



Comparing families:

Does international perspective help?

*December 17-18th, 2013 – Warsaw School of Economics
Warsaw, Poland*



Conference Program

Tuesday 17th December

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and Opening

10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote Speech by Gerda Neyer** (Chair: Irena E. Kotowska)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:50 Session 1: **Reflections on Comparative Research** (Chair: Jan Hoem)

1. Overcoming the Nation State „Black Box” in Comparative Research – Can “Spatially Aware” Theoretical Considerations and Research Designs make a Difference? (Sebastian Klüsener)
2. How close? An attempt at measuring the cultural distance between countries (Gustavo De Santis, Silvana Salvini, Mauro Maltagliati)
3. Comparing subjective well-being and fertility in different societies? Yes, please (Letizia Mencarini)

12:50 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session 2: **Gender role attitudes and work-family conflict** (Chair: Letizia Mencarini)

1. It's about time! Gender, parenthood, and household divisions of labor under different welfare regimes (Maria Stanfors, Jeff Neilson)
2. The Stalled Revolution? Division of Paid and Unpaid Work in Household in 20 European Countries – Comparative Study (Piotr Michoń)
3. What do we learn about women's and men's work-life conflict by differentiating between welfare regimes and countries? (Stefanie König, Dirk Hofäcker)
4. Gender role attitudes among European immigrants (Noah Carl)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:50 Session 3: **Family Formation** (Chair: Marta Styrc)

1. Young Italians at Home (Woody Carlson)
 2. Achieved fertility and fertility intentions among Central Asian ethnicities: A multidimensional analysis (Lesia Nedoluzhko)
 3. Does Family System in Romania Follow the Pattern of Southern European Countries? (Maria Castiglioni, Mihaela Hărăguș, Cristina Oaneș, Paul Teodor Hărăguș)
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Wednesday 18th December

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Speech by Arnstein Aassve** (Chair: Krzysztof Tymicki)

10:00 – 10:45 Session 5: **Family dynamics and employment** (Chair: Valentina Tocchioni)

1. Cultural and structural determinants of female labour market participation and fertility in Europe: the role of public childcare services (Raffaele Guetto, Stefani Scherer)
2. The impact of women's employment on marital disruption. Real effect, anticipation, or selection? (Anna Matysiak, Marta Styrc, Daniele Vignoli)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 Session 6: **Cohabitation and non-marital childbearing** (Chair: Sebastian Klüsener)

1. To cohabit or to marry? Insights from focus group research in 9 countries in Europe and Australia (Brienna Perelli-Harris, Monika Mynarska, Ann Berrington, Katrin Fliegenschnee, Olga Isupova, Renske Keizer, Andreas Klaerner, Trude Lappegård, Daniele Vignoli)
2. A Dirty Look from the Neighbours. Does Living in a Religious Neighbourhood Prevent Cohabitation in Italy and Poland? (Anna Baranowska-Rataj, Monika Mynarska, Daniele Vignoli)
3. The Rising Share of Non-marital Conceptions and Births in the Czech Republic and Poland after 1989: Similarities and Difference (Zuzanna Brzozowska, Martina Stipkova)
4. Partnership patterns in the United States and across Europe: which matters more - education or country? (Brienna Perelli-Harris, Mark Lyons-Amos)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:10 Session 7: **Intergenerational relationships and social transfers** (Chair: Anna Rybińska)

1. Intergenerational Private Transfers in Europe, including Portugal (P.C. Albuquerque)
2. Affection and Conflict in Intergenerational Relationships of Women in Sixteen Areas in Asia, Africa, Europe and America (Bernhard Nauck)
3. Will they turn their back on you? The relations with parents among young people choosing cohabitation as the living arrangement in Poland and Italy (Anna Baranowska-Rataj, Elena Pirani)

15:10 – 16:10 **Summing Up: Final Discussion on Pros and Cons of Comparative Research**