



International Symposium

Ageing and Lifestyles Transformations in the Mediterranean:

Data and Issues in Social Sciences



21 & 22 March 2017

Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme
5 rue du Château de l'Horloge
Aix-en-Provence

Free entry on registration: <https://sodemomed2017.sciencesconf.org/>

8h30 - Conference opening & Welcome

9h10 - Opening Remarks

Sophie Bouffier (MMSH), **Alessandra De Rose** (La Sapienza University),
Ariel Mendez (LEST)

9h30 - Symposium Introduction

Ageing and Lifestyles Transformations in the Mediterranean: Data and Issues in Social Sciences

Thierry Blöss, sociologist (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LEST)
Chief scientist ANR SODEMOMED

9h50-10h30 - Inaugural Conference

Comparative research within a European framework: opportunities, issues, perspectives

Dionigi Albera, anthropologist (Aix-Marseille University, UMR IDEMEC)

Coffee break

10h45-13h - The Mediterranean Demographic Observatory

DemoMed : an original initiative in Digital Humanities

Isabelle Blöss-Widmer, demographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES)

Elena Ambrosetti, demographer (Sapienza University of Rome, MEMOTEF, Italy)

Christophe Chantraine, Stéphane Palicot, GEOFIT (Nantes)

Yoann Doignon, demographer & geographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES et ESPACE)

Sébastien Oliveau, geographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR Espace)

Stéphane Pouyllau, Olivier Baude TGIR Huma-Num (Lyon)

Lunch break

Tuesday 21 March

Afternoon session



14h - Conference

Re-thinking statistical indicators to reflect the shifting threshold of old age

Patrice Bourdelais, historian & demographer (INSHS, EHESS Paris)

14h45-18h - Round table 1

Construction of statistical data in the social sciences: issues and challenges of comparison, spatialisation and contextualisation

Isabelle Blöss-Widmer, demographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES) *moderator*

Cinzia Castagnaro, statistician (ISTAT, Italia)

Eurostat and national data collection practices: the experience of the Italian Statistical Institute.

Alain Chenu, sociologist (Sciences Po Paris, OSC)

Issues in drawing international comparisons using survey data. Case studies.

Denise Pumain, geographer (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, UMR Géographie-cités)

Spatial analysis of social phenomena: the benefits and difficulties of taking geography into account.

Coffee break

Mohamed Tozy, political scientist (Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Aix-en-Provence, EGERabat Rabat, Morocco)

The lessons learned from international surveys on social values: a Mediterranean perspective.

Anne Laferrère, economist (INSEE, CREST & Paris-Dauphine University)

Multidisciplinary, longitudinal and international: the challenging features of the SHARE survey (Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe).

Thierry Paccoud, economist, **Giambattista Cantisani**, statistician (MEDSTAT IV, Italy)

The context of the Euro-Mediterranean social statistical cooperation. Experience and perspectives from the MEDSTAT Programme.



Wednesday 22 March

Morning session

8h30 - Welcome

9h-11h - Round table 2

The social and demographic process of ageing: similarities and contrasts

Isabelle Blöss-Widmer, demographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES) *moderator*

Youssef Courbage, demographer (INED)

Are societies taking action? Similarities between demographic behaviours and values in the Mediterranean.

Yoann Doignon, demographer & geographer (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LAMES et ESPACE)

Demographic transitions and ageing in the Mediterranean: will the South catch up with the North?

Anne-Marie Guillemard, sociologist (EHESS Paris, CEMS)

Longevity and ageing: identifying challenges and defining policies using a European comparative perspective.

Claude-Michel Loriaux, demographer (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Ageing, longevity and the grey revolution: a losing battle or a Utopia to (re)think?

Manuel Ribeiro, sociologist & demographer (Autonomous University of Nuevo León, Mexico)

The vulnerability of elderly people in the specific context of developing countries: institutional responses to population ageing in Mexico.

Coffee break

11h15-13h - Round table 3

Family relations between generations in the heart of life cycle transformations

Elena Ambrosetti, demographer (Sapienza University of Rome, MEMOTEF, Italy) *moderator*

Claudine Attias-Donfut, sociologist (CNAV & Centre Edgar Morin)

The changing nature of intergenerational ties and a new 'family spirit'.

Catherine Bonvalet, demographer (INED)

The challenge for baby boomers: free yet interdependent.

Laurent Nowik, sociologist & demographer (Tours University, UMR CITERES)

Family support put to the test by longer lives.

Florence Weber, anthropologist & sociologist (ENS - Paris Sciences et Lettres, Centre Maurice Halbwachs)

The very old, the mentally ill and marginalised youth: the signs of family solidarity under strain in time of crisis.

Lunch break



14h-16h30 - Round table 4

The sexual division of labour and its political institutionalisation

Thierry Blöss, sociologist (Aix-Marseille University, UMR LEST) *moderator*

Margarita León Borja, sociologist (Autonomous University of Barcelona, IGOP, Spain)
Familism and social change: adapting to modern gender roles in Southern Europe.

Fiorenza Deriu, political scientist (Sapienza University of Rome, MEMOTEF, Italy)
The challenge of the "forced" familism of women in Italy: differences in social gender roles and policy measures in comparison to some Northern European countries.

Agnès Martial, anthropologist (EHESS Marseille)
From money earned to family money. Female contribution and compromises.

Claude Martin, sociologist (EHESS & UMR CRAPE, Rennes)
Childhood, youth, parenthood and loss of autonomy: is "gender blindness" gaining ground? France within Southern Europe.

Coffee break

16h45 - Closing conference

Social ties in the Mediterranean: a specific patterns of social bonds?

Serge Paugam, sociologist (EHESS Paris & UMR CMH)

Cocktail reception

Chief scientist

Thierry Blöss (UMR LEST)

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Coming to the symposium

By bus

From Aix-en-Provence city-center line 8 (direction Margueride) or line 9 (direction Saint Mitre). Get off at bus stop "Picasso", MMSH is 200 meters away down.

By car (Highway A51)

Exit "Aix centre" - turn left into Avenue de l'Europe, then Avenue St John Perse, Rotonde du Bois de l'Aune, Avenue Pablo Picasso, Rue du Château de l'Horloge.

Exit "Aix ouest" - direction "Jas de Bouffan" - Avenue St John Perse, Rotonde du Bois de l'Aune, Avenue Pablo Picasso, Rue du Château de l'Horloge.

By train (TGV Train station of Aix-en-Provence)

Shuttle bus to "Gare routière" - then bus line 8 direction Margueride. Get off at bus stop "Picasso", MMSH is 200 meters away down.

By plane

Marseille-Marignane Airport

Shuttle bus to "Gare routière" - then bus line 8 direction Margueride. Get off at bus stop "Picasso", MMSH is 200 meters away down.

Catering

CROUS cafeteria at the MMSH opposite the lecture theatre.

Mobile caterer next to the entrance of the MMSH.



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