Call for papers
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20 years of TREE
(Transitions from Education to Employment):
Exploring life courses in their making

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On the occasion of TREE’s (Transitions from Education to Employment) 20th anniversary and its extension to a multi-cohort survey, the Swiss Journal of Sociology plans for a special issue focusing on analyses drawing on (youth and young adult) panel data. Contributions should take into account the multi-dimensionality, the intersectionality and the societal embeddedness of various life course stages and transitions. The special issue particularly aims at addressing the following topical foci:

- Medium- and long-term effects of earlier transitions on subsequent educational and labour market pathways, especially with respect to the evolution and cumulation of multiple social inequalities (cumulative [dis-]advantages);
- Interdependencies and spill-over effects between various life domains (education, work, family, health, social integration, self);
- Impact of institutional opportunity structures on individual outcomes of (formal) education and labour market outcomes;
- Historical, cross-national or cross-regional comparisons;
- Impacts of the Corona pandemic;
- Methodological issues with regard to (multi-cohort) panel data.

Given the occasion of the special issue, contributions drawing on TREE data are particularly welcome.

Indicative timeline:

- 15 October 2021: Deadline for abstracts
- 15 March 2022: Submission of the full paper to journal
- July 2023: Publication of the special issue 49(2)
Please submit your proposal for a contribution to the three guest editors by **15 October 2021:** tree@soz.unibe.ch.

Your submission for the special issue should include the following:

- name, email address, and affiliations of all the authors
- title of the paper
- abstract of around 500 words, structured as follows: topic, aim, methods, results, discussion, conclusion.

The guest editors will decide on the acceptance or rejection of the abstract until **31 October 2021.**

Selected authors will be invited to submit their manuscript (max. 8,000 words, 50,000 characters including tables, figures and references) by **15 March 2022.** The manuscripts will go through the usual peer-review process of the Swiss Journal of Sociology. Accepted languages are English, German or French. More information about the Swiss Journal of Sociology and the submission process are available in www.sgs-sss.ch/sociojournal.

Publication is planned for **July 2023.**

For any queries, please contact the guest editors at the e-mail address mentioned above.