



# LECTURES SERIES

## "Social Capital as Resilience Against the Mortality Caused by Early Life Parental Death"

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Parental death in early childhood has been linked with adverse health and socioeconomic outcomes across the life course. Little research, however, have explored how early life contextual factors can contribute to offset the deleterious health effects caused by parental loss. In this presentation, Michael contributes by bridging 'compensatory effect of social background' from the literature of education inequalities to the sphere of health inequalities and early life adversity by proposing that contextual factors might mitigate impact of parental death on health. More precisely, the objective is to examine the extent to which social capital mitigates the adverse effect of parental death on survival at different stages across life-course.

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