

## **Third Urban Demography Network Meeting**

### **Industrial urbanization and household formation – new possibilities and former restrictions**

**22-23 June 2011**

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Faculty of Social Sciences, K.U. Leuven, Belgium**

Industrial urbanization changed household structure, but not in the way anticipated by the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of family historians who all focused on nuclearization. We think that industry and wage work directly changed (male) domestic service (disappear), marriage and household formation (e.g. earlier) and household structure (single person household and lodging). However due to several legal, social and cultural restrictions, norms and regulations the changes were delayed or lagged. Therefore we expect to find variations of change within sub-groups of the populations; between native and migrants, and between workers/apprentices in traditional crafts and workers in new industry. We expect family change for employees in traditional crafts and trades lagged behind due to regulations and norms and the same rules affected natives more than migrants. Variation of old restrictions to new possibilities therefore determined the *rate of* household formation. We assume that lodging and the single person household was an answer to household/marriage restrictions and we expect to find higher age at marriage where single person household and lodging are widespread.

To answer these questions and to test these implications, comparative studies are necessary including cities with various backgrounds (strong/loose guild system, trade union) and industrialization (chronology/phases/pace). It is also important that methods and results mainly based on cross-sectional data are tested against, and compared to, longitudinal data (Dutch/Belgian/Swedish).

## Meeting Program

### June 22 (Wednesday)

9:00-9:15 *Coffee and cake*

9:15-9:30 Word of welcome by Mikolaj Szoltysek

9:30-10:00 Synthesis of Rostock conference by Arne Solli

10:00-10:40 Research on Ostrava agglomeration  
*Radek Lipovski*

10:40-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-11:30 Family formation among migrants and natives in Stockholm and Antwerp  
*Paul Puschmannm, Per-Olof Grönberg, Koen Matthijs & Reto Schumacher*

11:30-12:10 Family formation in France  
*Lionel Kestzenbaum & Jerome Bourdieu*

12:10-12:40 General Discussion

12:40-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-14:40 Household formation in the crucible of social change: New insights from the Rostock Project  
*Siegfried Gruber & Mikolaj Szoltysek*

14:40-15:20 Industrialization, urbanization and household formation in Bergen  
*Arne Solli*

15:20-15:40 General discussion

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Summary evaluation of the presentations by guests editors  
*Mikolaj Szoltysek & Arne Solli*

18:00 Dinner at 'Da Mario'

## June 23 (Thursday)

10:00-10:15 *Coffee and Coffee cake*

10:15-10:45 Introductory speech by Arne Solli

10:45-11:30 Editorial comments by Jan Kok

11:30-12:30 General discussion of the editorial progress and schedule

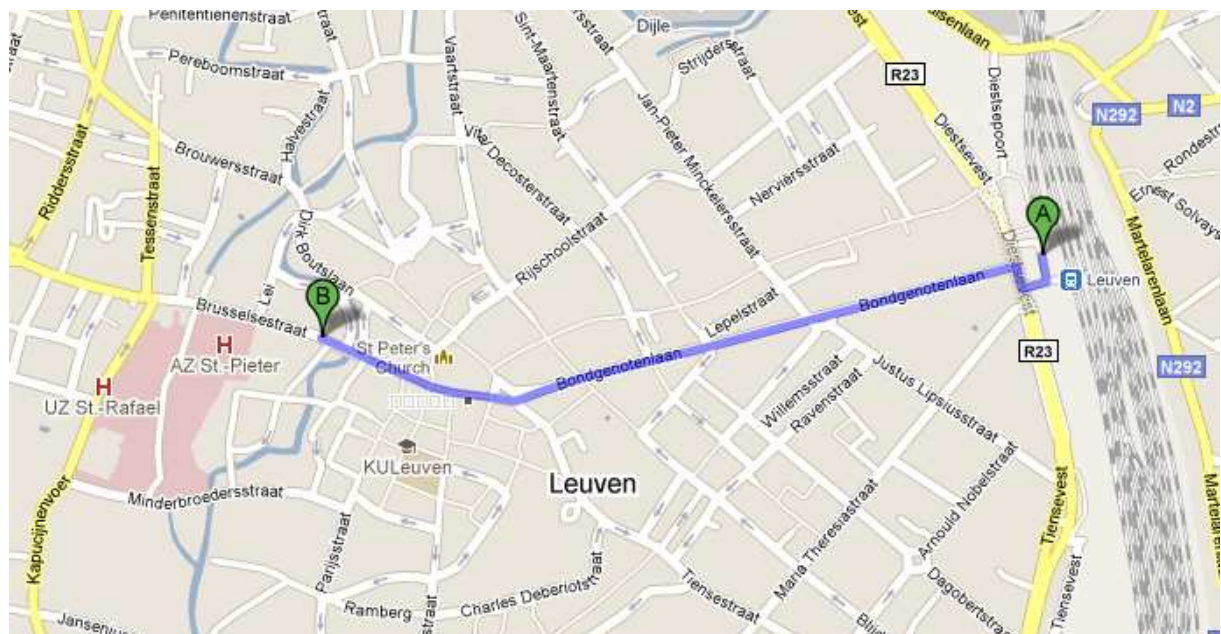
12:30 *Lunch*

14:00-14:15 Epilogue by Mikolaj Szoltysek

## Practical Information

*How to reach Leuven?*

Leuven is located in central Belgium, about 20 kilometres east of the capital, Brussels. From Brussels airport, Leuven is easily reachable by train within 20 minutes. From the train station, buses and taxis will bring you to every corner of the city.



**Map 1: From the Railway Station to Hotel Ibis**

## *Hotel Ibis Leuven*

For all participants, we have made reservations for single non-smoking bedrooms at Hotel Ibis. The hotel is located at Brusselsestraat 52, in the heart of Leuven. Your room will be equipped with a single, a shower and a toilet. Furthermore, air-conditioning, telephone, multimedia television and a high-speed internet connection is available in your room. In the morning breakfast will be served.

### *How to reach Hotel Ibis*

From the railway station, you can reach Hotel Ibis by a twenty minute walk. Turn into the street in front of the Railway station (Bondgenotenlaan). Then, cross the Great Market square between the old town council and St. Peter's Church. Now, enter Brusselsestraat. You will find Hotel Ibis to the right, after some 250 meters (number 52). You can also reach the hotel by bus. Take line 335 *Aarschot Leuven* at the railway station and alight at the bus stop Dirk Boutslaan. Cross the street and turn into Franz Tielemanstraat. Subsequently turn right into Brusselsestraat. You will find Hotel Ibis to the right



**Map 2: From the Hotel Ibis to the Seminar Room**

### *How to reach the seminar room*

Our seminar will take place in the council chamber ("Raadzaal"; SW00.13) of the Faculty of Social Sciences at K.U.Leuven. The room is located to the left from the main entrance of the building. Signs will guide you to the seminar room. From Hotel Ibis, the Faculty of Social Sciences is reachable by a ten minute walk. Go to the Great



Market square. Turn right on to Naamsestraat. Then, take Parkstraat to the left. You will find the Faculty of Social Sciences to the left.

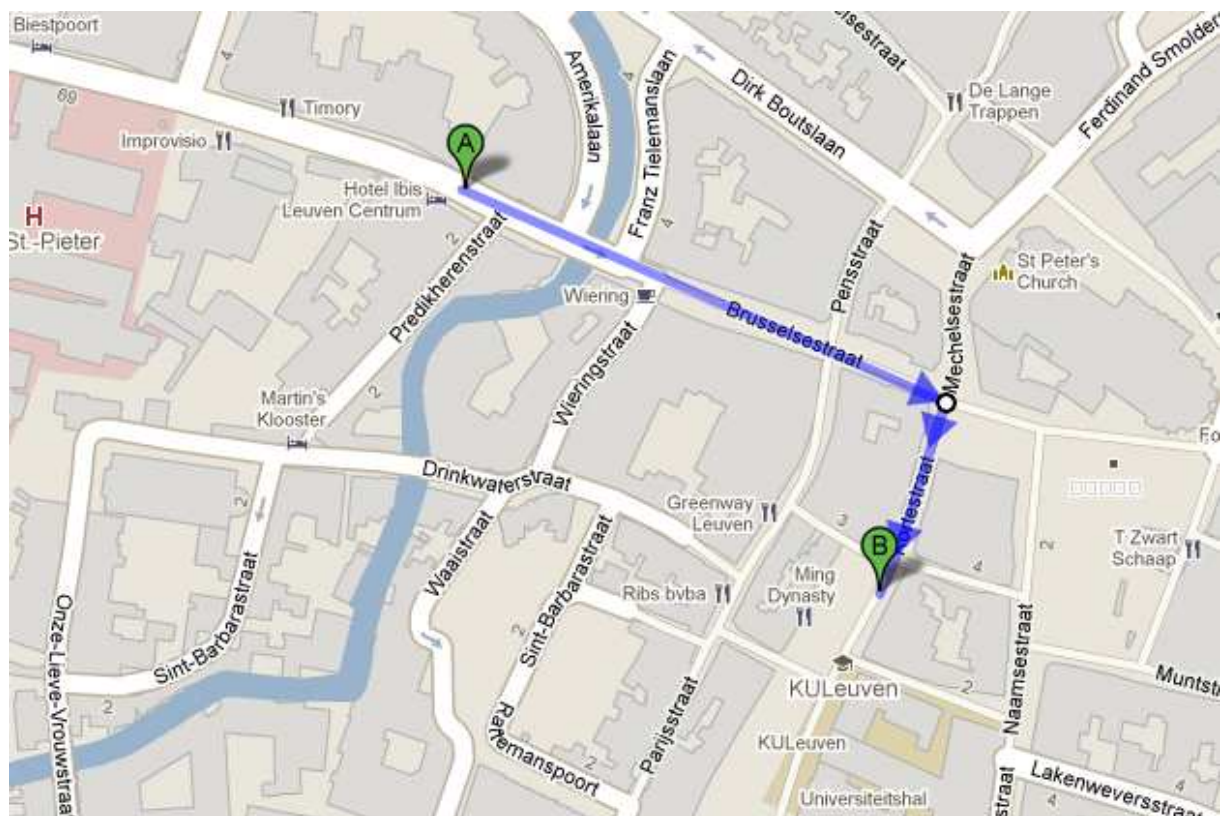
### *Lunch and Dinner*

On Wednesday and Thursday, we will have lunch in the seminar room, which is offered to you by the Max Planck Institute. Moreover, on Wednesday evening we will have dinner together in a stylish Italian restaurant called 'Da Mario'. The restaurant is located at Leuven's old market square and if the weather allows it, we can have dinner outside. Just to give you an impression of the location:

<http://www.damario.be/>. At Da Mario's, you will have to cover the costs for dinner yourself, but later on, the MPIDR will offer a per diem refund for meals.

### *How to reach 'Da Mario'*

Da Mario is located within a five minute walk from Hotel Ibis. From the hotel, you go to the *Great Market* square. Subsequently, turn right on to Korte Straat. Now you enter the *Old Market* square. Da Mario is located in the middle of the square, to the right.



**Map 3: From Hotel Ibis to restaurant Da Mario**

### *Travel and Accomodation Costs*

Travel and accomodation costs will be covered by Max Planck Institute. Each participant is required to send originals of his tickets to Birgit Moeller at MPIDR by mail(MPIDR, Konrad-Zuse-Strasse 1, 18057, Rostock, Germany).