Socio-economic stratification and fertility before, during and after the demographic transition

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07041 Alghero (SS), Italy.

PROGRAMME

Friday 28 September 2012

9.00-9.30. Welcome

9.30-11.00. First transition in North Europe
Chair: Michel Oris

- Tommy Bengtsson and Martin Dribe  
  (Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University, Sweden)  
  Socioeconomic status and the start of fertility decline in Southern Sweden.

- Hilde Bras and Frans van Poppel  
  (Radboud University, Nijmegen, NIDI, The Netherlands)  
  Occupation and fertility in the Netherlands (1842-1940): do differences in social networks explain occupational differences in fertility behavior?

11.00-11.30. Coffee

11.30-1.00. First transition, Southern and Eastern Europe
Chair: Diego Ramiro Farinas

- Marco Breschi, Massimo Esposito, Stanislao Mazzoni, Lucia Pozzi  
  (University of Sassari, Italy)  
  Fertility control by SES during the demographic transition for Alghero, Sardinia (1866-1935)

- Peter Öri, Levente Pakot  
  (Hungarian Central Statistical Office - Demographic Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary)  
  Urban mortality and social change in Rostock in 19th century

13.00-14.30. Lunch

14.30-16.00. First Transitions in the Western off shoots
Chair: Tommy Bengtsson

- Hélène Vezina, Danielle Gauvreau, Alain Gagnon  
  (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, Concordia, University, Université de Montréal, Canada)  
  Revisiting the fertility decline in a North American context: a micro-level assessment of socioeconomic differentials in the Saguenay population
• Helen Moyle  
(Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)  
*The historical decline of fertility in Tasmania, Australia: the role of occupational status*

16.00-16.15. Coffee

16.15-18.30. Late transition in Europe  
Chair: Alice Reid

• Martin Dribe and Francesco Scalone  
(Lund University, Sweden, University of Bologna, Italy)  
*Socioeconomic status and fertility before, during and after the demographic transition: A micro-level analysis of Sweden 1880-1990*

• Marco Breschi, Alessio Fornasin, Matteo Manfredini  
(University of Sassari, University of Udine, University of Parma, Italy)  
*Patterns of reproductive behavior in transitional Italy. The rediscovery of the Italian Fertility Survey of 1961*

• Jan Van Bavel  
(University of Leuven, Belgium)  
*Social Differentials in the Mid-20th Century Baby Boom. The Case of Belgium*

Saturday 29 September 2012

9.00-11.15. Developing countries  
Chair: Marco Breschi

• Teresa Castro Martin, Clara Cortina, Teresa Martín García  
(Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid, Spain)  
*One or two transitions? Insights from the changing gap in fertility levels and nonmarital fertility across social groups in Latin America*

• Patrick Asuming  
(Columbia University, New York, USA)  
*Fertility behavior of various socio-economic groups in rural Africa: Longitudinal evidence from the Kassena-Nankana District of Northern Ghana*

• Sonia Teutsong, Marlène Lamy  
(University of Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)  
*Decline or stall of fertility in Cameroon: the impact of socio-economic status*

11.15-11.45. Coffee
11.45-13.15. Post transition Europe  
Chair: Peter McDonald

- Daniela Bellani, Gøsta Esping-Andersen  
  (University Pompeu Fabra, Spain)  
  *Fertility in Multiple Equilibria. An Application to Germany*

- Heidi Colleran  
  (University College London, United Kingdom)  
  *Context-dependent variation in the effects of wealth on fertility in rural Poland*

13.15-14.30. Lunch

14.30-16.00. Post transition Europe  
Chair: Peter McDonald

- Maria Letizia Tanturri  
  (University of Padua, Italy)  
  *Social status and childlessness among men and women in post-transitional Italy*

- An-Magritt Jensen, Kristen Ringdal  
  (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Dragvoll, Norway)  
  *Fatherhood - past and present. The Nordic and West European contexts*

16.00-16.30. Coffee

16.30-18.00. Concluding discussion  
Moderator: Martin Dribe / Lucia Pozzi
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