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Josef Schmid, Austrian-born 1937, demographer and sociologist, Professor on population studies at the University of Bamberg, FRG, studied economics at the universities of Munich (FRG) and Innsbruck (Austria), Diploma 1965; thereafter sociology, psychology and philosophy at the University of Munich, Scientific Assistant and Ph.D., specialised in the sociology of population change. In 1980 chosen to the chair of Population Studies („Bevölkerungswissenschaft“) at the University of Bamberg, the first chair of its kind to be established in Germany.

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