An Infrastructure Project facilitating access to Norwegian life course data:
The Norwegian panel study on Life course, Ageing and Generations (NorLAG)
The Life course, Gender and Generation study (LOGG)
Website: http://norlag.nova.no

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the third newsletter of the ACCESS Life Course Infrastructure Project. Here you will find project news, information about upcoming events and a list of recent publications based on the life course data available in the ACCESS Database.

ACCESS project news

New releases of LOGG and NorLAG easy-to-use files with updated register data
Updated easy-to-use files are now available at NSD – “LOGG easy-to-use” version 5 and “NorLAG easy-to-use” version 4. The new files include updated register data (up to 2012), such as marital status, income and data from FD-trygd. For data access, see http://www.nsd.uib.no/nsddata/serier/livslopsstudier.html. Documentation reports are available at http://norlag.nova.no/id/24663.0.

NorLAG wave 3
We are happy to announce that a new survey wave of NorLAG is scheduled for 2016. More information will be available soon at http://norlag.nova.no.

New projects
Two new large-scale research projects have received grants from the Research Council of Norway: «Active ageing – pathways and outcomes» and «Explaining social patterns in sickness absence: the influence of values, attitudes and norms». Both projects will use data from NorLAG and LOGG. The data will also be employed in the project INNCARE (Governance, social investments and social Innovation in care services in the Czech Republic and Norway), with funding from the Czech-Norwegian Research Programme.

Life course research award to NorLAG researcher
The Mathilda White Riley Award honours distinguished scholars who have advanced knowledge on life course and ageing. The 2013 award winner Gunhild Hagestad held her Mathilda White Riley lecture at the American Sociological Association Meeting in San Francisco, August 2014. She was awarded the prize for her broad and deep contribution to research, theory, and policy analysis in aging and the life course over a long career. Hagestad has worked at NOVA for a number of years and she has been central in the development of the Norwegian Life-course, Ageing and Generation Study.

Upcoming events
ACCESS workshop: The next workshop will take place in Oslo (Statistics Norway) on October 23rd. Here, we will provide information about the infrastructure project, and users will present own research based on life course data from NorLAG and LOGG. Participation is free of charge. See conference program at http://www.hioa.no/Aktuelle-saker/Workshop-om-livslopsstudier.

National congress of ageing research: The 6th national congress of ageing research will take place autumn 2015. Preparations will soon begin and we will keep you informed at http://norlag.nova.no.
New publications using NorLAG and LOGG data


Presentations at your institution or workplace?

The ACCESS project team offers introductory presentations of the data. If you or your colleagues would like us to visit your workplace or institution, please contact us at access@nova.hioa.no.

Note for users

Users of NorLAG and/or LOGG data are kindly requested to include the following acknowledgement in their publications:

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Autumn greetings, ACCESS project team

PS: You are on this list because you have attended one of our workshops or because you are a registered user of the NorLAG and/or LOGG file by NSD (Norwegian Social Science Data Services). We would like to encourage all recipients of this newsletter to forward it to their partners. If you would like to have your name added to, or deleted from, our distribution list, please email us at: access@nova.hioa.no.