Monday, 29 May 2000

9:00 – 10:00 Registration and coffee/tea

10:00 – 12:00 Opening session
Dirk van de Kaa (chairperson)

10:00 – 11:00 Opening address (Dirk van de Kaa)
Opening statement by a representative of the Flemish Government
Opening statement by representatives of CBGS, ECE, EU and UNFPA

11:00 – 11:30 Fertility and partnership developments in Europe in the 1990s.
Miroslav Macura, Population Activities Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Switzerland

11:30 – 12:00 Origin and history of the FFS project: achievements and limitations.
Robert Cliquet, European Population Committee, Belgium

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 16:30 Session 1: Partnership behaviour
Andras Klinger (chairperson)
13:30 – 14:00  The state of European Unions: An analysis of FFS data on partnership formation and dissolution
Kathleen E. Kiernan, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

14:00 – 14:45  Disruption of the first 'parental union' in Sweden and Hungary. Focusing on policy and gender effects.
Livia Olah, Stockholm University, Sweden

Household and union formation in a Mediterranean fashion: Italy and Spain.
Francesco C. Billari, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
Maria Castiglioni, Università di Padova, Italy
Teresa C. Martin, Instituto de Economia y Geografia, Spain
Francesca Michielin, Università di Padova, Italy
Fausta Ongaro, Università di Padova, Italy

Impact of population related policies on selected living arrangements. Comparative analyses on regional level in Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland.
Beat Fux, University of Zurich, Switzerland
A. Doris Baumgartner, University of Zurich, Switzerland

14:45 – 15:30  Break with poster presentations

Changing family in Lithuania.
Vlada Stankuniene, Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Lithuania

Jean Louis Rallu, INED, France
Hiroshi Kojima, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan

Eva Bernhardt, Stockholm University, Sweden

The effect of economic conditions on the changing determinants of women’s first union formation in
the United States, Canada and Sweden.
Frances Goldscheider, Brown University, USA
Pierre Turcotte, Statistics Canada, Canada
Alexander Kopp, Statistics Canada, Canada

Does unemployment bother the young couples?
Olivia Ekert-Jaffe, INDED, France
Anne Solaz, INED, France

15:30 – 16:30    Discussion
Erik Klijzing, University of Bielefeld, Germany

16:30 – 17:30    Special Session: FFS database
Charlotte Hoehn (chairperson)

16:30 – 17:00    An evaluation of the FFS database: the comparability issue.
Patrick Festy, INED, France
France Prioux, INED, France

17:00 – 17:30    Discussion

17:30 – 18:30    Reception

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9:30 – 12:30    Session 2: Fertility behaviour
Martine Corijn (chairperson)

9:30 – 10:00    Moving beyond elaborate description: towards understanding choices about parenthood
John Hobcraft, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

10:00 – 10:45    Family policies, working life and the third child in low-fertility populations: a comparative study of contemporary France and Sweden.
Diana Corman, Stockholm University, Sweden

Free to choose – but unable to stick with it?
Norwegian fertility expectations and subsequent behaviour for the following 20 years.
Turid Noack, Statistics Norway, Norway
Lars Østby, Statistics Norway, Norway
Desired and realized fertility in selected FFS countries.  
Christine Van Peer, CBGS, Belgium

10:45 – 11:30  Break with poster presentations

Reproductive behaviour in women after induced abortion and labor - a comparison of Russian cohort data with FFS data for Poland, Latvia and Hungary.  
V. I. Kulakov, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russian Federation  
Ekaterina M. Vikhlyaeva, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russian Federation  
E. I. Nikolaeva, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russian Federation  
A. Brandrup-Lukanow, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark

Haris Symeonidou, National Centre of Social Research, Greece

Start of childbearing, level of education, and total number of children in Europe.  
Ronald C. Schoenmaeckers, CBGS, Belgium  
Edith Lodewijckx, CBGS, Belgium

Pill discontinuation in New Zealand.  
Dharmalingam, University of Waikato, New Zealand  
Sandra Baxendine, University of Waikato, New Zealand  
Ian Pool, University of Waikato, New Zealand  
Janet Sceats, Portal Consulting and Associates Ltd., New Zealand

11:30 – 12:30  Discussion  
Jerzy Holzer, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00  Session 3: New approaches and methodological innovations in the study of partnership and fertility behaviour  
Gigi Santow (chairperson)
14:00 – 14:30

New approaches and methodological innovations in the study of partnership and fertility behaviour.

Daniel Courgeau, INED, France

14:30 – 15:15

Data quality issues in the scope of international comparison FFS surveys.

Andrej Kveder, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia

Toward a child-centered life course perspective on family structures: multi-state early life tables using FFS data.

Patrick Heuveline, NORC and the University of Chicago
Jeffrey M. Timberlake, NORC and the University of Chicago

The measurement of educational attainment in the FFS: comparing the ISCED-classification with information from educational histories in 17 European countries.

Edith Dourleijn, NIDI, The Netherlands
Aart C. Liefbroer, NIDI, The Netherlands
Gijs C. N. Beets, NIDI, The Netherlands

15:15 – 16:00

Break with poster presentations

Fertility behaviour and context effect: how to take into account? Some evidences from Italian FFS data.

Giulia Rivellini, ISTAT, Italy
Susanna Zaccarin, University of Trieste, Italy

Estonian family and fertility survey: Experience from transforming statistical environment.

Kalev Katus, Estonian Interuniversity Population Research Centre, Estonia
Allan Puur, Estonian Interuniversity Population Research Centre, Estonia
Luule Sakkeus, Estonian Interuniversity Population Research Centre, Estonia

Study of parallel careers in demography with improvement in non parametrical approaches.

Ewa Fratczak, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

16:00 – 17:00

Discussion
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9:30 – 12:30  Session 4: Partnership and fertility behaviours as interdependent processes
             Henri Leridon (chairperson)

9:30 – 10:00  Interrelations between partnership and fertility behaviour.
             Antonella Pinnelli, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
             Alessandra De Rose, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
             Paola Di Giulio, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
             Alessandro Rosina, National Institute of Statistics, Italy

10:00 – 10:45 The impact of union formation on first births in Germany and Italy: are there signs of convergence?
               Francesco C. Billari, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
               Hans-Peter Kohler, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany

Union commitment, parental status and sibling relationships as sources of step-family fertility in Austria, Finland, France and West Germany.
               Elizabeth Thomson, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States of America
               Jan. M. Hoem, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
               Andres Vikat, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
               Alexia Prskawetz, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
               Isabella Buber, Austrian Academy der Wissenschaften, Austria
               Laurent Toulemon, INSEE, France
               Ursula Henz, Stockholm University, Sweden
Amy L. Godecker, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States of America
Vladimira Kantorova, INSEE, France

Willy Bosveld, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

10:45 – 11:30 Break with poster presentations

Melinda Mills, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Frank Trovato, University of Alberta, Canada

Differences in contraceptive behaviour of men and women in Slovenia regarding their partnership and parenthood history.
Majda Cernic Istenic, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
Dunja Obersnel Kveder, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
Andrej Kveder, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia

Fertility of married and unmarried couples in Europe.
Elizabeth Brown, Université de Paris, France
Alfred Dittgen, Université de Paris, France

The effects of education and employment on marriage and first birth.
Gert Hullen, Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany

"What happened in the seventies mummy?"
Periodicity in New Zealand family formation.
Ian Pool, University of Waikato, New Zealand
Dharmalingam, University of Waikato, New Zealand
Janet Sceats, Portal Consulting and Associates Ltd., New Zealand
New Zealand

11:30 – 12:30     Discussion
An-Magritt Jensen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

12:30 – 13:30     Lunch break

13:30 – 17:00     Session 5: Research and policy agendas for the future
Miroslav Macura (chairperson)

13:30 – 14:00     Realising the potential of FFS1 with contextual data.
Frances Goldscheider, Brown University, United States of America

14:00 – 14:30     Fertility and partnership change in Europe: contributions from the FFS project and future requirements.
Ron Lesthaeghe, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

14:30 – 15:00     Break

15:00 – 16:45     Panel on the research and policy agendas for the future
Lars Østby, Statistics Norway, Norway
Larry Bumpass, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States of America
Werner Simon, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
Patricia Ceyssens, Parliamentary Commission Equal Opportunities, Belgium

16:45 – 17:00     Closing address
David Coleman