



17th Divorce Conference 2019
October 17-19, 2019
Florence, Italy

Since 2002, yearly conferences have been organized by the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce. The 2019 edition of the Divorce Conference will be organized by **FloPS – Florence Population Studies**, a newly established collaboration between the European University Institute and the University of Florence.

FloPS – Florence Population Studies invites all scholars working in the field of demography and sociology (and related disciplines) to contribute to the next Divorce Conference. The 2019 conference will take place at the University of Florence, Italy, 17–19 October, 2019. The format of the conference will be similar to the previous ones with keynote speakers, plenary sessions, and poster sessions.

Keynote speakers:

Philip N. Cohen, University of Maryland

Aart Liefbroer, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute

We welcome papers on economic and social determinants of marital and non-marital union dissolutions and their patterns over time and space, outcomes of divorce and parental break-up for children, women and men, family life after union dissolution (e.g. parenting, new unions and remarriages, and stepfamily formation), and on other

aspects of divorce and separation. Both theoretical and empirical quantitative and qualitative studies are welcome.

Authors are asked to submit an extended abstract (ca. 2-4 pages) that must be sufficiently detailed to allow the organizers to judge the merits of the paper, including a clear description of the research question, theoretical framework, data, research design and methodology, main, preliminary, or expected findings.

Submission process: please indicate the name of the author who will present the paper. Please do not submit more than two papers per (first) author. The number of oral presentations given by an author should not exceed one. Abstracts which are not accepted for oral presentation might be included in the poster session. In this case, authors will be asked about their willingness to give a poster presentation.

The submission deadline is **April 30, 2019**. All submissions are subject to review by the program scientific committee. Authors will be notified about the committee decision **by mid-May, 2019**.

Please send your abstract to divorceconference2019@gmail.com

Additional information on the Conference can be found at:
<https://2019divorceconference.wordpress.com/>

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