

Conference
How Generations and Gender Shape Demographic Change –
Towards policies based on better knowledge

Provisional List of Speakers
as of 14 May

Wednesday, 14 May 2008

11.30 am – noon

Opening of the Conference

Mr Marek Belka, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Mr. Koço Barka, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Albania

Ms Urve Palo, Minister of Population and Ethnic Affairs, Estonia

Ms Liudmila Denisova, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Ukraine

12.00 pm – 12.40 pm

Policy discussion and research on generations and gender

Mr Andres Vikat, Chief of the Populations Activities Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Ms Siri Tellier, Director, United Nations Population Fund Geneva Office

Mr Julius op de Beke, Socio-Economic Analyst, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Ms Agnes von Maravić, Head of Family Policies Section, Council of Europe

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Panel Discussion (a): Very low birth rates

Chair/Moderator

Ms Janina Józwiak, Director, Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Rapporteur

Ms Duška Knežević Hočevar, Senior Research Fellow, Sociomedical Institute, Scientific Research Centre at the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia

Policy statements

Estonia: Ms Mare Ainsaar, Counsellor to the Minister of Population and Ethnic Affairs

Slovenia: Mr Janez Malačič, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Statistical Institute, University of Ljubljana

Keynote speaker

Mr Francesco C. Billari

Director and Professor, Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy

Research contributions

Are fertility intentions a relevant measure for policy purposes?

Mr Dimiter Philipov, Leader of Research Group on Comparative European Demography, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austria

The spread of and access to infertility treatment in four GGP-countries

Ms Inge Pasteels, Research Centre for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm **Panel Discussion (b): Realities of parenthood and childbearing**

- Chair/Moderator* Ms Siri Tellier, Director, United Nations Population Fund Geneva Office
- Rapporteur* Mr Jürgen Dorbritz, Senior Researcher, Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany
- Policy statements* Romania: Ms Ileana Carmen Manu, Director, Directorate of social services and social assistance rights, Specialist in geriatrics and gerontology, Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities
Slovenia: Ms Majda Erzar, Director General, Directorate for Family Affairs, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs
- Keynote speaker* [Ms Michaela Kreyenfeld](#)
Professor, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research / Rostock University, Germany
- Research contributions* ***Transition to the second child in partnerships of different type in Russia***
Mr Sergei V. Zakharov, Deputy Director, Institute of Demography, State University – Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation
Second nest fathers
Mr Gijs Beets, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Netherlands

Thursday, 15 May 2008

10.00 am – 11.30 am **Panel Discussion (c): Walking the tightrope of career and family**

- Chair/Moderator* Mr Werner Haug, Director, Population Studies and Household Surveys, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland
- Rapporteur* Ms Martine Corijn, Research Center of the Flemish Government, Research Center of the Flemish Government, Belgium
- Policy statements* France: Ms Jacqueline Gottely-Fayet, Responsable de la mission des études, de la recherche et des statistiques, Service des droits des femmes et de l'égalité
Germany: Ms Nina Parra, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
Lithuania: Ms Violeta Murauskaite, Secretary, Ministry of Social Security and Labour
- Keynote speaker* [Ms Ariane Pailhé](#)
Head, Unit of Economic Demography, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, France
- Research contributions* ***Realization of fertility intentions: A focus on gender related labour market effects and on child related benefits***
Mr Zsolt Spéder, Director, Demographic Research Institute, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Hungary
Relative employment positions of partners and gender relations in the framework of women-friendly policies in France and Russia
Ms Oxana Sinyavskaya, Deputy Director, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Russian Federation

11.30 am – 1.00 pm **Panel Discussion (d): Breaking down barriers by integrating young people**

Chair/Moderator Mr Helge Brunborg, Senior Researcher, Division for Social and Demographic Research, Statistics Norway, Norway

Rapporteur Mr Arnstein Aassve, Professor, C.F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Italy

Policy statements United Nations Population Fund: Mr Christopher Grollman, Youth policy researcher, CST Bratislava

Keynote speaker [Mr John Hobcraft](#)
Professor, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York, United Kingdom

Research contributions ***Transition to adulthood and leaving the parental home in the Czech Republic - consequences of housing affordability***
Ms Sylva Höhne, Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

Recent trends in the formation of marital and non-marital unions in Russia, Romania, Bulgaria, and Hungary
Ms Aiva Jasilioniene, Laboratory of Demographic Data, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm **Panel Discussion (e): In the age of old age**

Chair/Moderator Mr Julius op de Beke, Socio-Economic Analyst, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Rapporteur Mr Patrick Deboosere, Research Associate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Policy statements Canada: Ms Kathy O'Hara, Senior Associate Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Social Development Canada

Finland: Ms Päivi Voutilainen, Development Manager, Department for Family and Social Affairs, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

Keynote speaker [Ms Jenny Gierveld](#)
Professor Emeritus, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Netherlands

Research contributions ***The realisation of 'active ageing' in four European countries***
Ms Kim Boudiny, Research Centre for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Taking health into account in the analysis of intergenerational relations: a comparison of France and Germany
Mr Jacques Légaré, Professor Emeritus, Department of Demography, University of Montreal, Canada

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm

Panel Discussion (f): Solidarity between and within generations

<i>Chair/Moderator</i>	Ms Marja-Liisa Parjanne, Ministerial Counsellor, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Ms Oxana Sinyavskaya, Deputy Director, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Russian Federation
<i>Policy statements</i>	Armenia: Ms Galina Poghosyan, Chief Specialist, Family, Children and Women Issues Department Ministry of Labour and Social Issues Greece: Ms Kallirroï Nicolis, Expert in Geriatric Issues, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity United Kingdom: Mr Ian Moss, Head of Strategy Unit, Strategy Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions
<i>Keynote speaker</i>	<u>Mr Svein Olav Daatland</u> Research Professor, NOVA – Norwegian Social Research, Norway
<i>Research contributions</i>	<i>Filial obligations in a cross-national perspective</i> Ms Pearl A. Dykstra, Professor, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Netherlands <i>Cross-national comparison of the availability for familial support for elderly people</i> Mr Robert Naderi, Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany

Friday, 16 May 2008

10.00 am – noon

Panel Discussion (g): Moving towards gender equality

<i>Chair/Moderator</i>	Ms Jacqueline Gottely-Fayet, Responsable de la mission des études, de la recherche et des statistiques, Service des droits des femmes et de l'égalité, France
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Ms Romina Fraboni, Researcher, Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, Italy
<i>Policy statements</i>	Czech Republic: Ms Katerina Přihodová, Head of Family Policy Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Germany: Mr Christian Hoenisch, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth Moldova: Mr Sergiu Sainciuc, Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade
<i>Keynote speaker</i>	<u>Ms Gerda Neyer</u> Head of the Laboratory of Population and Policy, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
<i>Research contributions</i>	<i>Is the Czech Republic moving outwards gender equality?</i> Ms Jitka Rychtaříková, Professor, Department of Demography and Geodemography, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic <i>Demographic change and filial responsibility – a comparative exploration</i> Ms Britt Slagsvold, Senior Researcher, NOVA – Norwegian Social Research, Norway <i>Gender roles and gender asymmetry in Georgia and France</i> Ms Irina Badurashvili, Director, Georgian Centre of Population Research, Georgia