

Youth and Young Adulthood: Transitions in the 2nd and 3rd decade of life

2nd International Conference on Transitions in Youth and Young Adulthood

28 to 30 November 2013

University of Basel, Switzerland

TREE Panel Survey (Transitions from Education to Employment)

Call for Papers

The Swiss longitudinal survey on youth and young adulthood *TREE* (Transitions from Education to Employment, see www.tree.unibas.ch) has been following a large cohort of school leavers since 2000. The cohort was last surveyed in 2010, and detailed longitudinal data spanning one entire decade (age 15-16 to age 25-26) are available for analysis. Another panel wave is planned for 2014, when the cohort shall be 29-30 years old.

The planned conference is conceived as a platform for scientific exchange among researchers working with the *TREE* data or with other longitudinal survey data covering youth and young adulthood.

Beyond school-to-work transitions, the conference aims at exploring further dimensions of transition, e.g. leaving the parental home, family formation, health issues, values and attitudes, well-being, and satisfaction. Cross-domain effects between the school-to-work dimension and other dimensions of transition during the 2nd and 3rd decade of the life course are of particular interest.

As many new longitudinal surveys are being set up in Switzerland and abroad, there is a growing potential for comparative research, not only in the field of data analysis, but also with regard to methodological issues such as cohort/sample or survey designs. Contributions covering these comparative aspects are also most welcome.

Paper abstracts in English, German or French are to be submitted until **31 May 2013**. The conference language is English. So full papers, even if they are in French or German, have to be presented in English and must include an English abstract and/or summary/conclusion.