

JULY 2-4, 2025

THEME WEEK „(TACKLING) LONELINESS“

HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER

PROGRAMM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

8:30 A.M. CHECK IN

9:30 A.M. WELCOME
AUDITORIUM YASSIN ABOU EL FADIL
VolkswagenStiftung Hannover

9:45 A.M. PRESENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL SYMPOSIA (10 MIN EACH)

Perspektiven einsamer und nicht-einsamer Menschen auf Einsamkeit und soziale Einbindung (Perspectives of lonely and non-lonely people on loneliness and social integration)

PROF. DR. MICHAEL NOACK, Hochschule Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach

DR. PETRA POTZ, location3 – Wissenstransfer, Berlin

(Gem)einsam in existentiellen Lebensphasen: Wie fördern wir die Kompetenz im Umgang mit Sterben, Tod und Trauer?

(Fostering connection in existential phases of life: How do we enhance death and grief literacy?)

PRIV.-DOZ. DR. KERSTIN KREMEIKE, Uniklinik Köln

PRIV.-DOZ. DR. JULIA STRUPP, Uniklinik Köln

(Tackling) Loneliness: Prejudice and Stigma as Shared Markers Across Vulnerable Groups - Migration, Mental Health, and Aging

DR. ALMA-SOPHIA MERSCHER, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

PROF. DR. CLAUS VÖGELE, University of Luxembourg

DR. DR. MATTHIAS REINHARD, Klinikum der Universität München

LEA MERKEL, Technische Universität München

Neighbourly Lab, London, UK

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SO LONELY! Einsamkeit bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen verstehen, erkennen und gegenwirken (SO LONELY! Understanding, recognising and countering loneliness in children, adolescents and young adults)

PROF. DR. SUSANNE MARILIES BÜCKER, Universität Witten/Herdecke

OUTLOOK FOR THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME

10:45 A.M. KEYNOTE I

Global Perspectives on Loneliness

PROF. DR. SHUYAN LIU, Charité Berlin

11:15 A.M. KEYNOTE II

Soziale Ungleichheit und Einsamkeit (Social inequality and loneliness)

PROF. DR. FRANCIS SEECK, Nürnberg Technische Universität Georg Simon Ohm

11:45 A.M. Q & A

12.00 LUNCH BALLROOM

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

4:15 P.M. CREATIVE MARKET OF OPPORTUNITIES

AUD „Voices of Loneliness“– Blitzpodcast

4:15 p.m. First Interview

4:35 p.m. Second Interview

4:55 p.m. Third Interview

ENYA ELSTNER, Free Author and Podcast Host

SR 2 *Singing to tackle Loneliness*

Étienne Devigne, Hornist and Singer

SR 4 *Research Speed Dating / Networking Room*

4:15 P.M. FIRST ROUND

4:45 P.M. SECOND ROUND

SUSANNE BÜCKER, Universität Witten/Herdecke

SR 5&6 *“Place-based activities against loneliness” – Einsamkeit und Quartier / Film and discussion (in German language)*

MICHAEL NOACK, Hochschule Niederrhein & PETRA POTZ, location3

5:30 P.M. KEYNOTE

AUD *Creative Interventions for Loneliness*

FEIFEI BU, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, UK

6:00 P.M. DINNER

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

12:00 A.M. REVIEW AND OUTLOOK AUD

1:00 P.M. LUNCH BALLROOM