

Social Stratification Research Seminar, 2026

University of Stirling, 26-27 August 2026

[PROGRAMME as at 17 AUG 2026]

Tuesday 25th August

6.30pm Informal gathering and dinner (meet 6.30pm at Queen's Court (Campus Central), Univ. Stirling)

Wednesday 26th August

Room 3T1, RG Bomont Building, University of Stirling**

[\(Link: MS Teams alt.\)†](#)

9.00-9.45	Paul Lambert	Univ. Stirling	Precarious workers in the class structure
9.45-10.30	Harry Ganzeboom	VU Amsterdam	Comparative Intergenerational Stratification Research - a Brief Guidebook
<i>Break</i>			
11.00-11.45	Sam Sims, Scott Oatley* and Bobbie Mills	Univ. College London (1, 2); LIFT Schools (3)	School Climate, Belonging, Attendance and Achievement: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study in England
11.45-12.30	Marina Shapira	Univ. Stirling	Beyond Material Disadvantage: Living Conditions, Immigrant optimism, Aspirations and Attainment among Migrant and non-Migrant Pupils in Scotland
<i>Lunch (own arrangements)</i>			
1.30-2.15	Maria Giulia Montanari*, Marton Medgyesi, and Cinzia Meraviglia (online paper)	Univ. Milan-Bicocca (1); TARKI Inst., Budapest (2); Univ. Milan (3)	Do migrants catch up with locals? Household benefits access in Europe (delivered online)
2.15-3.00	Kate O'Hara	Univ. Stirling	Is income inequality good for your health in the UK? A multilevel analysis of data from the UK Household Longitudinal Study, after Wilkinson & Pickett's "The Spirit Level"
<i>Break</i>			
3.30-4.15	Stefan Sacchi and Robin Samuel*	Univ. Luxembourg	The Impact of Gender Segregation, Labour Market Conditions, and Qualification Match on Gendered Recruiter Assessments
4.15-4.45	[mixed]		<i>In Memoriam</i>
7.30pm	Conference dinner (venue tbc; requires advance booking)		

Thursday 27th August

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9.00-9.45	Mateusz Krzakała (online paper)	Institute for Structural Research (IBS), Warsaw, and SGH Warsaw School of Economics	Testing the Digital Meritocracy: Social Origin and Occupational Sorting in the European Union (delivered online)
9.45-10.30	Harry Ganzeboom* and Irma Mooi-Recci	VU Amsterdam (1); Univ. Melbourne (2)	Intergenerational Transmission of Father's and Mother's Occupational Status in a Cross-National and Historical Perspective
<i>Break</i>			
11.00-11.20	[mixed]		<i>Planning roundtable - Next seminar, OSF guidelines, AOB</i>
11.20-12.05	Vernon Gayle*, Sarah Stopforth and Roxanne Connelly	Univ. Edinburgh (1,3); Univ. York (2)	White working-class boys still at the bottom of the class, says race report chief - Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study
<i>Lunch (own arrangements)</i>			
<i>Conference close</i>			

* Denotes presenting author.

** Room 3T1 in RG Bomont building is adjacent to the Cottrell building, Univ. Stirling. Tea/coffee facilities during breaks in room 3S15, Colin Bell building.

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