Program

14:00 Welcome and overview of Salutogenesis
   Prof. Georg Bauer, Head of the Center of Salutogenesis, EBPI, UZH

14:15 Origin of Salutogenesis by Aaron Antonovsky
   Prof. Shifra Sagy, Ben Gurion University, Israel

14:45 Developments of Salutogenesis after Antonovsky
   Prof. Maurice Mittelmark, University of Bergen, Norway
   Chair: Dr. Lenneke Vaandrager, Associate Professor, Wageningen University, the Netherlands

15:15 Salutogenesis in the context of health care
   Prof. Jürgen Pelikan, University of Vienna, Austria

15:45 Break

16:15 Salutogenesis beyond health: Sense of coherence and intergroup relations
   Prof. Adi Mana, School of Behavioral Sciences, Peres Academic Center, Rehovot, Israel
   Chair: Prof. Pauline Bakibinga, African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya

16:45 Contribution of the Center to the future of Salutogenesis
   Dr. Rebecca Brauchli, Center of Salutogenesis, EBPI, UZH
   Dr. Gregor Jenny, Center of Salutogenesis, EBPI, UZH

17:10 Launch of the Center
   Prof. Michael Hengartner, President UZH
   Prof. Milo Puhan, Head Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute, UZH

17:30 Reception / Aperitiv

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Speakers at the Symposium

At the symposium, experts of the Global Working Group of Salutogenesis will provide an overview of the origin, recent developments and current applications of Salutogenesis in public health, health care and conflict studies. The founders of the Center of Salutogenesis will provide an outlook on future research and transfer into practice.

- Prof. Shifra Sagy was involved in the development of the concept of Salutogenesis with Aaron Antonovsky.
- Prof. Maurice Mittelmark is the main editor of the first global Handbook of Salutogenesis, published last year.
- Prof. Jürgen Pelikan is founder of the WHO Health Promoting Hospital Network.
- Prof. Adi Mana applies Salutogenesis to the field of conflict studies, examining the effect of openness to others.
- Prof. Georg Bauer is co-editor of the Handbook of Salutogenesis and applies this concept to working life.
- Dr. Gregor Jenny is co-editor of the book Salutogenic Organizations and Change and currently develops a digital coaching app for salutogenic team development.
- Dr. Rebecca Brauchli researches patterns of job, boundary and recovery crafting in flexible working life and their impact on health.

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Location of the event

University Main Building, City Campus,  
Lecture Hall KO2-F-180A  
Karl Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zurich  
Tram 6, 10 from Zurich Main Station,  
Tram stop ETH/USZ

Center of Salutogenesis

Salutogenesis is the concept of the origin of health (Antonovsky 1979, 1987). It focuses on strengthening individual and social resources that protect and actively promote health.

The University of Zurich founds the Center of Salutogenesis with support by a private foundation. The Center aims for the scientific advancement and dissemination of Salutogenesis.

Research of the Center focuses on Salutogenesis in working life as a challenging and fast-changing context for health:
- Work-related sense of coherence and positive health  
- Salutogenesis in team work and health care work  
- Salutogenesis in crafting jobs and work-related life styles

The dissemination happens through two channels:
- The Global Working Group of Salutogenesis of the International Union of Health Promotion and Education  
- The interdisciplinary Society for Theory and Research on Salutogenesis (STARS)

The center engages in regular conferences and works closely with various (inter-)national research and practice partners.

Launch

The Center will be opened by the president of the University of Zurich, Prof. Michael Hengartner, as well as by the director of the hosting Institute of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention, Prof. Milo Puhan. The head of the Center, Prof. Georg Bauer, will give an overview of the aims and strategies of the Center.