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Thema	Conditions and consequences of unequal educational opportunities in the life course – Results from the cross-national eduLIFE project
Abstract	<p>Education in the life course has to be understood as a highly time-dependent, stepwise, and cumulative process. For an appropriate understanding of the dynamics between social inequalities and educational careers, a longitudinal approach is needed. How do individuals' competences and educational careers unfold over the life course? What are the conditions and consequences of unequal educational opportunities? Most educational life course studies have been studies of, and in, single countries. Increasing availability of life history and panel studies for many countries provides the opportunity for a more systematic cross-national life course comparison. This paper is based on a series of in-depth country-specific studies from Europe and US drawing on longitudinal datasets and reports several key results on (1) early childhood education and care; (2) the role of different models of secondary education, and (3) various types of adult learning.</p>