

**Dear colleagues!**

**We would like to inform you that the deadline for abstract submission for the International seminar "Global Longevity: Advances and Challenges", which will be held on September 16–18, 2020 in St. Petersburg, has been extended until June 15, 2020.**

As a result of the significant disruption that is being caused by the COVID-19 pandemic we are very aware that many researchers have difficulty in meeting timelines and have an uncertainty in the travel plans. Thus, we decided to extend time for abstract submissions. Nevertheless, if you need more time to make your travel arrangements (for example, to apply for travel grant) please let us know. We will find an acceptable solution.

**Themes of the seminar (non-exhaustive list):**

- Global, regional, and national longevity: trends, disparities, and future prospects;
- Monitoring global mortality change: methodological and data challenges;
- Open data: obstacles and opportunities.

This seminar will bring together international scholars with a strong interest in mortality at global, regional, national, and sub-national levels and experts interested in population-level mortality data and related quality and methodological issues.

**Guidelines for abstract submission**

1. All submissions must be made in PDF format.
2. The submission should contain the title and abstract. The abstract should not exceed 350 words. The contributor(s) should also kindly provide their name/s, affiliation, and contact information.
3. Please submit your proposals to: [jdjanov@demogr.mpg.de](mailto:jdjanov@demogr.mpg.de), [vsokolova@hse.ru](mailto:vsokolova@hse.ru)

There are no participation fees, but participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

More information you can find here: [Information about the seminar](#)

**Important Dates**

Deadline for submitting abstract: **15th June, 2020**

Notification of accepted papers: **1st July, 2020**

Seminar: **16-18 September, 2020**

Venue: **Russia, HSE campus in Saint Petersburg, 123 Naberezhnaya Kanala Griboedova**

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