Program

Mini-Conference on Egocentric Networks, July 6-7, 2023
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Thursday:
8:45-9:15 Opening Reception and opening remarks:
9:15-10:45 Panel 1:
Hsinfei Tu, UMass Amherst:
A More Homophilious Life? Social Network Dynamics and Life Transitions.
Dorottya Hoór, University College London:
Social Support For Adolescents and Young Adults in Highly Resource-Constrained Communities in Rural
South Africa
Shira Offer, Bar Ilan University, Claude Fischer, UC Berkeley and Keun Bok Lee, UCLA:
Who Comes, Who Goes, Who Stays? Alters’ Trajectories Through Egos’ Networks
10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
11-12:15 Second panel:
Marva Goodson-Miller, Arizona State University:
The Structural Embeddedness, Characteristics, and Stories of Crime-Involved Women’s Helpful and
Harmful egocentric network members
Tara McKay, Nathaniel Tran, Niya Kari, Lana Trautman and Kirsty Clark, Vanderbilt University:
Effects of Discrimination on Sleep Quality: A Driver of LGBTQ Health Disparities
Mamadou Habib Diallo and Guillaume Favre, University of Toulouse:
A More Cohesive Social life? A Study on Personal Networks in the Republic of Guinea
Leora Lawton, UC Berkeley and Stephanie Child NERA:
Pets, Personal Networks and Health
12:15-1:15 Lunch

1 Alternate talk in case there is a cancellation, or if time allows: Leora Lawton, UC Berkeley and
Stephanie Child NERA: “Pets and personal networks”
1:15-2:45 Third panel

Alex Shpenev, Arushi Saxena, Hans-Peter Kohler, Cristina Bicchieri, Jack Goldberg, University of Pennsylvania:
*Toilet Use as a Descriptive Norm: Egocentric Analysis using Social Norms Theory*

Sarah Piombo, University of Southern California:
*Ego-centric network influences on e-cigarette use*

Gerald Mollenhurst, Utrecht University:
*Personal Network Changes in Times of Covid-19 Restrictions in France, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands*

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:00 Speed Research:
All (willing) share a bit about themselves and their research, such as:
- How began doing egocentric networks research
- Current project(s)
- Future goals, e.g. topics, hypotheses, publications, data collection

Adjourn for rest, or meet in Faculty Club bar for relaxed networking

Friday:
9-10:45 AM Breakout roundtables
These groups, with a designated leader, will consist of people discussing issues relevant to the topic in which one is investigating, offering solutions, asking for advice, giving feedback.

9:00-9:50 Round A:
A.1 Longitudinal or panel data analysis (Leader: Guillamme)
A.2 Measuring quality of ties (Leader: Claude Fischer)

Short Break

10:00-10:45 Round B:
B.1 Measuring density & homophily (Leader: Gerald)
B.2 Family networks (Leader: Shira Offer and/or Leora Lawton)

10:45-11 Coffee Break

11:00-12 noon Keynote address
Thomas Valente, University of Southern California:
*Ego-centric network measures versus sociometric measures*

12:00-12:15 Closing remarks

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