



## Call for Papers

For the annual Autumn Meeting of the Research Group „Young Demography“

### **„Mortality and morbidity trends in Germany and Eastern Europe“**

1. – 2. October 2009, Greifswald/Germany

Organizers: Thomas Salzmann, Nadine Zielonke

„Young Demography“ is a research group within the German Association of Demography (DGD e.V.). The aim of the research group is to advance young population scientists and to encourage national and international collaboration in the interdisciplinary field of demography.

The 2009 Autumn Meeting will be held in Greifswald/ Germany from October 1 - 2, in co-operation with the German Association of Epidemiology (DGEpi). The overarching focus of the meeting will be on the epidemiological consequences of demographic ageing. The interrelation of economic, health, psychologic and socio-demographic factors will account for the core discussion throughout the meeting given its impact on the quality of life of the increasing number of elderly people. In view of the existing theoretical and empirical findings also insights into the relationship between mortality differences, particular morbidity structures and health policy will be discussed.

Beside Germany a second focal point will be on Eastern Europe. The collaps of the socialistic systems throughout the East European countries caused extensive changes. On the basis of these countries it should be shown how morbidity and mortality in vulnerable populations are generally influenced by political, economic and health related circumstances.

Thus the research group will examine national as well as international perspectives of the demographic and epidemiological development. This meeting aims at presenting latest insights into anticipated impacts, discussing its consequences and identifying political options for action.

We expect English as well as German contributions to the following topics:

- Methodological aspects of measuring morbidity and mortality
- Development of morbidity and mortality in East European countries (especially in countries bordering the Baltic Sea)
- Demographic ageing and its impact on epidemiology

- Morbidity and mortality trends and its consequences for health systems ( such as requirements planning, multimorbidity)
- Future scenarios for Germany and (Eastern) Europe
- Demographic change and its impact on community health
- Environmental epidemiology, spatial epidemiology
- Cancer epidemiology
- Neuroepidemiology, dementia in particular
- Gender epidemiology/ Gender medicine

The meeting aims to be interdisciplinary and international. Empirical and theoretical submissions from the disciplines of demography, epidemiology, economics, sociology and statistics are welcome.

Keynote speakers include Prof. Peter Boyle (director of the International Agency for Research on Cancer) as well as Prof. Wolfgang Hoffmann (head of the section Epidemiology of Health Care and Community Health at the University of Greifswald and president of the German Association of Epidemiology).

Abstracts should be submitted to the organizers before April 15 2009. They should not exceed two pages and contain the author's contact information. For the first time the opportunity of **poster presentations** will be given. We kindly ask the authors to mark their submissions accordingly. Acceptance decisions will be communicated till mid-May 2009. Please feel free to contact the organizers if you have any questions. Further informations are also available on the website:

<http://www.young-demography.org>.

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