

# **Socio-economic stratification and fertility before, during and after the demographic transition**

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via Carlo Alberto 46,  
07041 Alghero (SS), Italy.

**Dates:** 27-29 September 2012. From 9.00 to 18.30.

## PROGRAMME

**Friday 28 September 2012**

**9.00-9.30. Welcome**

**9.30-11.00. First transition in North Europe**

Chair: Michel Oris

- Tommy Bengtsson and Martin Dribe  
(Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University, Sweden)  
*Socioeconomic status and the start of fertility decline in Southern Sweden.*
- Hilde Bras and Frans van Poppel  
(Radboud University, Nijmegen, NIDI, The Netherlands)  
*Occupation and fertility in the Netherlands (1842-1940): do differences in social networks explain occupational differences in fertility behavior?*

**11.00-11.30. Coffee**

**11.30-13.00. First transition, Southern and Eastern Europe**

Chair: Diego Ramiro Farinas

- Marco Breschi, Massimo Esposito, Stanislao Mazzoni, Lucia Pozzi  
(University of Sassari, Italy)  
*Fertility control by SES during the demographic transition for Alghero, Sardinia (1866-1935)*
- Peter Öri, Levente Pakot  
(Hungarian Central Statistical Office - Demographic Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary)  
*Urban mortality and social change in Rostock in 19<sup>th</sup> century*

**13.00-14.30. Lunch**

**14.30-16.00. First Transitions in the Western off shoots**

Chair: Tommy Bengtsson

- Hélène Vezina, Danielle Gauvreau, Alain Gagnon  
(Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, Concordia, University, Université de Montréal, Canada)  
*Revisiting the fertility decline in a North American context: a micro-level assessment of socioeconomic differentials in the Saguenay population*

- Helen Moyle  
(Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)  
*The historical decline of fertility in Tasmania, Australia: the role of occupational status*

#### **16.00-16.15. Coffee**

#### **16.15-18.30. Late transition in Europe**

Chair: Alice Reid

- Martin Dribe and Francesco Scalone  
(Lund University, Sweden, University of Bologna, Italy)  
*Socioeconomic status and fertility before, during and after the demographic transition: A micro-level analysis of Sweden 1880-1990*
- Marco Breschi, Alessio Fornasin, Matteo Manfredini  
(University of Sassari, University of Udine, University of Parma, Italy)  
*Patterns of reproductive behavior in transitional Italy. The rediscovery of the Italian Fertility Survey of 1961*
- Jan Van Bavel  
(University of Leuven, Belgium)  
*Social Differentials in the Mid-20th Century Baby Boom. The Case of Belgium*

#### **Saturday 29 September 2012**

#### **9.00-11.15. Developing countries**

Chair: Marco Breschi

- Teresa Castro Martin, Clara Cortina, Teresa Martín García  
(Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid, Spain)  
*One or two transitions? Insights from the changing gap in fertility levels and nonmarital fertility across social groups in Latin America*
- Patrick Asuming  
(Columbia University, New York, USA)  
*Fertility behavior of various socio-economic groups in rural Africa: Longitudinal evidence from the Kassena-Nankana District of Northern Ghana*
- Sonia Teutsong, Marlène Lamy  
(University of Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)  
*Decline or stall of fertility in Cameroon: the impact of socio-economic status*

#### **11.15-11.45. Coffee**

### **11.45-13.15. Post transition Europe**

Chair: Peter McDonald

- Daniela Bellani, Gøsta Esping-Andersen  
(University Pompeu Fabra, Spain)  
*Fertility in Multiple Equilibria. An Application to Germany*
- Heidi Colleran  
(University College London, United Kingdom)  
*Context-dependent variation in the effects of wealth on fertility in rural Poland*

### **13.15-14.30. Lunch**

### **14.30-16.00. Post transition Europe**

Chair: Peter McDonald

- Maria Letizia Tanturri  
(University of Padua, Italy)  
*Social status and childlessness among men and women in post-transitional Italy*
- An-Magritt Jensen, Kristen Ringdal  
(Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Dragvoll, Norway)  
*Fatherhood - past and present. The Nordic and West European contexts*

### **16.00-16.30. Coffee**

### **16.30-18.00. Concluding discussion**

Moderator: Martin Dribe / Lucia Pozzi

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