

Invitation from Danish Society of Psychosocial Medicine to a meeting on:

## Life Course Studies

Does the life course approach provide new knowledge and how can we use it?

**Thursday November 14 2013 at 2 pm-4 pm**

Center for Health and Society (CSS)

Building 7, Room 7.0.34

Øster Farimagsgade 5, 1014 København K

**Diana Kuh, Professor of Life Course Epidemiology, MRC National Survey of Health and Development, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London Medical School**

The purpose of life course epidemiology is to study how biological, psychological and social factors at different stages of life, independently, cumulatively or interactively affect adult physical capability and musculoskeletal function and their change with age. The presentation will include a general introduction to life course epidemiology, and examples from British life course studies.

**Bitte Modin, Associate Professor of Sociology, Centre for Health Equity Studies, University of Stockholm and Karolinska Institutet.**

Bitte Modin has studied both short- and long-term health implications of children's early social environment. At the meeting Bitte Modin will present some results from her studies based on the Uppsala Birth Cohort Multigenerational Study (UBCoS Multigen) containing information about families spanning over up to five generations. The presentation will focus on health-related implications of early 20<sup>th</sup> century illegitimacy across the lineage of three generations, i.e. for the males and females who were themselves born outside marriage (UG1) as well as for their respective sons (UG2) and grandsons (UG3).

**Thorkild IA Sørensen, Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine, Bispebjerg and Frederiksberg Hospital. Professor of Metabolic and Clinical Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen.**

Thorkild Sørensen is a clinical epidemiologist and a world leading obesity researcher, who among other things investigates obesity in a life-course perspective. Thorkild Sørensen will be discussant at the meeting with a special focus on the questions: Does the life course approach provide new knowledge and how can we use it.

*The meeting is open for everybody, and participation is free of charge.*

For practical reasons we kindly ask participants to register **by November 11** for the meeting by sending an email to: [kontakt@dspm.dk](mailto:kontakt@dspm.dk)

**Chairman: Associate professor Rikke Lund**, Section of Social Medicine, Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen

The meeting is organized in collaboration with Danish Society of Gerontology