# COST Action IS1409

# *Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries: The state of the Art*

**Training School 2016**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

**Lausanne, Switzerland**

**7 – 10 February 2016**

COST Action IS1409 “Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries” aims to enhance theoretical and empirical social science research on the gender and health impacts of policies aimed at extending the duration of working life in Westerm countries. In order to meet these aims, a total of 4 Training Schools (TS) will be organised throughout the duration of the Action (one each calendar year).

**Programme of the 2016 Training School**

We are happy to announce that the 2016 Training School will take place in conjunction with the international conference of the REIACTIS network. Created in 2006, the *Réseau d’Etude International sur l’Âge, la Citoyenneté et l’Intégration Socio-Economique* (International Network of Research on Ageing, Citizenship and Socio-Economic Integration) organises annual events bringing together social science researchers and policy specialists in the field of ageing. The 5th international conference of this network will take place in February 2016, in Lausanne (Switzerland).

See: <http://www.hes-so.ch/fr/vieillissement-pouvoir-agir-entre-ressources-4839.html>

This conference is trilingual (French – English – Spanish) and represents a major event in the calendar of research on ageing, as it also attracts a wide range of socio-economic actors and policy makers. As such, it provides the ideal location for the 1st TS of this COST Action, because many of the leading specialists in the field will be present in Lausanne and available to meet with the trainees and to discuss their work. The TS will take place in advance of the conference, enabling participants to extend their stay in Lausanne by registering for the REIACTIS conference and associated events. (NB. Registration for the conference is not funded by COST).

A specific COST Action Symposium on the *Gender & Health Impacts of Extending Working Life in Western Societes* will take place on the opening day of the conference and the participants in this symposium will make up the core of the trainers for the TS.

During the TS, after an introductory session on the methodological aspects of doing and writing up systematic literature reviews, each of the other trainers will focus on helping participants to establish the “state of the art” in each of the thematic areas of the Action:

**Almuth McDowall**, Birkbeck, University of London (UK), will focus on methodological aspects of doing and writing up systematic literature reviews See : http://www.bbk.ac.uk/orgpsych/staff/academics/mcdowall

**Chris Phillipson**, Manchester University (UK), will focus on the topic of social gerontological approaches to extended working life See: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/research/Christopher.phillipson/personaldetails>

**Sarah Vickerstaff**, Kent University (UK), will forcus on the topic of ageing/gender inequalities

See: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr/staff/academic/t-v/vickerstaff-sarah.html>

Additional support and advice will be provided on site by the Chair of the Training School organizing committee:

**Nicky Le Feuvre**, Lausanne University (CH), a Board member of the NCCR LIVES:

See: <https://www.lives-nccr.ch/fr/personne/nicky-le-feuvre-n316>

All the trainers are international experts in their respective fields, with extensive experience of teaching and mentoring on the topics of gender, health, aging and the life-course. They cover a wide range of disciplines and methodological approaches. Each trainer will provide a *learning tool-kit*, which will be disseminated in advance to participants, via the TS website.

**Language**

Unless otherwise indicated, all the modules will take place in English and the ability to speak, read and write fluently in this language is an absolute requirement for participation.

**Location**

University of Lausanne http://www.unil.ch/acces/fr/home/menuinst/unil.html

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**Programme overview**

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|  | Sunday 07.02.2016 | Monday  08.02.2016 | Tuesday  09.02.2015 | Wednesday  10.02.2016 |
| Room |  | **Unithèque BCU 511** | **Géopolis 5899** | **Amphimax 350** |
| 09h00-10h30 |  | **Nicky Le Feuvre + all trainers**  **Welcome Session**  Round table presentation of people + projects | **Chris Philippson**  Can working lives for extended?  Critical perspectives from social gerontology | REIACTIS Opening session & Conference **Chris Philippson**  ‘Active’ or ‘Precarious’ Ageing? New approaches to understanding agency & empowerment in later life |
| Break |  |  | **Amphipôle 321** |
| 11h00-12h30 | **Almuth McDowall**  Methods workshop (1) | **Sarah Vickerstaff**  Ageing & gender inequalities (1) | **Ignacio Madero Cabib**  Late careers and the transition to retirement in Switzerland |
| LUNCH BREAK |  |  |  |
| Room | **Unithèque BCU 511** | **Géopolis 5899** | **Amphimax 351** |
| 14h00-15h30 | Arrival in Lausanne  19h00  Welcome drinks & buffet  **Le Thaï au Lac**  Avenue Jaques-Dalcroze 9, Lausanne 1007[[1]](#footnote-1) | **Practical Session**  Literature Search | **Practical Session**  Gender Policy Document analysis | **REIACTIS Symposium 5**  Gender & Health Impacts  of extending working life in Western Societies |
| Break |  |  | **Amphipôle 321** |
| 16h00-17h30 | **Almuth McDowall**  Methods workshop (2) | **Sarah Vickerstaff**  Ageing & gender  inequalities (2) | **Nicky Le Feuvre**  Wrap-up & feedback session |
| 17h00-23h30  Projection of the film *At Berkeley* by F. Wiseman  **Grange de Dorigny**  (including buffet)  or  Free evening | **Amphimax – Main Hall**  Réiactis Photo Exhibition  &  Cocktail |
| Evening events | 19h00  Typical Swiss Fondu Meal  **Café du Vieil Ouchy**  Place du Port 3, 1006 Lausanne  <http://www.vieilouchy.ch/> |

1. <http://tel.search.ch/lausanne/avenue-e-jaques-dalcroze-9/maison-thai-au-lac.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)