



ESRC Centre for Population Change Workshop

Cohabitation trends, policies and practices: Situating the United Kingdom in an international perspective

1. Workshop details:

When? 06. February 2015 (10:00 – 16:00)
Where? London, Local Government Association offices

2. Agenda:

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Brienna Perelli-Harris
10:10 – 11:10	The diversity of cohabitation: Who cohabits? And why?	
	Cohabitation trends: An international perspective	Brienna Perelli-Harris
	Understanding the role of cohabitation in the UK	Ann Berrington
	Questions and discussion	Jennifer Holland
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Family changes in the UK: Insights from relationship support services	
	Relationships, Recession and Recovery	Chris Sherwood
	Separation and couples' access to mediation	Jane Robey
	Strengthening couple relationships, married or not:	Penny Mansfield
	Online early intervention	
	Questions and discussion	Traute Meyer
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:30	The legal rights of cohabitants in the UK and abroad	
	Cohabitants and their rights in the United Kingdom	Anne Barlow
	The role of marital status in family policies: A comparison of 12 European countries	Nora Sánchez Gassen
	Questions and discussion	Rebecca Probert
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break	

14:45 – 15:45	Panel Discussion	
	Moderator:	Wendy Sigle
	Panellists:	Sir Paul Coleridge Joanna Miles Simon Duncan
15:45 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Brienna Perelli-Harris
16:00	Reception	

Speakers and Moderators:

- Barlow, Anne: College of Social Sciences and International Studies, University of Exeter
- Berrington, Ann: Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton
- Coleridge, Sir Paul: Marriage Foundation
- Duncan, Simon: Centre for Applied Social Research, University of Bradford
- Holland, Jennifer: Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton
- Mansfield, Penny: OnePlusOne, London
- Meyer, Traute: Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton
- Miles, Joanna: Trinity College, University of Cambridge
- Perelli-Harris, Brienna: Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton
- Probert, Rebecca: Warwick Law School, University of Warwick
- Robey, Jane: National Family Mediation, Exeter
- Sánchez Gassen, Nora: Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton
- Sherwood, Chris: Relate, London
- Sigle, Wendy: Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science