jalin</a> (Vietnamese cuisine with vegan and vegetarian options; self-paid basis; card payment only possible from 20€)</i>
14:30 - 16:00	Session 3: Families and Care Regimes Chair: Bettina Hünteler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Between Family, Market, and State: Relational Dynamics of Family Members in 24-Hour Home Care in Austria and Germany</b> (Bohm; Discussant: Eva-Maria Schmidt)</li> <li>• <b>Navigating Private and Public Care: Refugee Families and Early Childhood Education</b> (Korn; Discussant: Eva-Maria Schmidt)</li> </ul>
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Break and change of rooms</i>
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Keynote</b> Ulrike Zartler "How to publish in family research journals"
19:00	<b>Get together with FACES participants</b> (self-paid basis)

Organizing committee:

**Bettina Hünteler** (German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin)

**Eva-Maria Schmidt** (University of Vienna/OIF)

Discussants:

**Ayhan Adams** (University of Osnabrück)

**Bernhard Riederer** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

**Julia Sauter** (University of Lausanne/LIVES)