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Societies
in the D-A-CH region and beyond**

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Programme

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

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