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Session on  
**Globalization and Life Course Patterns in Modern Societies -  
Towards Increasing Life Course Inequality?**  
Saturday, June 28, 14.00-15.30, Room M201  
Session Convenors:  
Prof. Hans-Peter Blossfeld and Dirk Hofäcker (Bamberg)

Schedule (1,5 hours):

1.  
Sandra Buchholz, Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Dirk Hofäcker; Heather Hofmeister, Karin Kurz and Melinda Mills, (Bamberg, Germany)  
**Globalisation and Changes in Social Inequality in Modern Societies**
2.  
Marcel Raab, Michael Ruland, Benno Schönberger, Hans-Peter Blossfeld and Dirk Hofäcker (Bamberg, Germany)  
**A Multidimensional Approach to Measuring Globalization**
3.  
Ferry Koster (Leiden, the Netherlands)  
**Globalization and insecurity**
4.  
Sonia Bertolini (Turin, Italy)  
**The heterogeneity of the impact of labour market flexibilization on the transition to the adult life in Italy.**
5.  
Alberto Veira (Madrid)  
**Types of causes of early retirement in OECD countries and the role of occupational and socio-demographic determinants on the age of retirement in Spain.**

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