

# Center for Gerontology Research Forum



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### Date

March 31, 2015

### Time

2:00 pm- 3:00 pm

### Location

Fralin Auditorium

## Age Categorization and Employment Policies: The Construction of Dependence

Anne Perriard is a PhD Candidate in Sociology of Social Policies at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) within the National Research Pole LIVES (IP 5, Overcoming vulnerability to unemployment: possibilities and limits of the active social and labour market policies). She is working as a researcher in the High School of Social Work and Health in Lausanne and is a member of the Doctoral Program in Gender Studies of Western Switzerland. Her areas of scholarship include age and gender relations, intersectionality, employment policies and welfare-to-work programs.

In her current research project, she seeks to understand how the use of age categories in social policies influence the perception that the dependence of some age groups is problematic, while that of others is considered normal.