



Population Research Center (UZH PRC): Seed Grant Symposium

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Friday, June 20, 2025, 10:00-12:00, KOL-G-212

Join us on **Friday, June 20, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in KOL-G-212** for a special event featuring all eight research projects funded by a PRC Seed Grant. Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about these innovative and interdisciplinary population-based research projects. Coffee & Gipfeli will be provided.

Each project will be presented in a 10-minute session, followed by 3-4 minutes for Q&A. Project summaries will be shared with all registered participants one week before the event.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/250641659056056> (Please register by June 12, 2025).

Schedule

10:00 Welcome

Sustainable travel medicine: a “Planetary Health” approach to international travel (the PlanetHealth project)

Dr. Andrea Farnham (Department of Public and Global Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute), Dr. Walter Bierbauer (Psychologisches Institut, Angewandte Sozial- und Gesundheitspsychologie)

Turning the Tide on Kidney Disease: Developing Digital Strategies to Increase Awareness in High-Risk Groups

Andrew Hall (Institute of Anatomy and Zurich Kidney Center), Annalise Baines (Department of Communication and Media Research), Kathrin Johanna Meier (Zurich Kidney Center)

Risk factors for developmental delay in early childhood: An umbrella review as a basis for a population based clinical study

PD Dr. Michael von Rhein (University Children's Hospital Zurich), Prof. Boris Quednow (Department of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics, Psychiatric Hospital of the University of Zurich), Dr. Holger Dressel (Department of Epidemiology, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute), Corina S. Rüegg (Department of Epidemiology, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute), Prof. Oskar Jenni (University Children's Hospital Zurich)

Digging the digital – Using digital data donations to enrich population research

Dr. Markus Wolf (Department of Psychology), Dr. Oliver Grübner (Department of Geography), Dr. Eileen Neumann (Department of Adult Psychiatry and Psychotherapy), Nico Pfiffner (Department of Communication and Media Research; Digital Donation Lab)

11:00 Coffee break

Adolescent Well-being in Flux: A Comparative Analysis of Adolescent Health Behaviors and Mental Distress Across Countries and Time

Dr. Clarissa Janousch (University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich, Experimental Pharmacopsychology and Psychological Addiction Research), Dr. Laura Bechtiger (Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development, Risk and Resilience)

Towards a better understanding of the ongoing decline in the birth rate in Switzerland: Updating trends and exploring the potential of dataset triangulation

Prof. Dr. Kaspar Staub (Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich), PD Dr. Tilo Burkhard (Department of Obstetrics, University Hospital Zurich), Prof. Dr. Katja Rost (Institute of Sociology and URPP "Human Reproduction Reloaded", University of Zurich)

AI-enabled Language Processing of Adolescents' and Young Adults' Challenges and Aspirations (z-proso ALPACA)

Dr. Christina Haag (Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care), Dr. David Bürgin (Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development)

12:00 End

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