



Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

Center for Applied Developmental Science

Director: Prof. Dr. Rainer K. Silbereisen

Mission

The general aim of CADS is to conduct research and to disseminate knowledge on psychosocial development across the life span, and to highlight its relevance for optimizing adaptive development and preventing or intervening in the face of maladaptive development. The target group consists of leading experts in science, politics, and application as well as young professionals from these fields. The CADS offers a wide array of research, consultation, as well as education opportunities.

Advisory Board:

Prof. Richard M. Lerner, Ph.D., Tufts University, USA
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schneider, University of Würzburg, Germany
Prof. Dr. Christiane Spiel, University of Vienna, Austria

Projects and Staff:

Affective Influences on Risk Decision-Making in Adolescence and Adulthood
Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Claudia M. Haase, Jutta Heckhausen
Agency and Adaptive Development in the Transition from University to Work

Project Team: Claudia M. Haase, Rainer K. Silbereisen, Jutta Heckhausen
Biopsychosocial Mechanisms of the Development of Problem Behaviors in Early Adolescence

Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Karina Weichold
Childhood Risk Factors and Alcohol Use Trajectories during Adolescence

Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Karina Weichold, Michael Spaeth
Developmental Timetables in Adolescence and Young Adulthood: The Role of Interpersonal Ambivalence

Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Martin Pinquart, Carolin Stotzka
Entrepreneurial Interest in Offspring of Family Business Owners

Project Team: Eva Schmitt-Rodermund, Elke Schröder, Nicolas Arnaud
Individual and Social Resources for Coping with Social Change

Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Martin Pinquart, Matthias Reitzle, Verona Christmas-Best, Sebastian Grümer, Martin Tomasik, Anja Blumenthal

IPSY – Evaluation of a Life-Skills-Program against Substance Misuse in Adolescence

Project Team: Karina Weichold, Rainer K. Silbereisen, Victoria Wenzel
Life-Path Decisions as Processes of Developmental Regulation

Project Team: Ines Schindler
Nelecom-Evaluation of the Community-Based Project 'New Learning Cultures in Communities'

Project Team: Karina Weichold, Rainer K. Silbereisen, Anett Brambosch
POKI – Development and Evaluation of a Program aiming at the Promotion of Positive Development in Kindergarten

Project Team: Karina Weichold
Promotion of Positive Development and Prevention of Problem Behaviours

Project Team: Karina Weichold, Anett Brambosch
Regulation of Developmental Transitions in 2nd Generation Immigrants in Germany and Israel

Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Peter Titzmann, Mohini Lokhande, Katharina Stöbel, Andrea Michel

Success and Failure of Innovative Company Start-ups: Developmental Pathways of Entrepreneurs

Project Team: Rainer K. Silbereisen, Eva Schmitt-Rodermund, Elke Schröder, Martin Obschonka

TimeWise – Promotion of Positive Leisure Behaviors

Project Team: Karina Weichold

Virtual Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program for the Study of Productive Youth Development

Conferences and Collaborators

The Center for Applied Developmental Science regularly hosts international workshops, e.g. on positive youth development or on the effects of social and economic change on individual development.

CADS and the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development in the Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development at Tufts University form a consortium.

Further collaborators:

Prof. Dr. Jutta Heckhausen, University of California, USA
Prof. Edward Smith, Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University, USA
Prof. Lonnie Sherrod, Ph.D., Fordham University, USA
Prof. Ingrid Schoon, Ph.D., University of London, UK
Professor Dr. Margit Wiesner, University of Houston, USA



Facilities

At the CADS-Building, Semmelweisstr. 12 we have offices for young researchers, guest researchers and for the exchange students of the Exchange Program between the University of Jena and the Pennsylvania State University, space for colloquia and teaching and an observation laboratory.

Visitors

Regularly well-known researchers attend the CADS for some days or several months. They are involved in projects or develop new projects.

Some recent visitors:

Prof. Dr. Jutta Heckhausen, University of California, USA
Deepali Sharma, Ph.D., Panjab University, India
Prof. Dr. Margit Wiesner, University of Houston, USA
Prof. John H. Laub, Ph.D., University of Maryland, USA
Prof. Glen H. Elder, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
Prof. Clancy Blair, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, USA
Fabrizia Gianotta, Ph.D., University of Turin, Italy
Prof. Fred W. Vondracek, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, USA
Prof. Richard M. Lerner, Ph.D., Tufts University, USA
Prof. Jeffrey J. Arnett, Ph.D., University of Maryland, USA
Prof. J. Douglas Coatsworth, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, USA
Prof. Linda Caldwell, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, USA
Prof. Edward Smith, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, USA
Prof. Dr. Jacek Wasilewski, Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Poland
Prof. Dr. Conchetta Pastorelli, University of Rome, Italy

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