

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
Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover

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**