



**3rd Conference of the Rostocker Ring and 10th Anniversary
of the European Doctoral School of Demography,
August 31 – September 1, 2015**

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Monday, August 31: Rostocker Ring

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:10 Mikko Myrskylä and Heiner Maier: *Welcome and introduction*
- 10:10 – 10:30 Jean-Marie Robine: *Climate and longevity*
Research Director, Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM), France
- 10:30 – 10:50 Anna Oksuzyan: *Gender gap in health and survival*
Head of the Independent Research Group Gender Gaps in Health and Survival, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
- 10:50 – 11:10 Neil Mehta: *Health behaviors and mortality in aging populations*
Assistant Professor, Emory University, U.S.
- 11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 11:50 Christine Schnor: *Does waiting pay off? The effect of partnership duration prior to household formation on union stability*
Post-doctoral researcher, Centre for Sociological Research, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 11:50 – 12:10 Emilio Zagheni: *The impact of demographic change on caregiving and associated well-being: evidence from time use data*
Assistant Professor, University of Washington, U.S.
- 12:10 – 12:30 Vegard Skirbekk: *New generations of seniors – global changes in beliefs and skills*
Professor, Columbia Aging Center, Columbia University, U.S.
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 Networking meetings
- 14:00 – 14:20 Elizabeth Thomson: *Cohabitation and family complexity*
Director, Linnaeus Center for Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, Stockholm University

- 14:20 – 14:40 Carlo Giovanni Camarda: *Cause-specific senescence: classifying causes of death according to the rate of aging*
Researcher, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), France
- 14:40 – 15:00 James Oeppen: *Risk, medical intervention, and the demography of years gained*
Senior Researcher, Max-Planck Odense Center, University of Southern Denmark
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:15 James Vaupel and Mikko Myrskylä: *MPIDR: past, present and future*
Directors of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
- 16:15 – 17:00 Heiner Maier: *Further directions for the Rostocker Ring*
Chair, Rostocker Ring
- 17:00 – 18:00 Dinner
- 18:00 – 19:00 Mikko Myrskylä and James Vaupel: *Further directions for the Rostocker Ring and concluding discussion*
Directors of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Tuesday, September 1: 10th Anniversary of the EDSD

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 - 10:30 Welcome and birthday greetings (Frans Willekens, James Vaupel, Heiner Maier et al.)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Concurrent sessions
 - 1 - Meeting of the EDSD Scientific Board (Room 400)
 - 2 - EDSD Alumni Speed Informing I (incoming students and EDSD alumni; Room 055)
 - 3 - EDSD Alumni Speed Informing II (EDSD pre-docs and EDSD post-docs; Room 005)
 - 4 - EDSD Poster session (Bridge first and second floor)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 14:00 Networking meetings
- 14:00 - 15:30 Symposium on Education: Non-Academic Career Options for PhDs in Demography
Abstract: The European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD) is an eleven-month program in demography intended for young researchers in the first year of their doctoral education. The EDSD aims to prepare students to pursue a PhD in demography afterwards. Most EDSD graduates complete their PhD at one of the 17 EDSD sponsoring organizations. A career in academia is an option for some, but it is not for everyone. Many PhDs are switching into careers outside academia. This symposium discusses career paths for recent PhDs in demography, emphasizing careers outside academia. The symposium will bring together (i) representatives from potential employers, (ii) EDSD alumni and demography PhDs in non-academic jobs, and (iii) academic "educators" in demography, i.e., senior scientists heading doctoral programs in demography.

Representatives from potential employers will describe career options for demography PhDs at their respective institutions/firms, with a focus on the skills and the knowledge the PhDs are expected to bring to the job. EDSO alumni and demography PhDs working in non-academic settings will report on their experiences. "Educators" will describe how their programs prepare students for a career in- and outside of academia.

Speakers

- Annika Smits (Senior Researcher, City of Amsterdam)
- Harald Wilkoszewski (Head, Brussels Office of Population Europe)
- David Alich (Manager, BearingPoint GmbH)
- Anika Rasner (Referentin im Stab politisches Planung im Bundeskanzleramt)
- Tiziana Torri (Actuary, SCOR's Research and Development Center on Longevity)
- Felix Rößger (Research Scientist, German Federal Statistical Office)
- Tommy Bengtsson (Professor in Economic Demography, Lund University)
- Gabriele Doblhammer (Director, Rostock Center for the Study of Demographic Change)
- Frans Willekens (Chair, EDSO Scientific Board)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Symposium on Education (continued)

17:00 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – Boat trip leaves from city harbor, sandwiches served on the Baltic Sea