

Friday - 27th April

Third Session: Well-being and Marriage Strategies: The Effects of Family Origins on Spouse Selection

9:00–11:00 Panel 5. Choosing a spouse: The limits of homogamy

Chair: Llorenç Ferrer (Spain)

Discussant: Sølvi Sogner (Norway)

Hilde Bras, Frans van Poppel & Kees Mandemakers (Netherlands): Kin marriage in the Netherlands: Law and practice in the 19th century

Emilia Lagido (Portugal): Consanguineous marriages: matrimonial strategies of maintaining the familial well-being in the 19th century. An example from Alto Minho

Henrik Bull (Norway): In what way did choosing a spouse based on personal affection change the homogamy of farmers and farm workers in Rendalen 1750–1900?

Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal): Cousin marriage and well-being among the Portuguese royal family during the 16th century

Mikolaj Szoltysek (Poland): Peasant inheritance strategies as strategies to defend the quality of life. The case of Upper Silesia in the late 18th century

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:15 ESTER Panel 2

Chair: Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal)

Discussant: Mary Louise Nagata (France/USA)

Riemke Westerholt (Groningen University, Netherlands): Strategic decisions of migrating Groningen people, on occupation, marriage and children (1830–1940): motives, perspectives and results

Lionel Kesztenbaum (INRA, France): A story of areas and inheritance: families and migration in France between 19th and early 20th century

Levente Pakot (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary): Family, kinship and social reproduction in Kis-Homorod valley in the second half of the nineteenth century

Miki Sugiura (Tokyo International University, Japan): Marriage patterns of vintners in Amsterdam and in Japan in the 17th century

11:15-13:15 Panel 6. Family well-being, female labour, children and aging

Chair: Georg Fertig (Germany)

Discussant: Richard Wall (United Kingdom)

Hilde Sandvik (Norway): The security of widowhood and old age

Norberta Amorim & Carlota Santos (Portugal): Strategies for biological and social reproduction in Azorean communities of Pico Island

Beatrice Craig (Canada): Marriage, women and family enterprises in 19th century Europe

Michel Oris & Bart van de Putte (Switzerland & Belgium): Well-being and marriage strategies: The effects of family origins on spouse selection

Constanta Ghitulescu (Romania): Marriage strategies and “afterwards”: well-being or conflict between relatives (Romania, 18th century)

Discussion on Third Session

13:15– 14:30 Lunch

Fourth Session: Well-being and Inheritance Systems: Comparing Life Courses of Heirs and Non-heirs

14:30–16:30 Panel 7. Well-being and Inheritance Systems 1

Chair: Marie-Pierre Arrizabalaga (France)

Discussant: Carmen Sarasúa (Spain)

Beatrice Moring, (United Kingdom): Siblings and family property in 18th and 19th century Finland and Sweden

Margarida Durães (Portugal): Providing well-being to their parents: the role of female inheritors and non inheritors

Marzena Liedke & Iwona Kulesza-Woroniccka (Poland): Marriage strategies and inheritance systems in magnate and gentry families in Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the 16th–18th centuries. A comparative view

Richard Paping (Netherlands): The intergenerational transfer of property and social positions in the 18th and 19th century Dutch countryside

Mary Louise Nagata (France/USA): Inheritance, succession and provisions for care in early-modern Kyoto

16:30–16:45 Coffee break

16:45–18:45 Panel 8. Well-being and Inheritance Systems 2

Chair: Cristina Borderías (Spain)

Discussant: Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal)

Francisco Chacón (Spain): Heirs and non heirs: discussing Spanish models of reproduction

Ofelia Rey (Spain): Being well or survive? Heirs in North-western Spain, 18th–19th centuries

Isabel Moll (Spain): Modifying inheritance patterns, changing marriage strategies

Llorenç Ferrer (Spain): Well-being and inegalitarian systems in Spain (18th–20th centuries)

Paulo Teodoro De Matos (Portugal): Life courses and property transmission in Portugal

Discussion on Fourth Session

19:00–21:00: Management Committee meeting

Saturday - 28th April

ESTER Plenary Sessions: Transmission of inequality between the generations in Europe (16th–20th centuries)

9:00-11:00 ESTER Panel 3

Chair: Marco van Leeuwen (Netherlands)

Discussant: Jürgen Schlumbohm (Germany)

Cousins Mel (United Kingdom): The role of the poor law on the intergenerational transmission of inequality in 19th century Ireland

Rui Faria (NEPS–University of Minho, Portugal): Intergenerational poverty in the area of Guimarães – Portugal (17th–18th centuries)

Mari Valimaki (University of Upsalla, Sweden): Gentlemen and maidservant: upper class marriages in Upsalla 1640–99

Jord Hanus (Netherlands): Social inequality and mobility during the long sixteenth century: 's Hertogenbosch (Bois-le-Duc, a city in Brabant, the Netherlands) and its hinterland

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:15 ESTER Panel 4

Chair: Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal)

Discussant: Jan Kok (Netherlands)

Herminia Barbosa (NEPS–University of Minho, Portugal): Mortality and social mobility in Portugal since 17th century

Richard Zijdeman (Utrecht University, Netherlands): Occupational status attainment during industrialization in the Netherlands 1800–1940

Carolina Vicario (University of Montevideo, Uruguay): Social mobility in Montevideo. An approach to context indicators

Jonas Helgertz (Lund University, Sweden): The role of social, ethnic and human capital for social mobility in Sweden 1968–2000 – examining heterogeneities among natives and immigrants

14:30–16.30 Round Table and General Discussion

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Chair: Cristina Borderias (Spain)
Vice-Chair: Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (France)

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Preliminary Programme

Wednesday- 25th April

19:00 Inaugural Session (Auditorium)

Welcome addresses and Opening Ceremony (special panel)

Key-note speaker: **Norberta Amorim**, University of Minho (Portugal)

Thursday - 26th April

First Session: Data sets: issues of comparability and classification

9:00-11:00 Panel 1. Methods

Chair/Discussant: Jan Kok (Netherlands)
Marco van Leeuwen & Ineke Maas (Netherlands): Measures of Class (HiSCLASS) and rank (HISCAMSIS) based on HISCO
Helder de Fonseca (Portugal): The study of occupations in Portugal (TBA more precisely)
Gilbert Ritschard (Switzerland): Comparing and classifying personal life courses: from time to event methods to sequence analysis

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:15 ESTER Panel 1.

Chair: Marco van Leeuwen (Netherlands)
Discussant: Georg Fertig (Germany)
Hanne Van Baelen (Leuven University, Belgium): Socio-demographic characteristics and evolution of family networks in Antwerp in the period 1846-1913
Paul Newton-Taylor (University of Essex, United Kingdom): Rural demographic patterns in 19th century England with special reference to Kent
Grazyna Ryczkowska (Geneva University, Switzerland): Transitions of inequality in 19th century Geneva
Karuna Sharma (IIAS Leiden, Netherlands): Property and marriage related issues in the Indian context (16th-18th centuries)

11:15-13:15 Panel 2. Quantitative approaches of well-being in peasant societies

Chair: Jan Kok (Netherlands)
Discussant: Michel Oris (Switzerland)
Allyson Polska (USA): Peasant women in Early Modern Galicia, Spain

Tamás Faragó & Ferenc Sohajda (Hungary): Marriage and inheritance: rules and practices in Hungary before the First World War
Mikolaj Szoltysek & Waldemar Pasioka (Poland): Living together and living alone: household strategies as the strategies of well-being in peasant societies of 18th century Poland: and exercise in gender perspective
Piotr Guzowski (Poland): Marriage strategies in Polish peasant families in the 15th-17th centuries
Mario Boleda & Cecilia Mercado (Argentina): Household and family structures among an aboriginal population in Latin America

Discussion on First Session

13:15- 14.30 Lunch

Second Session: The importance of marriage to well-being: comparing life courses by marriage status

14:30-16.30 Panel 3. Well-being along the life course and social differentiation

Chair: Margarida Durães (Portugal)
Discussant: Alastair Owens (United Kingdom)
Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (France): To remarry or not: well-being and widows in early-modern France
Marie-Pierre Arrizabalaga (France): Marriage strategies and well-being among Basque propertied families in the 19th century
Christer Lundh & Martin Dribe (Sweden): Marriage strategies and intergenerational social mobility in 19th century Sweden
Malgorzata Pach (Poland): Men are from Mars, women from Venus: gender differences in marriage strategies and strategies of well-being among noble families of 18th century Poland
Tale Hellevik (Norway): Parent's financial support of young adult children: Trends and motives

16:30 -16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18.45 Panel 4. Well-being outside marriage

Chair: Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (France)
Discussant: Anne-Lise Head-König (Switzerland)
Kari Telste (Norway): Children born out of wedlock: changing legal rights and future opportunities from the 17th to the 20th century
Sølvi Sogner (Norway): Gender, well-being and celibacy
Cezary Kuklo (Poland): The impact of loneliness on women's living standards in Poland in the 16th-18th centuries
Silke Goslar (Germany): Well-being out of wedlock: The transmission of social and economic capital to illegitimate children in two north German villages, 1800-1870
Antero Ferreira & Antonio Neves (Portugal): Households led by woman - Guimarães, 18th to 19th centuries
Helena Machado (Portugal): Gendered and social differences on acceding to inheritance: the case of paternity claims

Discussion on Second Session

19:00 - 21:00 Core Group meetings

As participants are requested to code in the same social class scheme, they will find all information on how to use HISCO and HISCLASS on :
<http://historyofwork.iisg.nl/>

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