



MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH  
MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT FÜR DEMOGRAFISCHE FORSCHUNG

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Rostocker Ring, May 29-30, 2013

### Wednesday, May 29

14:00 - 16:30 *Alumni Speed Informing (closed session, by invitation only)*

17:00 - 18:00 Registration

18:00 Barbecue on the terrace of the MPIDR for alumni, friends and staff, on the occasion of the Honorary Doctorate to be awarded to Professor Karl Ulrich Mayer

### Thursday, May 30

10:00 - 10:10 James Vaupel: *Welcome & introduction*  
Director of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock

10:10 - 10:30 Hilke Brockmann: *Mothers and quotas: Social trends and political consequences*  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences – SHSS, Jacobs University Bremen

10:30 - 10:50 Mikko Myrskylä: *Happiness: before and after the kids*  
Head of the Independent Research Group Lifecourse Dynamics and Demographic Change,  
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock

10:50 - 11:10 Brienna Perelli-Harris: *Universal or unique? Understanding diversity in union formation across Europe, the United States, and Australia*  
Reader in Demography, University of Southampton, UK

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 11:50 Hal Caswell: *Individual stochasticity, and other kinds of stochasticity, in demography*  
Senior Scientist, Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

11:50 - 12:10 Elisabetta Barbi: *How fast do we age? Empirical evidences on the human ageing process*  
Department of Statistical Sciences, Sapienza University, Italy

12:10 - 12:30 Gabriele Doblhammer-Reiter: *The demography of dementia*  
Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock

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### Thursday, May 30 (continued)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:20 Annette Baudisch: *Perspectives on the root of aging*  
Head of the Independent Research Group Modeling the Evolution of Aging,  
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock

14:20 - 14:40 Frans Willekens: *Agent-based modeling (ABM) of international migration*  
Research Group Leader, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock

14:40 - 15:00 Francesco Billari: *Some ideas on innovation in demography*  
Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, UK

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:00 Joshua Goldstein: *MPIDR: past, present and future*  
Director of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock

16:00 - 17:00 James Vaupel & Heiner Maier: *Further directions for the Rostocker Ring*

17:00 - 18:00 Break

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