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This is the quarterly newsletter of Population Europe, the network of Europe's leading demographic research centres.

News from the Network



2018 Allianz European Demographer Awards for Kieron Barclay and Fanny Janssen

During an award ceremony on 10 April 2018 at the heart of Berlin, at the Allianz Forum, **Kieron Barclay** and **Fanny Janssen** were honoured with the 2018 Allianz European Demographer Awards. The award ceremony was held on occasion of the opening event of the Berlin Demography Forum, with eminent decision-makers and representatives in attendance from research and business, as well as from political and societal organisations.

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Webinar

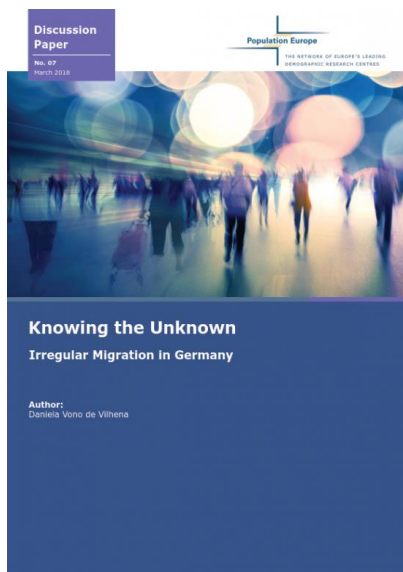


Population Europe Webinar: Joining Generations & Gender Programme 2020

In 2020, the Generations and Gender Programme will launch a new round of data collection. This will build on previous successful rounds of data collection but will also incorporate new technologies and significant efficiencies to ensure that we can collect high quality data to support scientific research and evidence-based policy making. In this webinar we will provide you with all the information you need to take the first steps to launching the GGP in your country.

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Discussion Paper



Knowing the Unknown: Irregular Migration in Germany

This report aims at contributing to the advancement of research on irregular migration in Germany by describing how irregular migration is defined by German law, which data is available to study this phenomenon as well as its limitations, what researchers have explored so far, and how to move forward.

[Read the Discussion Paper](#)

PopDigests



Having a Second Child with a New Partner After Separation

There is a lot of research about the role of social policies in fertility behaviour in contemporary societies particularly with a focus on work and family reconciliation policies. Much less, however, is known about how social policies affect fertility behaviour after separation. In a new study, Kreyenfeld et al. (2017) explore how union dissolution influences when people have a second child and how the impact varies by education and national policy context.

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Moving Back to "Mamma"? Re-thinking Sweden as having a "weak-family system"

Past research has claimed that countries like England, Sweden and the United States have weak family ties and they are more centred around the individual. This would mean that in times of need, families are not seen as a strong safety net and people try to cope with the situation on their own. In a recent study by Marco Albertini, Michael Gähler and Juho Härkönen, they chose to look specifically at Sweden to determine if family dissolution increased the likelihood of divorced/separated individuals moving back in to their parents' home (intergenerational (re)co-residence).

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Research News



Did Career-related Disadvantages of Italian and Spanish Immigrants in Switzerland Balance Out in the Course of Recent Immigration?

Foreign workers are usually found on either the bottom or top end of the Swiss labour market, while Swiss natives hold the intermediate level positions. At the same time, the distribution of the foreign work force seems to be influenced by the origin of the workers. By means of the 1980 Census and the 2010-2011 Structural Survey, Elena Vidal-Coso and Enrique Ortega-Rivera compare the career-related disadvantages of Italian and Spanish immigrants between 1976 and 1980, and 2006 and 2011.

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Policy Insight



What Links Goethe, Swift and Washington to Us: New insights into the future of an ageing society

Between 1817 and 1829, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe published his novella *The Man of Fifty*. It tells the story of the somewhat painful experience of growing old and grey, and the absurdities the relationships between old and young can sometimes take; or, as Jonathan Swift (who died shortly before Goethe was born, at the age of 77) ironically stated: "Every man desires to live long; but no man would like to be old."

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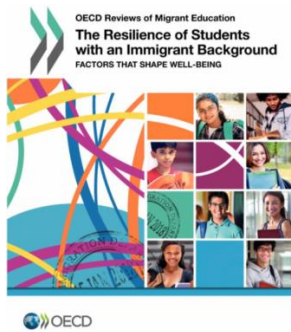
Books and Reports



Long-Term Care in Europe

This book provides a comprehensive overview on the long-term care systems in 12 EU member states and Norway. Focusing on the legal background and its main principles, it includes a comparative analysis which highlights the principal dissimilarities between European long term care benefits, but at the same time also a variety of features in common.

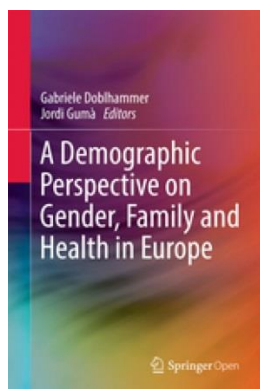
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The Resilience of Students with an Immigrant Background: Factors that Shape Well-being

Migration flows are profoundly changing the composition of classrooms. Results from the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) reveal that in 2015, almost one in four 15-year-old students in OECD countries reported that they were either foreign-born or had at least one foreign-born parent. Between 2003 and 2015, the share of students who had either migrated or who had a parent who had migrated across international borders grew by six percentage points, on average across OECD countries.

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A Demographic Perspective on Gender, Family and Health in Europe

This open access book examines the triangle between family, gender, and health in Europe from a demographic perspective. It helps to understand patterns and trends in each of the three components separately, as well as their interdependencies. It overcomes the widely observable specialization in demographic research, which usually involves researchers studying either family or fertility processes or focusing on health and mortality.

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COFACE Report on Social Policy and Mortgage Lending

Millions of families across the EU are in a situation of over indebtedness, millions more don't have access to a basic bank account, another few million don't have access to basic loans such as mortgage credit in order to buy a home where they can thrive as a family. Access to housing is a precondition for social inclusion and can be facilitated by various public policies like overarching welfare programmes, but also (public) social housing, intervening in the rental market, or policies on home ownership. For a majority of families, a mortgage is the only way to access home ownership.

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Events

Parental Life Courses After Separation And Divorce

03 March 2018, Berlin

The workshop focuses on the parents' life courses after separation and divorce and on the question of how these are shaped by individual histories, but also by social policy regulations. Contributions are welcome from all social science disciplines, such as sociology, demography, social policy, social

psychology, economics, and law. We invite empirical contributions (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods) from a national and international perspective.

[More information](#)

European Population Conference 2018

06 June 2018 – 09 June 2018, Brussels

EPC 2018 will convene at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and is a general scientific population conference where the topic "Population, Diversity and Inequality" will receive special attention.

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Summer School 2018 in Survey Methodology

25 June 2018 – 06 July 2018, Barcelona

The workshop will focus on theories and explanations for the emergence of new family formation behaviors around the globe. Although studies should be underpinned by demographic data and analysis, we encourage novel explanations, cross-cultural comparisons, and theory-building.

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Summer School "Migration and Society: Trends and dynamics"

25 June 2018 – 29 June 2018, The Hague and Groningen

The summer school addresses trends and dynamics of migration and their interaction with society after settlement, from both a scientific and policy perspective. Speakers from various academic disciplines will offer insights in migration and integration processes. Next to academic state-of-the art insights, different policy perspectives will be presented. This allows participants to gain an in-depth understanding of the complexity of migration and its consequences for society.

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Call for Papers

Inequality within Couples: On the Origin and Relevance of the Intra-Household Distribution of Economic Resources

Deadline: 15/05/2018

The question of "who gets what?" is fundamental in the debate around economic inequality in the social sciences and for society in general. To answer this question, the definition and unit of analysis of "who" is crucial. Often the household is considered as the appropriate unit of analysis, in particular when considering co-residing partners. Thereby, households are (implicitly) assumed to be unitary and intra-household inequality is ignored.

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Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2018: Fertility Across Time and Space - Data and Research Advances

Deadline: 01/06/2018

Today about a half of the world population lives in countries with fertility around or below two births per woman. Post-transitional fertility rates have often been unstable, undergoing unexpected downturns,

upswings and reversals. To account for these developments new theories, methods, and measures have been proposed. These advances have been stimulated by an emergence of new datasets that allow in-depth comparisons of period and cohort fertility and their components between countries and subnational regions.

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Advanced Research On Integration Of Migrants And Refugees

Deadline: 08/07/2018

General information The summer school "Advanced research on integration of migrants and refugees" aims at training doctoral students or early-career researchers. It is also open to academics, policy practitioners and other interested users, providing participants with opportunities to discuss their projects and to network with leading international experts and other colleagues in the field.

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Study & Career

*Population Europe has created a new format for its **Jobs Newsletter**. We have created a Google Group that will allow you to determine how often you receive updates about the latest job postings and to receive notifications about study and career opportunities as soon as they are posted online. [Join today!](#)*

Postdoctoral Researcher in Global Health and Population Sciences

University of Oxford
Country: United Kingdom
Deadline: 02 May 2018

Call for 6 PhD Positions in Sociology and Social Research

University of Trento
Country: Italy
Deadline: 22 May 2018

Call for 9 PhD Positions in Political and Social Science

University of Bologna
Country: Italy
Deadline: 14 May 2018

Several PhD and Postdoctoral Positions at the National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR)

National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR)
Country: Switzerland
Deadline: See each job announcements

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