

Invitation > Conference "Demographic Change in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)"

Joint Programming Initiative "More Years, Better Lives"

The Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) **More Years, Better Lives** is a Member State-driven European research policy initiative to foster collaboration and coordination in R&D in Europe. The JPI MYBL seeks to enhance cooperation between European and national research programmes related to demographic change. The conference brings together researchers with a focus on demography-related topics to discuss questions of demographic change in CEE. Central and Eastern European countries and their specific research questions have so far been underrepresented in the JPI MYBL. Therefore this conference facilitates insights into the status quo of research on demographic change in CEE. Furthermore, this conference brings together not only researchers, but also various stakeholders and ministries.

Date: 24th March 2015

Place: Vienna, Museumsquartier (Arena 21)

08:30-10:30	Registration Opening Words: Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy + Chair JPI MYBL Keynote 1: Tomáš Sobotka (Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna) "Demographic shifts in Central and Eastern Europe: Change and diversity 25 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain" Keynote 2: Pieter Vanhuysse (European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna) "Central European Welfare Pathways since 1989: Transition, Social Politics, and Population Aging"	13:45-15:30	Panel Social Protection ● <i>Róbert Iván Gál</i> (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest) "Resource reallocations across generations: the state, the market and the household" ● <i>Agnieszka Chłóń-Domińczak</i> (Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw) "Social Protection systems in a life-course perspective" ● <i>Paul Stubbs</i> (Institute of Economics, Zagreb) "Social Protection and Social Inclusion in Croatia; demographic ageing, Europeanization and the crisis"
		15:30	Coffee break
10:30	Coffee break	16:00-17:45	Panel Care ● <i>Cornelia Muresan</i> (Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca) "Norms of Filial Obligations, Actual Support to Ageing Parents, and the Role of Family-Life Experience" ● <i>Zsuzsanna Széman</i> (Institute of Mental Health, Semmelweis University, Budapest) "Challenges and Possible Answers of Home Care in Hungary" ● <i>Miloslav Bahna</i> (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava) "Migrant carers for the elderly: lessons from the case of Slovak care workers in Austria"
11:00-12:45	Panel Labour Market ● <i>Kremena Borissova-Marinova</i> (Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia) "Economic inactivity of the population: key challenge to the labour market in Bulgaria" ● <i>Roland Verwiebe</i> (Department of Sociology, University of Vienna) "Cross-Border Commuting in the Central European Region" ● <i>Boris Majcen</i> (Institute for Economic Research (IER), Ljubljana) "Active Ageing – Challenges for the Slovenian Labour Market"	17:45	Break
12:45	Lunch	18:00-19:00	Final Lecture <i>Andreas Hoff</i> (Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz, Zittau) "The future of welfare in CEE in the light of rapid demographic ageing"



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