

## **4th European Congress on Family Research**

### **The Future of the Family – Demands on Family Policy and Family Science**

6 – 8 June 2013, Programme (status as of May 2013)

Venue: Concert and Congress Hall of Bamberg, Hegelsaal

To register please use the online registration form at [www.familyscience.eu](http://www.familyscience.eu)

*Thursday, 6 June 2013*

- 9.00 – 9.30**                    **Opening by the Johanna Huber**  
Bavarian State Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Family and Women
- Greeting by Godehard Ruppert**  
President of the Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg
- Greeting by Henriette Engelhardt-Wölfler**  
Director of the State Institute for Family Research  
at the University of Bamberg (*ifb*)
- Programme information by the organisers
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- 9.30 – 12.00**                    **I How is the Family Developing in Europe?**
- 9.30 – 10.00                    In the cross-fire: Family Policy Between No-more and Not-yet  
*Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim, Munich*
- 10.00 – 10.30                    Pluralisation of Family Forms and Life Courses  
*Francesco B. Billari, Oxford*
- 10.30 – 11.00                    Break
- 11.00 – 11.30                    Doing Family – Structuring Everyday Family Life  
as a Modern Challenge  
*Karin Jurczyk, Munich*
- 11.30 – 12.00                    Discussion
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- 12.00 – 14.00**                    **Break and Poster Session**
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- 14.00 – 17.30**                    **II Basic Conditions Undergoing Change: Chances und Risks**
- 14.00 – 15.30                    What influences the Development of the Family?

- 14.00 – 14.30 Societal valuation and attitudes towards family in a European comparison  
*Daniela Grunow, Frankfurt*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Child Care as a Central Aspect of Family Policy  
*Chantal Remery, Utrecht University*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Family Policy in Germany: Time or Money?  
*Hans-Peter Klös, Cologne Institute for Economic Research; Head of the Educational and Labour Market Policy Section*

**15.30 – 16.00 Break and Poster Session**

- 16.00 – 17.30 The Importance of Professional Mobility and Migration in Europe
- 16.00 – 16.30 Professional Mobility in Europe  
*Gerardo Meil, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Mobility and the Viewpoint of the Children  
*Maria Magdalena Bellinger, Gesundheitsdienst, Auswärtiges Amt, Berlin*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Family Life and Trans-nationality  
*Paloma Fernández de la Hoz, Katholische Sozialakademie Österreichs, Wien*

*Friday, 7 June 2013*

**9.00 – 12.00 III The Future of Family Science – Possibilities and Limitations**

- 9.00 – 9.30 Challenges to the Formation of Theories  
*Günter Burkart, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg*
- 9.30 – 10.00 The Significance of the Internationally Comparing Perspective  
*Olivier Thévenon, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, Paris*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Break
- 10.30 – 11.00 Influence of Families for the Educational Pathways of their Children: Selected Results from current Educational Research  
*Hans-Peter Blossfeld, European University Institute, Florenz*
- 11.00 – 11.30 The Need for Family Reporting – Practices in Europe  
*Irene Gerlach, Forschungszentrum Familienbewusste Personalpolitik, Münster*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Discussion

**12.00 – 14.00 Break and Poster Session**

**14.00 – 16.00**

**Parallel Sessions: Methods and Doing Family**

- a) Recent Developments Regarding Survey Approach and Representativity
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| 14.00 – 14.30 | Qualitative approaches in Family Research:<br>Case Reconstruction in Family Research<br>Case Study of an Unconventional Family Form<br>Dorett Funcke, <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum</i>             |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Representative Strategies beyond Landline-<br>Network-Samples<br>Michael Häder, <i>TU Dresden</i> ,<br><i>Institut für Soziologie/Lehrstuhl für Methoden<br/>der empirischen Sozialforschung</i> |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Possibilities and Limitations of Online Panels<br>Marije Oudejans, <i>CentERdata Institute for<br/>data collection and research, Tilburg</i>   |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Gender-specific Dynamic of Age Preferences<br>– Empirical Evidence from Online Dating<br>Jan Skopek, <i>NEPS, Bamberg</i>  |
- b) Neglected Perspectives of Doing Family
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| 14.00 – 14.30 | Doing same-sex families in Europe –<br>who, what, where?<br>Maks Banens, <i>Lyon</i>  |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Family relations beyond household-<br>boundaries – Family as Network<br>Marina Hennig,<br><i>Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz</i> |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Erotic Capital – A Neglected Factor in<br>Research on Couples<br>Catherine Hakim, <i>London</i>                                       |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Media, Communications and Information<br>Technologies in Family Life<br>Uwe Hasebrink, <i>Hans-Bredow-Institut,<br/>Hamburg</i>       |

**18.00**

**Congress Reception**

**19.30 – 21.00**

**Family-policy Podium**

Facilitator: Wolfgang Mazal, ÖIF, Wien

**Subjects**

- Concepts of Family Policy for the Future of the Family
- Influence and Impact of the European Strategies on National Family Policy
- Convergence and Accuracy of Fit

### **Participants**

- Ingo Behnel, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Ingrid Nemeč, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria
- Evelyn Astor, European Commission, Brussels Policy Officer
- Norbert F. Schneider, Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden
- Sabine Walper, German Youth Institute, Munich

*Saturday, 8 June 2013*

**9.30 – 12.15**

### **IV Family Science is Interdisciplinary**

**9.30 – 10.15**

Interdisciplinary as a Challenge in Practice: The Real Life of Families and the Need for Research from the Perspective of Family Organisations  
*William Lay, Bruxelles*

**10.15 – 12.15**

**Podium Discussion: Plea for an interdisciplinary Science**  
Facilitator: Petra Herrmann, Bayerischer Rundfunk

### **Participants**

- Martin Löhnig, Regensburg (Lawyer)
- Barbara Reichle, Ludwigsburg (Psychologist)
- Karin Jurczyk, München (Social scientist)
- Andreas Gestrich, London (Historian)
- Helmut Schneider, Berlin (Economist)
- Irene Gerlach, Münster (Family policy)