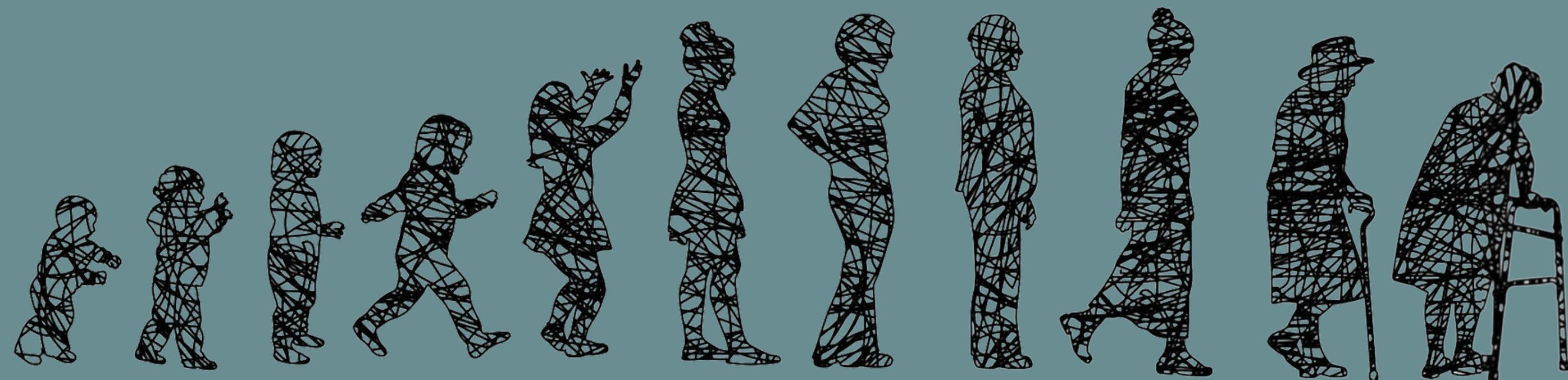
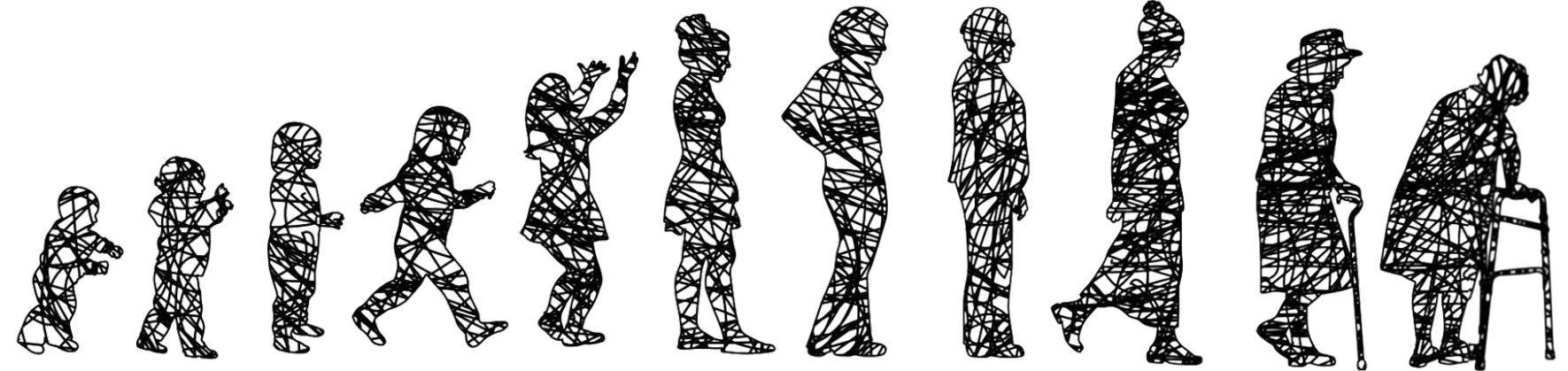




# Themes and Methods in Developmental Psychology



Unit 3: Development & Learning



# ENDURING THEMES



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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Birth to death

THEMATIC ISSUES

Lens of specific focus



# THEMATIC ISSUES

STABILITY  
VS.  
CHANGE



# THEMATIC ISSUES



NATURE



NURTURE



# THEMATIC ISSUES

CONTINUOUS VS.  
DISCONTINUOUS

INFANCY  
CHILDHOOD

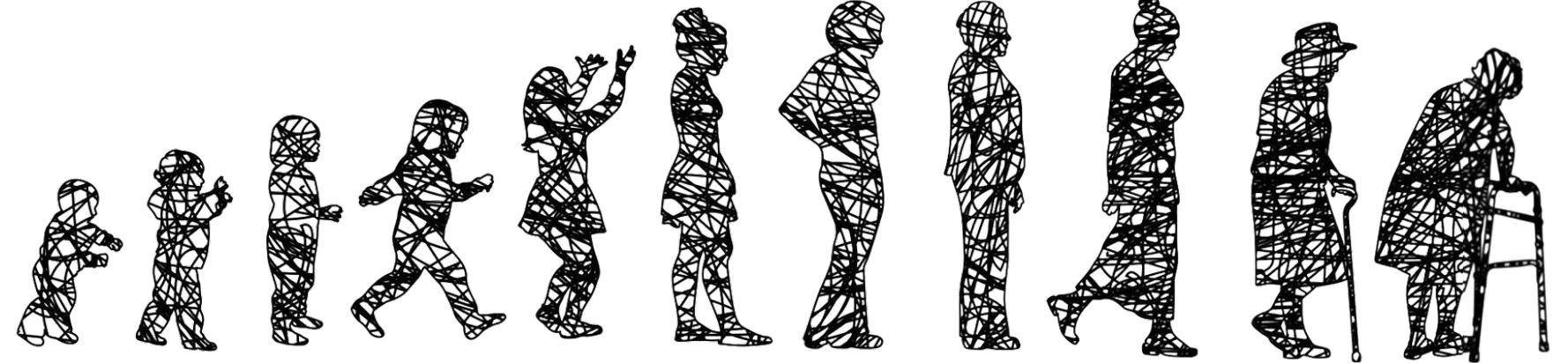
ADOLESCENCE



EARLY ADULTHOOD

MIDDLE ADULTHOOD

LATE ADULTHOOD



# DESIGN METHODS



# LONGITUDINAL STUDY

Studying the same group over a considerable span of time



**Group A**  
**Time 1**



**Group A**  
**Time 2**



**Group A**  
**Time 3**





# CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY



**Group A**  
5-year-olds



**Group B**  
15-year-olds



**Group C**  
30-year-olds



**Group D**  
55-year-olds



**Group E**  
80-year-olds