

MAY 25-26, 2023

EU-FER CONFERENCE

“UNCERTAINTY AND FERTILITY IN EUROPE: STATE-OF-THE-ART AND PROSPECTS”



CONFERENCE VENUE

Istituto degli Innocenti
Piazza della SS. Annunziata, 13
50121 - Florence



MAY 25, THURSDAY

- 10.30 Registration
- 11.00 Welcome greetings, **Alessandra Petrucci** (Rector) and **Carla Rampichini** (Head of Department)
- 11.30 Economic uncertainty and fertility in Europe - **Daniele Vignoli**
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
- 14.00 Invited presentations:
 - Economic uncertainty and fertility: experimental evidence from Germany - **Michaela Kreyenfeld**
 - Agree or disagree? The effect of economic narratives on couples' fertility intentions in Italy and Norway - **Trude Lappegård**
 - Global uncertainties, post-pandemic time and accelerated fertility decline in Sweden - **Gunnar Andersson**
 - Global uncertainties and fertility considerations: when do global uncertainties matter? - **Gerda Neyer**
 - How women's employment instability affects birth transitions in Europe? The moderating role of family policies - **Chen-Hao-Hsu**
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 Key publications from EU-FER team
 - Employment instability and fertility in Europe: a meta-analysis - **Giammarco Alderotti**
 - The agency of fertility plans - **Giacomo Bazzani**
 - Narratives of the future and fertility decision-making in uncertain times. An application to the COVID-19 pandemic - **Raffaele Guetto**
 - Fertility and media narratives of the economy: evidence from Italian news coverage - **Maria Francesca Morabito**
 - The changing association between homeownership and the transition to parenthood - **Valentina Tocchioni**
- 18.00 Guided tour at "Il Museo degli Innocenti"
- 19.00 Buffet dinner

MAY 26, FRIDAY

- 09.00 Keynote speech: Structural labour market change and fertility - **Anna Matysiak**
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.30 Invited presentations:
 - Trust and fertility in uncertain times - **Arnstein Aassve**
 - Family ideals across cultures - **Alicia Adsera and Letizia Mencarini**
 - Fertility intentions in certain and uncertain times: The case of Norway - **Lars Dommermuth**
 - Social uncertainty and fertility intentions: from the great recession to the COVID-19 crisis - **Chiara Comolli**
 - Love in the Time of War: Fertility and Uncertainty in Ukraine - **Brienna Perelli-Harris**
- 13.00 Closing
Presentation of the European Journal of Population Special Issue on "Family dynamics in a changing world of work"
- 13.15 Final light lunch
- 15.00 Tavola rotonda [in Italian]: "La bassa fecondità: tendenze, cause e risposte politiche"
Coordinamento: Alessandra Petrucci (Rettrice Università di Firenze)
Partecipanti: Daniele Vignoli (Prof. di demografia, Università di Firenze), Alessandra Minello (Prof.ssa di demografia, Università di Padova), Maria Elisabetta Coccia (Prof.ssa di ginecologia e ostetricia, Università di Firenze), Sara Funaro (Assessora Comune di Firenze), Alessandra Nardini (Assessora Regione Toscana).