



Flagship Conference

PARTNERSHIP AND FERTILITY - A REVOLUTION?

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FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 29 May 2000

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | <i>Registration and coffee/tea</i> |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Opening session
<i>Dirk van de Kaa</i> (chairperson) |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Opening address (<i>Dirk van de Kaa</i>)
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.
<i>Miroslav Macura, Population Activities Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Switzerland</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Origin and history of the FFS project: achievements and limitations.
<i>Robert Cliquet, European Population Committee, Belgium</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Session 1: Partnership behaviour
<i>Andras Klinger</i> (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 Economía y Geografía, 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

Determinants of non-formation of partnership: a French-Japanese comparison.
Jean Louis Rallu, INED, France
Hiroshi Kojima, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan

Repartnering among Swedish men and women. A case study of emerging patterns in the second demographic transition.
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?

An output from the French Fertility and Family Survey 1994.

Olivia Ekert-Jaffe, INED, 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

Tuesday, 30 May 2000

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

Greek Fertility Surveys: 1983,1987,1999.

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 Frateczak, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
- 16:00 – 17:00 Discussion

Jan Hoem, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany

Wednesday, 31 May 2000

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*

Fertility and the role of family strategies: family life in Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands and Sweden.

Willy Bosveld, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

10:45 – 11:30

Break with poster presentations

A comparative analysis of the effect of pregnancy in cohabiting unions on formal marriage in Canada, The Netherlands and Latvia: A causal event history approach to interdependent processes.

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

- 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 Ceysens, Parliamentary Commission Equal Opportunities, Belgium
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Closing address**
David Coleman