# Symposium “Productive Youth Development”
organized by
the University of Zurich and the Jacobs Foundation

28th May, 2014
8 a.m - 7 p.m.
Zentrum UZH Rämistrasse 71
Lecture hall KOL-G-217

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| 9.15 – 9.45 | Prof. Marlis Buchmann  
University of Zurich, Professor of Sociology,  
Director of the Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development  
“The Interplay of Life Course and Competence Development in Childhood and Adolescence” |
| 9.45 – 11.00 | Prof. Janet Currie  
Henry Putnam Professor of Economics and Policy Affairs  
Director, Center for Health and Wellbeing  
316 Wallace Hall, Princeton University  
„Early Life and the Roots of Inequality“ |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Prof. Silvia Bunge  
Department of Psychology &  
Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute  
Director, Building Blocks of Cognition Laboratory  
University of California at Berkeley  
„Experience-dependent brain plasticity: Pitfalls and possibilities“ |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch                                                                 |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Prof. Charles A. Nelson  
Professor of Pediatrics and Neuroscience  
Harvard Medical School, Richard David Scott Chair in Pediatric, Developmental Medicine Research, Boston Children’s Hospital  
Laboratories of Cognitive Neuroscience  
„Windows of opportunity and vulnerability: the first years of life“ |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Prof. Laurence Steinberg  
Distinguished University Professor, Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology, Temple University |
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| 15.30 – 16.30 | Prof. Alexander Grob  
Department of Psychology, Head of Division  
Developmental and Personality Psychology, University Basel  
„Principles of Developmental Science Assessing Comprehensively Continuity and Change in Relevant Competency Domains“ |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Prof. Andrew N. Meltzoff  
Job and Gertrud Tamaki Endowed Chair, Co-Director, Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences, Professor of Psychology,  
University of Washington  
„Social Learning in Youth: Implications for Neuroscience, Psychology, and Society“ |
| 17.30 – 19.00 | Closing event                                                                      |