

ESRC SEMINAR SERIES
Post-Transitional Fertility in Developing Countries:
Causes and Implications

16-17 July 2013, Nuffield College, Oxford, UK

Programme

Tuesday 16th July

9:00 to 9:30 **Welcome**

9:30 to 11:00 **Session 1 – Overviews**

Chris Wilson (University of St Andrews)
Long run perspectives on low fertility

Tim Dyson (London School of Economics)
Thoughts on post-transitional fertility (with brief comment on India)

Stuart Basten (University of Oxford)
The future of fertility

11:00 to 11:30 **Coffee and tea**

11:30 to 12:30 **Session 2 – Perspectives from Europe**

Ron Lesthaeghe (Belgium) and Krystof Zeman (Vienna Institute of Demography)
The “second demographic transition” and fertility analysis: the life cycle view

Karel Neels (University of Antwerp)
'Postponement and recuperation of first births in Europe: the effect of economic and institutional contexts over the life-course'

12:30 to 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 to 15:00 **Session 3 – Fertility preferences and intentions**

Tomas Sobotka and Eva Beaujouan (Vienna Institute of Demography)
Post-transitional fertility preferences, intentions and ideals

Andréia Barroso Maciel (University of Evora)
An overview of current fertility intentions in the Iberian Countries: two countries with low-fertility facing a severe economic and financial crisis

15:00 to 15:30 **Tea and coffee**

15:30 to 16:30 **Session 4 – Perspectives from Africa**

Ernestina Coast (London School of Economics)
Induced abortion and fertility transition

Kazuyo Machiyama and John Cleland (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
A role of natural methods in fertility transition in Ghana

17:00 to 18:00 Presentation of Openpop blog
Luca Pesano (University of Oxford)

18:30 **Drinks reception**

19:00 **Dinner**

Wednesday 17th July

9:30 to 11:00 **Session 5 – Biology, reproductive health, and care**

Krystof Tymicki (Warsaw School of Economics)
Impact of reproductive ageing on fertility rates: measurement with use of age-specific fecundability

Venkatesh Srinivasan (UNFPA)
Fertility Decline in India: Implications for Reproductive Health Programmes in States of North and South India

Aravinda Meera Guntupali (University of Southampton) and Saseendran Pallikadavath (University of Portsmouth)
Is the phenomenon of care reversal and self-care happening in India? An exploratory analysis of care reversal patterns using the National Family health surveys

11:00 to 11:30 **Coffee and tea**

11:30 to 12:30 **Session 6 – Perspectives from the Eastern Mediterranean**

Naser Abu-Srihan (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
Bedouin fertility in the Israeli Negev

Yusuf Yüksel (University of Oxford and Ministry of Development, Turkey)
Towards a pro-natalist population policy for Turkey

12:30 to 12:45 **Session 7 – Final remarks**

12:45 **Lunch**