

## **Professor Dr. Louis Chauvel**

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Louis Chauvel is Head of the Institute for Research on Socio-Economic Inequality and Director of the Doctoral School in Social Sciences at University of Luxembourg. He is leading the PEARL Chair grant of Excellence of 5 million € allocated by the Fonds National de la Recherche au Luxembourg in 2012. His main research interests are the dynamics of the inequality, the social replacement of generations, the study of the Middle Class stability, the social policy sustainability and the collective representation of inequalities.

### **Research Profile**

#### **1. General information**

Chauvel, Louis, Prof. Dr., November 2, 1967, male

#### **2. Academic education with degress**

1990: MS of the ENSAE (Diplôme de l'ENSAE), National School of Statistics & Economic Administration, France

1991: MA of research in Social Sciences (DEA de Sciences Sociales) EHESS – ENS (Paris)

#### **3. Academic degrees**

1997: PhD in Sociology, University of Lille, France

2003: Habilitation – Sciences Po Paris, France

#### **4. Professional career**

2012-20...: Professor at University of Luxembourg and head of the Institute for Research on Socio-Economic Inequality (IRSEI)

2015-20...: Head of the stream Social sciences of the Doctoral School in humanities and Social Sciences at University of Luxembourg

2011-2012: Invited Professor of sociology at Columbia University in the City of New York

2005-2012: Full Professor of sociology at Institut d'Etudes Politiques ("Sciences Po") de Paris

2008-2011: Director of the Graduate studies in sociology at the Sciences Po Doctoral School

1998-2005: Lecturer (Sciences-Po Paris)

2003-2005: Invited and then Adjunct Professor at Geneva University (Switzerland)

2003- 2016: 26 Master's and 11 PhD theses supervised

2003-2008: Member of the University Institute of France (IUF), then honorary member

Since 1994: Research fellow at the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC – Observatory

of Social Change)

Since 1992: Research fellow at the Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques (French Observatory of Economic Conjunctions)

Fall 2000 Invited Fellow at UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology

## 5. Research areas

Inequality, Over-education, Intergenerational Inequality, Welfare Regime, Social class. Specialised in: Social Inequalities and Public Policies, Social Change, Social Stratification and Mobility, Advanced Methodology of social sciences and population studies.

## 6. Experience in supervision and training

Completed PhDs:

Viviane Le Hay (Ingénieur CNRS - Centre Émile Durkheim – Bordeaux); Fanny Bugeja (Maitre de conférences - Nanterre University); Geraldine Farges (Maitre de conférences – Dijon University); Muhammed Abdul Khalid (Research fellow - Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Kuala Lumpur, Vanessa Hubl (senior researcher at the Statistical Office of Bavaria), Valentina Ponomarenko (Postdoc researcher – GESIS in Mannheim), Yinchun Chen (Assistant Professor CSMU Taiwan); Pierre Penet (Chargé de recherche Graduate Institute Geneva); Adrien Papuchon (Postdoc Science Po)

Under supervision (at Sciences Po):

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Under supervision (at UNILU):

Maximilian Schiele, Lucas Nonnenmacher [earlier: PrDr Martin Schroeder, Dr Fransje Smits]

Supervised Postdocs:

Anne Hartung, Eyal Bar-Haim Anja Leist

## 7. Other professional experience :

- Member of the Executive Committee of International Sociological Association (2006-10 & 2010-14)
- Former General Secretary of the European Sociological Association (2005-7)
- Former Treasurer of the French sociological association (AFS) (2002-6) and member of the Executive committee
- Member of ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification RC28 and on Classes RC47
- Responsible of the research network « Classes, inequalities, fragmentations » of the AFS
- Who's Who France since the 2003 edition.
- Reviewer for: Social forces, European societies, Research in social stratification and mobility, European sociological review, Review of income and wealth, Economie et statistiques, Revue française de sociologie, etc,

## Selected publications:

Ponomarenko V., Leist A., Chauvel L., 2017, “Increases in well-being in the transition to retirement for unemployed. Catching up with formerly employed persons”, *Ageing & Society* (in press),  
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- Chauvel L., Leist AK, Ponomarenko V., 2016, “Testing Persistence of Cohort Effects in the Epidemiology of Suicide: an Age-Period-Cohort Hysteresis Model”, *PLoS ONE* 11(7): e0158538. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0158538>
- Chauvel, Louis 2016, *La Spirale du déclassement. Essai sur la société des illusions* (book in french), Paris Seuil.
- Chauvel L., Hartung A., 2016, “Malaise in the Western Middle Classes”, UNESCO (Ed.) World Social Science Report 2016. Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World
- Chauvel L., 2016, “The Intensity and Shape of Inequality: The ABG Method of Distributional Analysis”, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 62(1): 52-68
- Chauvel L., Leist A., 2015, “Social epidemiology”, International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Elsevier, DOI. 10.1016/B978-0-08-097086-8.14039-5
- Chauvel L., Smits F., 2015, “The endless baby-boomer generation: Cohort differences in participation in political discussions in nine European countries in the period 1976-2008”, *European Societies*, 17(2), 242-278
- Chauvel, Louis, and Martin Schröder. 2015, "The Impact of Cohort Membership on Disposable Incomes in West Germany, France, and the United States." *European Sociological Review* 31.3 (2015): 298-311.
- Chauvel L., Leist, A. K., 2015, “Socioeconomic Hierarchy and Health Gradient in Europe: The Role of Income Inequality and of Social Origins”, *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 14(132): 1-12
- Chauvel, L., Schroeder M., 2014; “Generational Inequalities and Welfare Regimes”, *Social Forces*, 92(4):1259-1283
- Chauvel, Louis; Schröder, Martin, 2014, „Die Grenzen des Ausbildungsexports. Arbeitsmarktchancen Jugendlicher in Südeuropa sind besonders konjunkturabhängig“ *Berufsbildung in Wissenschaft und Praxis* (2014), 43(6), 4-5
- Chauvel, Louis, 2013, Welfare Regimes, Cohorts and the Middle Classes, in Gornick, Janet C.; Jäntti, Markus (Eds.) *Income Inequality : Economic Disparities and the Middle Class in Affluent Countries* (2013)
- Chauvel, Louis 2013, Specificity and Consistency of Cohort Effects: The APCD Model Applied to Generational Inequalities, France-United States, 1985-2010, in English edition of *Revue Française de Sociologie* (2013), 54(4), 663-703.
- Chauvel L., 2011b, « Social generations and the transformation of consumption », in Wang Ning, D. Davis, N. Herpin (dir.), *An Exploration into the Sociology of Consumption*, Pekin, People Publishing House.
- Chauvel L., 2011a, « Comment définir les victimes du changement social cohortal ? », *Regards croisés sur l'économie*, n° 7, p. 28-43.
- Chauvel L., 2010f, « The long-term destabilization of youth, scarring effects, and the future of the welfare regime in Post-Trente Glorieuses France », *French Politics, Culture & Society*, n° 23, p. 74-96.
- Chauvel L., 2010e, « Over education and Social Generations in France: Welfare Regimes and Inter-cohort Inequalities in Returns to Education », in Attewell P. and Newman K. S. (ed), *Growing Gaps: Educational Inequality Around the World*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 210-238.
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- Chauvel L., 2010b, « Les classes moyennes dans la Ve République : de l'expansion économique aux incertitudes sociales », in J. Garrigues, S. Guillaume et J.-F. Sirinelli (dir.), *Comprendre la Ve République*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, pp. 29-45.
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verlag, Berlin-Heidelberg.

Chauvel L., 2009, « French Sociology in the Spiral of Holism and Individualism », Patel S. (ed) International handbook on diverse sociological traditions, Sage, London, pp.69-80.

路易·肖韦尔(Louis Chauvel) 2009, “欧洲阶级体系的转型以及中产阶级的飘零” (“The transformation of the European class system and the middle classes adrift”), in 李春玲 (Li Chunling) 比较视野下的中产阶级形成 (Formation of Middle Class in Comparative Perspective: Process, Influence and Socioeconomic Consequences), 北京 (Beijing), 社会科学文献出版社 (Social sciences academic press), pp.371-396.

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Chauvel L., 2008, « Sukupolvet eriarvoisuuden lähteenä » (Over education and Social Generations), Yhteiskuntapolitiikka (Social Policies review, Helsinki Finland), 4-2008, pp. 376- 387.

Chauvel L., 2007, « Generazioni sociali, prospettive di vita e sostenibilità del welfare », *Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, pp.43-72.

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Chauvel L., 2006, « Tolérance et résistance aux inégalités », in Lagrange H. (dir), L'épreuve des inégalités, Presses de Sciences Po, Paris, pp.23-40.

Chauvel L., 2006, « Are social classes really dead? A French paradox in class dynamics », in G. Therborn (dir.), Inequalities of the World, Ed. Verso, London.

Chauvel L., 2005, « Social Generations, Life Chances and Welfare Regime Sustainability », in Peter A. Hall The Politics of Change in France, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire.

Chauvel L., 2005, « L'école et la déstabilisation des classes moyennes », *Éducation et Sociétés*, 2004/2, n°14, pp.101-118. (The school system and the destabilization of the middle classes)

Chauvel L., 2004, « Construction européenne et dynamique des inégalités », in Jean-Paul Fitoussi et Jacques Le Cacheux (dir.), L'état de l'Union européenne 2005, Fayard, Paris, pp.131-142.

Chauvel L., 2004, « A New French Society?: The Debate on Social Change », in F. Royall (dir.), Contemporary Cultures and Societies of the French-speaking World: an Interdisciplinary Assessment, Ed. Peter Lang pp. 31-52.

Chauvel L., 2002, « Educational Inequalities: Distribution of Knowledge, Social Origins and Social Outcomes », in Y. Lemel and H.H. Noll. (dir.), Changing Structures of Inequality: A Comparative Perspective, Montreal, McGill, pp.219-249.

Chauvel L., 2001, « Un nouvel âge de la société américaine ? Dynamiques et perspectives de la structure sociale aux Etats-Unis (1950-2000) », *Revue de l'OFCE*, n°76, pp.7-51. (A new age American society? Dynamics and perspectives of the American social structure 1950-2000)

Chauvel L., 1999, « Du pain et des vacances : la consommation des catégories socioprofessionnelles s'homogénéise-t-elle (encore) ? », *Revue française de sociologie*, LX, pp.79-96. (Bread and holidays: is there and homogenization of consumption between occupational groups)

Chauvel L., 1998, « Niveau d'éducation en Europe : le rattrapage français », in INSEE, France, portrait social 1998-1999, INSEE, Paris, pp. 109-121. (Education in Europe: France is catching-up)

Chauvel L., 1997, « L'uniformisation du taux de suicide masculin selon l'âge : effet de génération ou recomposition du cycle de vie ? », *Revue française de sociologie*, XXXVIII-4, pp. 681-734. (The spreading suicide rate across age groups: cohort effect or recomposition of life cycle?)

Chauvel L., 1995, « Inégalités singulières et plurielles : l'évolution de la courbe de répartition des revenus », *Revue de l'OFCE*, n°55, pp. 211-240. (Singular and plural inequalities: the evolution of the income distribution curve)

Chauvel L., 1993, « Valeurs dans la Communauté européenne : l'érosion des extrémismes », *Revue de*

### **Conferences (selection):**

- 2012, CEPS/Instead Research Seminars Series , Inequality between birth cohorts of the 20th century in West Germany, France and the US, 16 January , Luxembourg
- 2012, KU Leuven , Inequality between birth cohorts of the 20th century in West Germany, France and the US, 22 January, Belgique
- 2012, Population Association of America - Annual Meeting , Comparative APC Models of Middle-Aged Suicide Rates: Testing Cohort Effect Hysteresis, 11-13 April , USA New Orleans
- 2012, L'Institut français du Portugal /centre d'étude sociales de l'université de Coimbra, Adieu à la société de classes moyennes ? Déclassement et frustrations du noyau central des sociétés européennes, 10 May , Portugal
- 2013, Research Committee 28 - Spring 2013 Meeting of the ISA RC28, The Comeback of Ascription in the US How social background increasingly influences earnings, 16-18 May 2013, Italy - Trento
- 2013, MZES -AB A-Kolloquim, Generational Inequalities and Welfare Regimes : Birth Cohort and the Dynamics of Social Inequalities in 17 Countries , 24 September 2013, Mannheim, Germany
- 2013, "ECSR Conference 2013 Development in Social Inequality and Social Cohesion ", " Changing returns to education and over education : a comparative analysis of earnings ", 14 -16/October 2013, Tilburg -NL
- 2013, Viena Institute of Demography/International Conference /Health, Education and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle, "Suicide Rates of Mid-Aged and Seniors in 17 Countries APC Models & Cohort-Effect Hysteresis ", 27-29 November 2013, Austria
- 2014, Population Association of America - Annual Meeting , Comparing income mobility in poverty, affluence and middle class positions. Persistence in poverty and the longitudinal dynamics of income distributions in PSID and SILC data, 01-03 May 2014, USA - Boston
- 2014, ISA RC 28 World Congress in Japan Yokohama, The Great Gatsby Curve in Sociology and Economics, 13- 19 July 2014, Japan
- 2014, "ISA World Congress in Japan Yokohama ", Persistence in poverty and the longitudinal dynamics of income distributions in the PSID and EU-SILC: Comparing income mobility in poverty, affluence and middle class positions, 13- 19 July 2014, Japan
- 2014, IARIW, Persistence in poverty and the longitudinal dynamics of income distributions in the PSID and EU-SILC: Comparing income mobility in poverty, affluence and middle class positions, 22-28 August 2014, The Netherlands
- 2014, The 22nd Annual Workshop Transitions In Youth (TIY) /, Generations and individual returns to education: are the new cohorts overeducated? , 3-6 September 2014, Barcelona
- 2014, ECSR 2014: Social Inequalities in Europe - On the rise again?, Generations and Inequalities: are the younger cohorts more unequal, 23-25 September 2014, Germany -Berlin
- 2014, DGS-Kongress 2014: "Routinen der Krise – Krise der Routinen" , Is there a crisis of the Middle class? Labour market s, public policies and politicL power, 6-10 October 2014, Trier
- 2015, The RC28 spring meeting 2015 -Social Inequality, Cohesion and Solidarity , Variation of healthstartification in more and less equal societis: the role of social origins, 28-30 May 2016, Tilburg , Netherlands
- 2015, CUNY - LIS Workshop, Inequality and generations, 1-6 June 2015, New-York
- 2015, 6 ème congres -Association Française de Sociologie, Les inegalites sociales sont elles seulement contruites?, 29 June -2 July , Paris
- 2015, "SASE 27th Annual Conference Theme, London School of Economicsand Political Sciences Inequality in the 21th Century", Vortex, 2-4 juillet 2015, London , UK
- 2015, 6th ECINEQ , Dynamics of income rank volatility : increasing instability among the poor in US

- but not in Germany , 13-15 July 2015, Luxembourg
- 2015, RC28 summer meeting 2015. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Recent development on the age -period-cohort methodology and applications in the sociology of stratification and social mobility : the exemple of income inequalities, overeducation and social mobility, 17-19 August 2015, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2015, ESA 2015- 12th conference of the European Sociological Association, no paper , 25-28 August, Prague -CzechRepublic
- 2015, ESA 2015- 12th conference of the European Sociological Association, Welfare regimes and inequalitiesbetween and withingenerations , a 16 countires comparison, 25-28 August, Prague - CzechRepublic
- 2015, ESA 2015- 12th conference of the European Sociological Association, Carree instability and well-being in old age: a sequanee analysis of the life course of the cohort 1930 to 1950, 25-28 August, Prague -CzechRepublic
- 2015, "13th Annual ESPAnet conference “The lost and new worlds of welfare””, Shrinking middle class : the role of earnings and of soial transfers in the polarization of incomes , 3-5 September 2015, Odense, Denmark
- 2016, Population Association of America, More inequality, more viscosity? Intergenerational mobility in Europe, 31 March- 2 April, Washington DC
- 2016, SASE Annual Conference , "Varieties of Capitalism (VoC) and Varieties of Distributions (VoD): How Welfare Regimes Affect the Pre- and Post-Transfer Shapes of Inequalities?", 24-26 June 2016, Berkley California
- 2016, LIS workshop , Inequality and cohort replacement, June 2016, Luxembourg
- 2016, ISA Forum , Between Welfare State Retrenchments, Globalization, and Declining Returns to Credentials: The French Middle Classes Under Stress, 10-14 July, Vienna
- 2016, ISA Forum , More Necessary and Less Sufficient: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach to over Education in a Comparative Perspective., 10-14 July, Vienna
- 2016, ISA Forum , Comparative Socioeconomic Hierarchy and Health Gradient: The Role of Income Inequality and Social Origins in Europe and the United States, 10-14 July, Vienna
- 2017, Conference Age, Period and Cohort Analysis by Sheffield Methodes Institute, Age Period Cohort models of mortality and suicide, 42759, Sheffield, UK
- 2017, Les Printemps de l'Economie , La spirale du declassement, 0, Paris - France
- 2017, RC28 spring meeting: Challenge through demographic trends , More Necessary and Less Sufficient: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach to Overeducation in Comparative Perspective”, 30 March -01 April 2017, Cologne -Germany
- 2017, RC28 spring meeting: Challenge through demographic trends , "Home ownership as a hidden dimension of stratification and mobility patterns? ", 30 March -01 April 2017, Cologne -Germany
- 2017, LIS/LWS User Conference 2017, More Necessary and Less Sufficient: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach to Overeducation in Comparative Perspective, 27-28 April 2017, Luxembourg
- 2017, PAA 2017 Annual meeting , "Closing or Persisting Gender Gap? a Cohort Analysis of Education and Wages in the U.S. and Europe ", 27-29 April, Chicago -US
- 2017, PAA 2017 Annual meeting , Detecting the 'Big Red Spot' of Age-Period Excess Mortality in 25 Countries: Age-Period-Cohort Residual Analysis, 27-29 April, Chicago -US
- 2017, Symposium 4th Human Mortality databas , Detecting the 'Big Red Spot' of age-period excess mortality in 25 countries: age-period- cohort residual analysis of the HMD , 22-23 May, Berlin Germany
- 2017, LIS CUNY workshop , Inequality and birth cohort, 5- 9 June 2017, NY US
- 2017, LIS Summer Workshop Luxembourg , More Necessary and Less Sufficient: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach to Overeducation in Comparative Perspective, 18-22 juin 2017, Luxembourg
- 2017, Colloque Sciences Po -Classe sociale dans une approche internationale , Le retour des inegalites extremes, 29-30 June, Paris - France
- 2017, ECINEQ , "Logitrnk Based Measures of Joint Income and Wealth Distributions: Trends of Inequality in the United States, 1992 to 2013 ", 17-19 July 2017, New York , US

- 2017, ECINEQ , Varieties of capitalism (VoC) and varieties of distributions (VoD): How welfare regimes affect the pre- and post-transfer shapes of inequalities?, 17-19 July 2017, New York , US
- 2017, ECINEQ , The gender wage gap across cohorts: The role of education in twelve countries, 17-19 July 2017, New York , US
- 2017, ASA Annual Meeting - Culture, Inequalities, and Social Inclusion across the Globe, "Education and Wage Gender Gaps by Birth Cohort in Twelve Countries ", 12-15 August 2017, Montréal , Canada

**Current teachings:**

- Head of the stream social science of the DSHSS
- Master in Social Sciences Educational Sciences (MASSES) course “Social Inequalities and Education” in English with Ph Van Kerm and R Samuel
- Bachelor en sciences sociales et éducatives (BSSE) course « Disparités et inégalités sociales de santé I » in French and course with Michele Baumann
- Bachelor en sciences sociales et éducatives (BSSE) course « Disparités et inégalités sociales de santé II » in French and course with Michele Baumann
- Doctoral Seminar Socioeconomics and sociology
- Doctoral seminar Semilux – Studies in Comparative Inequalities
- Doctoral seminar Advanced statistics with Stata