

Nonmarital Childbearing Workshop Agenda

Wednesday Jan. 21- Technical issues for standardizing datasets. Room 300

9:00-9:30 Major goals of the NCN project.

9:30-10:30 Organizational issues related to datasets (how do we get permission to use: Dutch FFS, LNU, BHPS, Swiss data); Discussion of non-GGS databases (LNU, FFS, BHPS, Swiss Data). Organization of database

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Technical issues to create comparable fertility and union histories

- a. Biological/step-children
- b. Weights
- c. Missing data – e.g. incomplete dates, flags, imputation

12:30-1:30 Lunch provided

1:30 – 2:30 Education

- a. Educational histories
- b. Definition of education for analyses
- c. Partner's education and age (retrospective)

2:30-3:30 Background variables to be included in comparative dataset & general discussion of other potential analyses

- a. Ethnicity/Nationality/Native-born/Date of immigration
- b. Rural/Urban
- c. Parents (education, ever divorced, nationality, year of birth, year of death)

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 Timeline and future deadlines

Thursday Jan. 22 – PAA analyses and general patterns across Europe. Room 300

9:00-10:30 – Comparison and discussion of descriptive results

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 What analyses to do next; competing risk hazard models

12:30-1:30 Lunch provided

1:30-3:00 – Substantive interpretations and important issues in each country (Betty Thomson moderating)

3:00-5:00 – How to look for patterns across Europe

6:00 Dinner at La Dolce Vita

Friday Jan. 23 - Ideas for future papers and analyses. Room 005.

Papers using comparative dataset

9:00-9:30 Paola DiGiulio – Sequence analysis of cohabitation, marriage, and fertility events

9:30-10:00 Katja Koeppen - Union stability in marital and cohabiting relationships: has the protective effect of children changed over time?

10:00-10:30 Yen-hsin Alice Cheng – Assortative mating by age and education for marriage and cohabitation: how does it differ by childbearing behavior?

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 Brienna Perelli-Harris – What fits and what doesn't: the relationship between changing family behaviors

11:30 - 12:00 Josh Goldstein – Inequality and non-marriage around the world

12:00-1:00 Discussion

1:00-2:00 Lunch provided

Other papers related to nonmarital childbearing

2:00-2:30 Sebastian Kluesner – Spatio-Temporal Aspects of the Recent Increase in the Share of Non-Marital Births in Europe: Evidence from West Germany, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic

2:30-3:00 Christin Loeffler – Non-marital childbirth in Sardinia and East Germany: A qualitative approach

3:00-3:30 Gerda Neyer- discussion

3:30-4:30 General discussion and concluding remarks

Participants:

Survey representatives

Brienna Perelli-Harris - Russia

Dora Kostova – Bulgaria

Michaela Kreyenfeld– Germany

Katja Koeppen- France

Aiva Jasilioniene– Hungary, Romania

Paola DiGiulio – Italy

Renske Keizer– Netherlands

Trude Lappegård – Norway

Wendy Sigle-Rushton - Great Britain

Sheela Kennedy and Elizabeth Thomson– Sweden
Jean-Marie LeGoff - Switzerland

Other workshop participants

Alice Cheng

Sebastian Kluesner

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Gerda Neyer

Christin Schroeder

Marcus Braun

Josh Goldstein

Jan Hoem