

LOW FERTILITY AND LOW MORTALITY: OBSERVABLE REALITY AND VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

Preliminary programme

First day 31.10.2013			
Place: NRU – HSE, Main building (Myasnitskaya, 20), room 311			
	Registration (Main building, 3d floor lobby)		8.30-9.00
Opening session			
	Officials from the HSE	Welcome speeches	9.00-9.05
	Andreas Edel (Population Europe)		9.05-9.15
	Anatoly Vishnevsky (Institute of Demography)		9.15-9.20
Session 1. The phenomenon of low fertility¹			9.20-11.20
Chairmen: Z. Pavlik (Czech Republic), S. Zakharov (Russia)			
1	Anatoly Vishnevsky (Russia)	Low fertility as a global imperative	9.20-9.50
2	Massimo Livi Bacci (Italy)	Low fertility: a view from history	9.50-10.20
3	Barbara Anderson (USA)	Projecting low fertility: some thoughts about the plausibility and implications of assumptions	10.20-10.50
4	Tomas Sobotka (Austria)	Migration, fertility and population replacement in the developed world	10.50-11.20
	<i>Coffee break</i>		11.20-11.35
Session 2. Perspectives of low fertility			11.35-13.35
Chairmen: M. Livi Bacci (Italy), V. Shkolnikov (Germany)			
5	Laurent Toulemon (France)	Total fertility rate, birth rate, and future population trends in Europe	11.35-12.05
6	Sergey Zakharov (Russia)	Lowest low fertility in Russia: Reality or problems of measurement?	12.05-12.35
7	Sunnee Billingsley (Sweden)	Fertility differentials across post-socialist countries	12.35-13.05
8	Sergey Ivanov (Russia)	Contemporary types of population reproduction: perceptions, rhetorics, policies, coordination.	13.05-13.35
	<i>Lunch</i>		13.35-14.15
Session 3. Demographic policy and fertility			14.15-16.15
Chairmen: B. Anderson (USA), S. Ivanov (Russia)			
9	Gerda Neyer (Sweden)	Family policies and their impact on fertility	14.15-14.45
10	Irina Kurylo (Ukraine)	Determinants of reproductive activity: Ukraine against the European background	13.05-13.35
11	Olga Isupova (Russia)	IVF: Patterns of advantage, or next demographic transition?	15.15-15.45
12	Mark Tolts (Israel)	Some lessons for demographic policy that can be learned from fertility and mortality changes among ex-Soviet migrants in Israel	15.45-16.15
	<i>Coffee break</i>		16.15-16.25
	Round table, Panel 1².	Demographic policy and fertility in the Post-Soviet space Chairmen: G. Neyer (Sweden) , V. Elizarov (Russia) Panelists: Zdenek Pavlik (Czech Republic), Viktoria Sakevich (Russia), Natalia Zvereva (Russia), Oxana Sinyavskaya (Russia)	16.25-18.00
Anniversary Session			18.00-19.00
Anniversary Dinner (Reception). Main building (Myasnitskaya, 20)			19.00-21.00

¹ For a session presentation it is supposed that 15-20 minutes will be used for the presentation proper and 10-15 minutes for questions and discussion.

² For a Round table panel intervention please limit yourself to 10 minutes.

Second day 01.11.2013			
Session 4. Low mortality phenomenon			9.00-11.00
Chairmen: G. Wunsch (Belgium), E. Andreev (Russia)			
1	Jacques Vallin (France)	Are there any limits of human longevity?	9.00-9.30
2	Jon Anson (Israel)	Long term trends in adult mortality decline: Two mortality transitions?	9.30-10.00
3	Vladimir Shkolnikov (Germany)	Measures of inter-individual disparity in mortality and fertility	10.00-10.30
4	Olga Penina (Moldova), France Meslé (France), Jacques Vallin (France)	Is mortality low in Moldova?	10.30-11.00
<i>Coffee break</i>			11.00-11.15
Session 5. Divergence-convergence process: family and fertility			11.15-13.15
Chairmen: L. Toulemon (France), A. Vishnevsky (Russia)			
5	France Meslé (France), Jacques Vallin (France)	The sequence of the divergence-convergence process. A contribution to health transition theory.	11.15-11.45
6	Mikhail Klupt (Russia)	Low fertility: diversity under the mask of unity	11.45-12.15
7	Brienna Perelli-Harris (UK)	Universal or unique? Understanding diversity in family behaviour in Europe and the US.	12.15-12.45
8	Alain Blum (France)	East and West – convergency or conservation of demographic heterogeneity in family formation	12.45-13.15
<i>Lunch</i>			13.15-14.00
Round table, Panel 2.			14.00-16.00
Chairmen: A. Blum (France), M. Klupt (Russia) Panelists: Liudmila Shakhotska (Byelorussia), Katherine Keenan (UK), Eugeniy Andreev (Russia), Olga Gagauz (Moldova)			
<i>Coffee break</i>			16.00-16.10
Session 6. Information collection and processing			16.10-18.10
Chairmen: F. Meslé (France), M. Tolts (Israel)			
9	Guillaume Wunsch (Belgium), Catherine Gourbin (Belgium)	Low morbidity and mortality: what implications for data collection?	16.10-16.40
10	Sergey Scherbov (Austria)	Remeasuring 21st century population ageing	14.45-15.15
11	Dmitri Jdanov (Germany), Aiva Jasilioniene (Germany)	Human Mortality and Human Fertility Databases - databases of a new type for demography	17.10-17.40
12	Domantas Jasilionis (Germany), Aiva Jasilioniene (Germany), Vlada Stankuniene (Lithuania)	Lithuanian census-linked data and their use in research on death, fertility and family events	17.40-18.10
<i>Final speeches</i>			
Farewell cocktail Institute of Demography (Myasnitskaya, 40 bld. 1)			19.00-20.30