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**Discussion:**
- Michael E. Lamb
- Carol M. Worthman

**Presentations:**
- P. Klumb
- R. Jensen et al.
- B. Supper et al.
- J. Kuhl
- L. Tofn et al.
- A. K. Hirschauer et al.

**Special Events:**
- Time to spend as you wish
- Poster Presentation
- Final Remarks

**Venue:**
- Conference: Billrothhaus, Frankgasse 8
- Library: at the Billrothhaus

**Date:**
- Monday, September 21st
- Tuesday, September 22nd
- Wednesday, September 23rd

**Location:**
- Dortmund
- Fribourg
- Kassel
- Osnabrueck
- Vienna
- Zurich

**Facilitated by:**
- Jacobs Foundation
MORNING
10:00 WELCOME GREETINGS
Prof. Dr. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik (Vice-President of the University of Vienna/Austria)
Prof. Dr. Germain Weber (Dean of the Faculty of Psychology at University of Vienna/Austria)
Simon Sommer (Head of Research of the Jacobs Foundation in Zurich/Switzerland)

10:15 INTRODUCTION
LIESELOTTE AHNERT [University of Vienna/Austria]
Different approaches to the facets, determinants and conditions of fatherhood

10:30 HORMONAL CORRELATES OF FATHERHOOD
Moderation: Felix Deichmann
ULRIKE EHLENT [University of Zurich/Switzerland]
Reproductive parameters in men as fathers

PATRICIA WALDVOGEL & ULRIKE EHLENT [University of Zurich/Switzerland]
Stress, well-being and hormonal correlates in different contexts of fatherhood

MARKUS BAUER, BARBARA SUPPER & LIESELOTTE AHNERT [University of Vienna/Austria]
Father-child relationships and testosterone

MICHAEL E. LAMB [University of Cambridge/UK]
Discussant

01:00 LUNCH Café Français, Währinger Straße 6-8, 1090 Vienna

AFTERNOON
02:30 LOOKING AT COMMON CONTEXTUAL CONDITIONS OF FATHERHOOD
Moderation: Lukas Teuff

BARBARA SUPPER, BERNHARD PISKERNIK & LIESELOTTE AHNERT [University of Vienna/Austria]
Fatherhood as consequences of work-live-balance in different partnership constellations

PETRA KLUMB [University of Fribourg/Switzerland]
Ambulatory assessments: A third way to fathers’ lives

REGINA JENSEN, SEBASTIAN SIEGLER & PETRA KLUMB [University of Fribourg/Switzerland]
Job demands and parenting: Daily lives of employed fathers

CAROL M. WORTHMAN [Emory University/USA]
Discussant

05:00 END OF SESSIONS

EVENING
08:00 GET TOGETHER TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCES, AND A TASTY MEAL
Restaurant Ellas, Judenplatz 9, 1010 Wien

THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

Ahnert (Professor of Developmental Psychology at University of Vienna/Austria) studied psychology at Humboldt-University of Berlin and Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena in Germany where she received her Ph.D.s in 1982 and 2000. She chaired the Interdisciplinary Center for Applied Research on Socialization (IZAS) in Berlin, of which she was the director from 1991-2001. Her research is concerned with interaction and attachment patterns in infancy, as well as child early social and emotional development in different domains and contexts.

Ehler (Professor of Clinical Psychology at University of Zurich/Switzerland) studies sociology and psychology at the University Trier/Germany where she also received her Ph.D. She is certified psychotherapist and made ample practical experiences as Head of the Psychological Consultation Liaison Services and various hospitals before she got full professorship in Zurich/Switzerland in 1999. Her research is concerned with many unsolved questions from Psychobiology and Behavioral Medicine, focussing, among other topics, on transitions to parenthood.

Euler (Professor em. of Evolutionary Psychology at University of Kassel/Germany) studied psychology at the University of Bonn/Germany and at Washington State University in the US, where he also received his Ph.D. in 1972. From 1974 to 2009 he held a full professorship of psychology at the University of Kassel/Germany. Since his retirement in 2009 he has been working as a visiting scholar at the Universities of Frankfurt a. M. and Bochum in Germany, and at Vienna/Austria. His primary interest has always been evolutionary psychology, specialized, in family relations and sex differences.

Kuhlers (Professor of Personality Psychology at University of Osnabrueck/Germany) is head of the personality section at the department of psychology at University of Osnabrueck (since 1986). He explored the functional basis of personality development, and created the world-wide acknowledged Personality Systems Interaction Theory (PSI) integrating modern scientific evidences from motivational, developmental, cognitive and neuropsychological research. Using PSI, he aims to bridge the gap between various abilities and the scholastic performance in young children.

Nowacki (Professor of Clinical and Social Psychology at University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dortmund/Germany) studied social work in Dortmund and psychology in Bochum where she received her Ph.D. in 2007. She is well experienced with psychopathological pathways, and the child welfare system in Germany. Her research has dealt with psychological well-being in foster children, in young German adults being taking care of in group homes, and in ethnic minority groups.
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM AT A GLANCE – DAY 2*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2015

MORNING

10:00 EXPLORING FATHERHOOD UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS
Moderation: Markus Bauer

HARALD EULER [University of Kassel/Germany]
Stepfatherhood: Is there still a step gap? And if so, where?

SOPHIA WIELAENDER, LUKAS TEUFL & HARALD EULER
[University of Vienna/Austria]
Stepfather’s relationships to (step and joint) children and their mothers

KATJA NOWACKI, SILKE REMIORZ & ALEXANDER GESING
[University of Dortmund/Germany]
How fathers’ broken home experiences during own childhood relate to involvement and parenting quality

CAROL M. WORTHMAN [Emory University/USA]
Discussant

01:00 LUNCH Café Français, Währinger Straße 6-8, 1090 Vienna

AFTERNOON

02:30 FATHERHOOD AS RELATED TO CHILDREN’S GROWING SELF-COMPETENCIES
Moderation: Bernhard Piskernik

JULIUS KUHL [University of Osnabrueck/Germany]
Decomposing self-regulation: Precursors of executive skill in early childhood

LUKAS TEUFL & LIESELotte AHNERT [University of Vienna/Austria] &
JULIUS KUHL [University of Osnabrueck/Germany]
Father-child attachment as related to children’s attention and executive control

ANN-KATHRIN HIRSCHAUER & JULIUS KUHL [University of Osnabrueck/Germany]
Structure and suggestibility: Paternal impact on children’s self-regulation

MICHAEL E. LAMB [University of Cambridge/UK]
Discussant

05:00 POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATES IN SMALL GROUPS

EVENING

08:00 THE DAY COMES TO AN END OVER A GOOD GLASS OF WINE AND FINGER FOOD
Catering at the Billrothhaus

* Symposium Location: Billrothhaus, Frankgasse 8, 1090 Vienna
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM AT A GLANCE – DAY 3*

**MORNING**

10:00 AM  
**FA H E R H O O D AS RELATED TO CHILDREN'S AROUSAL AND STRESS REGULATION**

Moderation: Alexander Gesing

LIESELOTTE AHNERT [University of Vienna/Austria]

The father-child relationship as central to fatherhood research

ANDREA WITTING, NINA RUIZ & LIESELOTTE AHNERT

[University of Vienna/Austria]

How do preterm toddlers influence father-child relationships?

FELIX DEICHMANN, BARBARA SUPPER & LIESELOTTE AHNERT

[University of Vienna/Austria]

Father-child attachment as related to frustration tolerance and stress reactivity: A comparison between full-term and preterm children

MICHAEL E. LAMB [University of Cambridge/UK]

Discussant

12:30  **LUNCH**  Cafe Français, Währinger Straße 6-8, 1090 Vienna

**AFTERNOON**

02:00 PM  **SETTING THE GROUND FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF FATHERHOOD**

Moderation: Lukas Teufi

JESSICA RUPPEN, PATRICIA WALDVOGEL & ULRIKE EHLERT

[University of Zurich/Switzerland]

Implicit motives in fatherhood

BERNHARD PISKERNIK, BARBARA SUPPER & LIESELOTTE AHNERT

[University of Vienna/Austria]

Paternal times spent with children

NINA RUIZ & LIESELOTTE AHNERT [University of Vienna/Austria]

Children's early behavioral experiences with their fathers

CAROL M. WORTHMAN [Emory University/USA]

Discussant

04:30  **LIESELOTTE AHNERT**  FINAL REMARKS

**EVENING**

07:00  **YOUNG SCHOLARS’ DETENTION CLASS**

A Barraca, Hohenstaufengasse 7, 1010 Vienna

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**THE DISCUSSANTS**

Lamb (Professor of Psychology at the University of Cambridge/UK) received his PhD from Yale University (USA) in 1976 and has been head of the Section on Social and Emotional Development at the NICHD in Bethesda (USA) from 1987 to 2005. His research is concerned with social and emotional development, especially in infancy and early childhood; the determinants and consequences of adaptive and maladaptive parental behavior; children's testimony; and the interface of psychology and biology. He has been one of the first psychologists who explored fatherhood.

Worthman (Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Anthropology at Emory University in Atlanta/USA) received her Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology from Harvard University (USA). Her scholarly work has been far reaching, exploring how human nature and culture influences and legitimates our behavior, values, and decisions. She aims to illuminate the pathways to differential human well-being, and is concerned as much with psychological as physical development and health.

**THE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**CONCORDANCES AND DISCORDANCES OF PARENTAL ATTACHMENTS IN A LABORATORY SITUATION**

[Weinberger, S. Witting, A., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**COMPARATIVE ANALYSES OF CHALLENGING GAMES IN CONTEXT OF FATHER-CHILD-ATTACHMENT**

[Weichhart, I., Ruiz, N., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**THE IMPACT OF ATTACHMENT SECURITY AND PARENTAL STRESS ON EARLY HPA AXIS ACTIVITIES**

[Kienzl, A., Supper, B., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**FRUSTRATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD, PATERNAL PARENTING AND STRESS IN FATHERS**

[Mautner, E., Supper, B., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**TOODLERS’ FRUSTRATION MODULATIONS DEPEND ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF FATHERS**

[Dreyer, T., Supper, B., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**IMPLICIT MOTIVES AND WELL-BEING IN CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF FATHERHOOD**


**CHRONIC PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS OF FATHERS WITH BROKEN-HOME EXPERIENCES**

[Remiorz, S., Nowacki, K., Gesing, A. & CENOF]

**HAPPY FATHER, EFFECTIVE WORKER? THE MODERATING ROLE OF SELF-EFFICACY**

[Morgenstahler, C., Jensen, R., Siegler, S., Kumb, P. & CENOF]

**REFLECTIVE FUNCTIONING AS RELATED TO STRESS IN MOTHERS AND FATHERS**

[Olugbenga, M., Piskernik, B., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**MATE VALUE AND SOCIOSEXUAL ORIENTATION IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS**

[Vogt, A., Euler, H., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**INFLUENCE OF PATERNAL INTERACTION QUALITIES ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

[Deix, S., Hirschauer, A.-K., Kuhl, I. & CENOF]

**FKBPS-GENETIC EFFECTS ON CHILDREN'S STRESS SYSTEM**

[Hohengasser, V., Supper, B., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**HOW FATHERS HELP TODDLERS FINDING WORDS**

[Kasnyovszki, D., Supper, B., Ahnert, L. & CENOF]

**FATHER-CHILD GENDER CONGRUENCE**

[Groeppler, P., et al. & CENOF]

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LOCATIONS

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION: Lieselotte Ahnert – Barbara Supper – Andrea Witting – Rebecca Gil Segovia
MUSICAL FRAME: Michaela Kaaser – Margit Thieme