



## Profile of Laurent Lesnard, winner of CNRS Bronze Medal 2011

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Laurent Lesnard is a sociologist of time in contemporary societies. He studies questions of individual and domestic working hours and the transformation of social ties.

This young sociologist has developed a quantitative method that takes into account the chronological dimension of everyday activities, previously understood only in terms of time-budgets, durations.

Thanks to this method, Laurent has shown that many couples today have highly desynchronised working days. The effects on family relationships has led him to speak of “disarticulated families.”

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