

CONTENTS

<i>List of tables</i>	viii
<i>List of figures</i>	xi
<i>List of contributors</i>	xiv
<i>Preface</i>	xxiii
<i>Foreword</i>	xxv

PART I

Introduction

1 Globalization, uncertainty and the early life course. A theoretical framework	1
MELINDA MILLS AND HANS-PETER BLOSSFELD	
2 Globalization and the early life course. A description of selected economic and demographic trends	25
ERIK KLIJZING	

PART II

Country-specific contributions on conservative welfare regimes

3 Case study Germany. Global competition, uncertainty and the transition to adulthood	51
KARIN KURZ, NIKOLEI STEINHAGE AND KATRIN GOLSCH	
4 Transition from youth to adulthood in the Netherlands	83
AART C. LIEFBROER	
5 The case of France. Family formation in an uncertain labor market	105
ANNICK KIEFFER, CATHERINE MARRY, MONIQUE MERON AND ANNE SOLAZ	

PART III**Country-specific contributions on social-democratic welfare regimes**

- 6 Elements of uncertainty in life courses. Transitions to adulthood in Sweden** 135
MAGNUS BYGREN, ANN-ZOFIE DUVANDER AND MIA HULTIN
- 7 Transitions to adulthood in Norway** 159
ØIVIND ANTI NILSEN

PART IV**Country-specific contributions on post-socialist welfare regimes**

- 8 The effects of the globalization process on the transition to adulthood in Hungary** 177
PÉTER RÓBERT AND ERZSÉBET BUKODI
- 9 Transition to adulthood in Estonia. Evidence from the FFS** 215
KALEV KATUS, ALLAN PUUR AND LUULE SAKKEUS

PART V**Country-specific contributions on liberal welfare regimes**

- 10 The process of globalization and transitions to adulthood in Britain** 249
MARCO FRANCESCONI AND KATRIN GOLSCH
- 11 The transition to adulthood in Canada. The impact of irregular work shifts in a 24-hour economy** 277
MELINDA MILLS
- 12 The case of American women. Globalization and the transition to adulthood in an individualistic regime** 305
ROSALIND BERKOWITZ KING

PART VI**Country-specific contributions on familistic welfare regimes**

- 13 Globalization and the transition to adulthood in Mexico** 327
EMILIO A. PARRADO

14	Globalization and the transition to adulthood in Italy	349
	FABRIZIO BERNARDI AND TIZIANA NAZIO	
15	The Spanish case. The effects of the globalization process on the transition to adulthood	375
	CARLES SIMÓ NOGUERA, TERESA CASTRO MARTÍN AND ASUNCIÓN SORO BONMATÍ	
16	Ireland and economic globalization. The experiences of a small open economy	403
	RICHARD LAYTE, PHILIP J. O'CONNELL, TONY FAHEY AND SELINA MCCOY	
PART VII		
Conclusions and discussion		
17	Becoming an adult in uncertain times: a 14-country comparison of the losers of globalization	423
	MELINDA MILLS, HANS-PETER BLOSSFELD AND ERIK KLIJZING	
	<i>Subject index</i>	443
	<i>Author index</i>	447