

## Program

### Mini-Conference on Egocentric Networks, July 6-7, 2023 at the University of California Berkeley Campus

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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<sup>1</sup>**

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**

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<sup>1</sup> 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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