

Workshop on Subjective Well-being and Demography

Integrating Subjective Well-being in the demographic research agenda

PAA side meeting, Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 26, 2017: 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM 4J

Program:

13:30-13:45 Introduction and opening of the side meeting –
Letizia Mencarini (Bocconi University, chair of IUSSP panel)

13:45-15:15 Session 1

Who Suffered Most from the Great Recession? Happiness In the United States

Kelsey O'Connor (University of Southern California)

Is the Impact of Employment Uncertainty on Fertility Intentions Channeled by Subjective Well-Being?

Daniele Vignoli (University of Florence)

Co-auteurs: Giammarco Alderotti (University of Rome)

Son Preference, Parental Satisfaction, and Sex Ratio Transition

Kageyama Junji (Meikai University)

Co-auteurs: Risa Hagiwara (Meikai University), Kazuma Sato (Takushoku University), Eriko Teramura (Meikai University)

15:15 -15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Session 2

Assortative Mating in Subjective Well-Being and Fertility Outcomes

Nicolò Cavalli (University of Oxford)

Less Advantaged, More Optimistic? Subjective Well-Being among Rural, Migrant and Urban Populations in Contemporary China

Wang Jia (University of Wisconsin at Madison)

Co-auteurs: Shu Cai (Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University)

Fertility and satisfaction in rural Ethiopia

Letizia Mencarini (Bocconi University)

Co-auteurs: Pierluigi Conzo (University of Torino), Giulia Fuochi (University of Padua)

17:00 – 17:30 Conclusions and debate:

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Hans- Peter Kohler (University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center)

The workshop is organized by the IUSSP (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population) panel on Subjective Well-being and Demographic Events <http://iussp.org/en/panel/subjective-well-being-and-demographic-events>

Discussion of the papers and debate will be animated by some of the members of IUSSP panel (i.e. Letizia Mencarini– Bocconi University; Arnstein Aassve – Bocconi University; Hans-Peter Kohler -University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center; Rachel Margolis - University Of Western Ontario; Anna Matysiak - Vienna Institute of Demography)