



Final Program for UC Berkeley Virtual Network Symposium

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Symposium Schedule

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8:45-9:00a Zoom Room open for mingling

9:00-9:30a Introduction and Welcome

Leora Lawton, Stephanie Child, and Claude Fischer

9:30-11:30a *Panel 1: Time and Churn in Personal Networks*

9:30-10:00a **Claire Bidart**

Introducing the Time Dimension: Benefits and Challenges

10:00-10:30a **Shira Offer and Claude Fischer**

Egocentric Network Composition Over Time

10:30-11:00a **Guy Harling**

Absent but not silent: the causal impact of constraining numbers of contacts elicited on egocentric social networks

11:00-11:30a Discussant: **Ben Cornwell**; audience Q&A

11:30-11:40a Break

11:40a-12:10p Breakout Rooms (see next section for further details)

12:10-1:00p Lunch –Option to mingle in YoTribe

1:00 - 2:00p *Panel 2: Challenges for Network Measurement*

1:00-1:15p **Ben Cornwell**

Losing Touch: Dementia and Network Change in a National Sample of Older Adults

1:15-1:30p **Adam Roth**

Personal networks and cognitive impairment: Social causation or social contraction?

1:30-1:45p **Nicholas Harrigan**

Dimensions of signed ties: A taxonomy of positive and negative ties

1:45-2:00p Q&A

2:00 Wrap-up for the day

Friday August 7 (all times are US West Coast/Pacific)

8:45-9:00a Zoom Room open for mingling

9:00-11:00a *Panel 3: Implications for Older Adults*

9:00-9:30a **Lea Ellwardt**

Analyzing Longitudinal Egocentric Networks: Examples and Suggestions for the Population of Older Adults

9:30-10:00a **Laura Upenieks**

Change in Religious Attendance and Network Turnover in Later Life: The Role of Functional Health Status

10:00-10:30a **Tara McKay**

Alter Loss Following a Major Health Event among Older LGBT Adults in the UCNets LGBT Oversample

10:30-11:00a Discussant: **Stacy Torres**; audience Q&A

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12:00-12:45p Keynote Speaker: **Brea Perry**

12:45-1:00p Closing remarks and wrap-up

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1:00-2:00p Optional: Lunch and mingling in YoTribe

In summary, we are greatly looking forward to this opportunity for network and health researchers to convene, introduce, and learn more about one another's work this summer.

For any questions, please contact Dr. Stephanie Child at schild@berkeley.edu

We look forward to your participation and *seeing* you all soon.

All the best from the UCNets team,

Stephanie Child,

Leora Lawton,

and Claude Fischer