



International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
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FIRST SEMINAR OF THE IUSSP COMMITTEE ON EMERGING HEALTH THREATS

Determinants of Diverging Trends in Mortality

Wednesday, June 19

08.20 - 09.00 *Registration of participants*

Opening session

09.00 - 09.05 Welcome address by **Chris Wilson on behalf of James Vaupel**, Director of the MPIDR

09.05 - 09.15 Introduction from the IUSSP by **Jacques Vallin**, President of the IUSSP

09.15 - 09.30 Introductory note by **Vladimir Shkolnikov**, Chair of the IUSSP Committee on Emerging Health Threats

Session 1 Pathways of health transition in a changing world Chair: Chris Wilson

09.30 - 10.00 **Graziella Caselli, France Meslé and Jacques Vallin**
Epidemiologic transition theory exceptions

10.00 - 10.30 **Anthony McMichael and Colin Butler**
Global health trends: evidence for and against sustainable progress

10.30 - 10.50 **Discussion**

10.50 - 11.10 *Coffee break*

Session 2 Determinants of long-term unfavourable mortality trends in Central and Eastern Europe Chair: Vladimir Shkolnikov

11.10 - 11.30 **France Meslé**
Mortality in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union: long-term trends and recent upturns

11.30 - 11.50 **Elwood Carlson and Rasmus Hoffmann**
The State Socialist Mortality Syndrome

11.50 - 12.10 **William Cockerham, Christine Snead and Derek DeWaal**
Health lifestyles in Russia and the socialist heritage

12.10 - 12.40	Discussion
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12.40 - 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
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Session 3	Mortality trends after the fall of communism: country case-studies Chair: France Meslé
14.00 - 14.20	Jitka Rychtařiková The case of the Czech Republic. Determinants of the recent favourable turnover in mortality.
14.20 -14.40	Vladimir Shkolnikov, Valeriy Cherviakov, Martin McKee and David Leon Russian mortality beyond vital statistics. Effects of social status and behaviours on deaths from circulatory disease and external causes - a case-control study of men aged 20-55 years in Urdmurtia, 1998-99.
14.40 - 15.00	Ellen Nolte, Rembrandt Scholz and Martin McKee The case of East Germany. How much of the improvement is due to health care?
15.00 - 15.20	Vasile Ghetau Diverging trends in Romanian mortality during the 1990s
15.20 - 15.50	Discussion
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15.50 - 16.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
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16.20 - 16.40	Zebbie Ikram Presentation of the Wellcome Trust's Health Consequences of Population Change Programme
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Thursday, June 20

- Session 4** **Health policies: adequacy of response to health crises**
Chair: Jitka Rychtařiková
- 08.30 - 08.50 **Martin McKee**
Health sector reforms and their consequences in Central and Eastern Europe
- 08.50 - 09.10 **Elena Varavikova and Theodore H. Tulchinsky**
Public health responses to emerging health challenges
- 09.10 - 09.30 **Jeremy Shiffman**
Donor funding priorities for disease control
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Discussion**
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10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break

- Session 5** **Diverging trends in health transition in the South: country and regional case-studies**
Chair: Eliwo Akoto

- 10.30 - 10.50 **Mari Bhat**
Health transition in the South: the case of India
- 10.50 - 11.10 **Barthélémy Kuate Defo**
Health transition in the South: the case of Sub-Saharan Africa
- 11.10 - 11.30 **Discussion**
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11.30 - 11.40 Short break

- Session 8** **Loci of high mortality in metropolitan areas: contextual and socio-economic factors**
Chair: Ian Timæus

- 11.40 - 12.00 **Narayan Sastry**
Urbanization, development, and socioeconomic inequalities in under-five mortality: evidence from São Paulo, Brazil, 1970–1991
- 12.00 - 12.20 **Alex Chika Ezeh**
Loci of high mortality in urban areas: Africa case study
- 12.20 - 12.40 **Discussion**
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12.40 - 13.50 Lunch break

Session 6	Increasing socio-economic inequalities in mortality within countries – 1 Chair: Tapani Valkonen
13.50 - 14.10	Anton E. Kunst, Vivian Bos, Otto Andersen, Jens-Kristian Borgan, Mario Cardano, Giuseppe Costa, Seeromanie Harding, Örjan Hemström, Richard Layte, Enrique Regidor, Alison Reid, Paula Santana, Tapani Valkonen and Johan P. Mackenbach Monitoring of trends in socio-economic inequalities in mortality: experiences from a European project
14.10 - 14.30	Mary Shaw Socio-economic inequalities in mortality in Britain: reviewing recent trends and exploring possible explanations
14.30 - 14.50	Ulrich Mueller, Monika Heinzl-Gutenbrunner and Sabine Groos Income and health - a comparison of its association in Capitalist West and Communist East
14.50 - 15.20	Discussion
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15.20 - 15.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
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Session 7	Increasing socio-economic inequalities in mortality within countries – 2 Chair: Mari Bhat
15.50 - 16.10	Alberto Minujin and Enrique Delamonica Socio-economic inequalities in mortality and health in the developing world
16.10 - 16.30	Irma Elo and G.L. Drevenstedt Cause specific contributions to black-white differences in male mortality from 1960 to 1995
16.30 - 16.50	Eliwo Akoto and Basile O. Tamashe Socio-economic Inequalities in Infant and Child Mortality among Urban and Rural Areas in Sub-Saharan Africa
16.50 - 17.10	Neir Antunes Paes Diverging regional trends in Brazilian adult mortality
17.10 - 17.40	Discussion
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19.00	<i>Friendly dinner</i>
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Friday, June 21

Session 9	Diverging regional trends in mortality within countries Chair: Jacques Vallin
09.00 - 09.20	John Lynch, Sam Harper, Marianne Hillemeier, Nancy Ross, Michael Wolfson, George Kaplan Income inequality and health: the story so far and its implications for understanding regional mortality trends within the US
09.20 - 09.40	Iliana Kohler The effect of regional occupational structure on mortality in transition economy - individual versus spill-over effects
09.40 - 10.00	William Pridemore Determinants of regional homicide mortality patterns in post-Soviet Russia
10.00 - 10.30	Discussion
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<i>10.30 - 11.00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
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Session 10	Trends in mortality inequalities at old age Chair: Jim Oeppen
11.00 - 11.20	Tapani Valkonen, Pekka Martikainen and Jenni Blomgren Increasing excess mortality among unmarried elderly people in developed countries
11.20 - 11.40	Emmanuelle Cambois Mortality and socio-economic status in old people in France
11.40 - 12.00	Elisabetta Barbi and Graziella Caselli Selection effects on geographical differences in survival
12.00 - 12.20	Edlira Gjonça Education and social class differences in survival at old age in England and Wales: results from the 1% longitudinal study of England and Wales
12.20 - 12.50	Discussion
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<i>12.50 - 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
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Final session	
14.00 - 14.15	Summary of the seminar by Vladimir Shkolnikov
14.15 - 15.15	General discussion
<i>15.15</i>	<i>Closing of the seminar</i>