

## Scientific Recognition: World Population

### Awards

#### *Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz*

- Elected to the Leopoldina-German National Academy of Sciences as a full member

#### *Wolfgang Lutz*

- Elected as deputy member to the Senate of the Leopoldina German National Academy of Sciences
- Awarded the title of honorary professor of Shanghai University

#### *Erich Striessnig*

- PhD degree with honors, PhD thesis entitled "Three Effects of Education on Well-Being"

#### *Daniela Weber*

- PhD degree with honors, PhD thesis entitled "An International Perspective on Aging and cognitive Decline"

#### *Warren Sanderson and Sergei Scherbov*

- European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement No 635316. Project Name: Ageing Trajectories of Health: Longitudinal Opportunities and Synergies, ATHLOS

### Invited lectures and presentations

#### *Bilal Barakat*

- Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: Education trends in India: Recent Census Results in Context
- APA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 28, Third APA International Conference: Educational Attainment, Marital Status and Parity: A New Method for Reconstructing and Projecting Cohort Trends (poster)
- APA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 28, Third APA International Conference: The (increasingly) Long Road to School in Rural China: Impacts of Education Network Consolidation on School Travel in Xinfeng County (poster)

#### *Valeria Bordone*

- Università Cattolica, Milan, Italy, December 11, 1st HALM Workshop: What Makes You Feel Old?
- University of Bolzano, Faculty of Education, Brixen, Italy, September 14, 1st South Tyrol Workshop on Intergenerational relationship: Life Satisfaction of Older Europeans: The Role of Grandchildren
- Duke - NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, June 2-4, 27th REVES meeting: The Deceleration of Population Ageing in Terms of Cognition
- Centre for Population Change and the Centre for Research on Ageing, University of Southampton, UK, April 23: Redefining Ageing: The Role of Grandparenting (Seminar)
- University of Palermo, Viale delle Scienze, Italy, February 5, Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione - Popdays 2015: Grandparenting and Age Perception

#### *Jesus Crespo Cuaresma*

- University of London, UK, December 13, 9th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics: Tracking the Global Transmission Dynamics of US Monetary Policy

#### *Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz*

- Vienna University of Technology, Austria, May 14, 13th Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games: Education Trap? Differential Effect of the Pension System on Retirement and Years of Education by Life Expectancy
- Vienna University of Technology, Austria, May 13, 13th Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games: Revisiting the Lucas Model
- Leopoldina-Germany Academy of Science, Berlin, Germany, March 26, 9. Treffen der Wissenschaftlichen Kommission „Demografischer Wandel“: Ageing Europe: An Application of National Transfer Accounts (NTA) for Explaining and Projecting Trends in Public Finances

*Anne Goujon*

- Union for African Population Studies, Pretoria, South Africa, December 1-2, 7th African Population Conference: Is Stalled Fertility in Africa a Late Consequence of Stalled Female Education due to Structural Adjustment Programs in the 1980s?
- IIASA/ National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) workshop, Aguascalientes, Mexico, October 31: Population's Future
- British Society for Population Studies (BSPS), Leeds, UK, September 7-9, BSPS Annual Conference 2015: The Dynamics of Human Capital specific Old age Dependency Ratio in Europe
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie (DGD), Berlin, Germany, March 17, DGD Jahrestagung 2015: Modeling Past and Future Global Population by Levels of Education

*Samir KC*

- British Society for Population Studies (BSPS), Leeds, UK, September 7-9, BSPS Annual Conference 2015: Projecting the Regional Explicit Development of the Population Structure and Social Heterogeneity in Nepal
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Stockholm, Sweden, August 13, Seminar on Demographic Developments in Easter and Central Europe and Sub-Sahara Africa: Imagining the World at 10 Billion: Big Shifts in Global Demographics with a Special Focus on Africa and Europe (keynote)
- Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: Projecting Population at Spatial Level in Nepal and its Application in the Health Sector Planning
- School of Sociology and Political Sciences, Shanghai University, China, January 12: Modeling Human Capital Formation (Guest lecture)

*Elke Loichinger*

- Duke - NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, June 2-4, 27th REVES meeting: Trends in Working Life Expectancy by Education in Europe

*Wolfgang Lutz*

- Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover, Germany, December 8, Herrenhausen Symposium, Sustainable Development Goals and the Role of Research: A Focus on Coastal Regions: Population Growth as a Non-topic in the SDGs - What are the Implications?
- Joint Research Institute of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, December 3: Future Demographic Trends in Europe, Africa and Asia, and Implications for Migration
- Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria, December 2-4, International conference Education and reproduction in low-fertility settings (EDUREP): Cognition Driven Demographic Transition: Where is it leading to?
- World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Vienna, Austria, November 20, TWAS 13th General Conference and 26th General Meeting, Symposium 2: Science and Technology in Austria: Universal Education as Key to Global Sustainable Development
- University of Zurich, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, University of Lausanne, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Risk Center, Swiss Re, Zurich, Switzerland, November 16-17, Swiss Risk and Insurance Forum: Demographic Development
- China Development Research Foundation and Asia Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood, Beijing, China, October 22, China's Fourth International Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Poverty Reduction Summit and 2015 Asia-Pacific Regional ECD Conference: Early Childhood Development in Human Capital Formation: The Global Perspective
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, September 22, Suessmilch Lecture: The Theory of Demographic Metabolism Applied to World Population and Human Capital Projections in the Context of Sustainable Development
- Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, June 2-3, Aging of Societies, Bodies and Minds: Historical Trends, Evolution of Functions, and Restoration of Youth Symposium: The Effects of Education over the Life Course: Macro Level Implications
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Bonn, Germany, May 26, Research meets practice: international co-operation for sustainable development: Education or Health? What is the Key to Self-determined Family Planning?
- Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies and University of the Free State, Bloemfontain, South Africa, January 30, SA YSSP Final Colloquium and Closing Ceremony: World Population Trends and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change
- School of Sociology and Political Sciences, Shanghai University, China, January 12: Population-development-environment Interactions in Asia (guest lecture)

*Raya Muttarak*

- United Nations Children's Fund Uganda, Kampala, Uganda, December 1: Demography that matters: How Can Studies of Population and Human Capital Contribute to Sustainable Development?
- Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 30, Third APA International Conference: Who is Concerned and Does Something about Climate Change? Gender and Education Divide among Thais

- APA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: Like Mother, Like Daughter and also Like mother-in-law?
- APA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29 Third APA International Conference: The Role of Husband, Mother-in-law and Social Networks on Fertility in Rural India (poster)
- APA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: A Tale of Disaster Experience in Two Countries: Demographic Differentials in Disaster Preparedness in the Philippines and Thailand (poster)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France, July 8, International Scientific Conference, Our Common Future under Climate Change: Believing, Belonging and Behaving: Exploring Mismatch between Climate Change Perceptions and Individual Mitigation Behaviours across 27 European Countries
- Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, USA, May 02, PAA Annual Meeting 2015: Like Mother, Like Daughter and also Like Mother-in-law? Influence of Older Generation's Fertility Behaviours on Daughter's Family Size Preferences in India
- PAA, San Diego, USA, May 01, PAA Annual Meeting 2015: Methods and Measurement in Population, Development, and Environment Research

#### *Michaela Potančková*

- Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, USA, April 30, PAA Annual Meeting 2015: Two-Tier Fertility Decline in Nigeria: The Growing Discrepancy between Muslims and Christians (poster)

#### *Warren Sanderson*

- Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, USA, April 30, PAA Annual Meeting 2015: Faster Increases in Human Life Expectancy Will Lead to Slower Population Aging

#### *Sergei Scherbov*

- International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Chiang Mai, Thailand, October 19-22, 10th IAGG – Asia/Oceania 2015 Congress: Rethinking the Concept of Old Age and Retirement
- Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: Smarter Every Day: The Deceleration of Population Aging in Terms of Cognition
- Duke - NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, June 2-4, 27th REVES meeting: A Unifying Framework for the Study of Population Ageing
- Fudan University, Shanghai, China, May 22-25, Shanghai Forum 2015: Reassessing aging
- Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, USA, April 30, PAA Annual Meeting 2015: Faster Increases in Human Life Expectancy Will Lead to Slower Population Aging
- Central House of Scientists of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, March 16: A New Look at Age and Aging

#### *Markus Springer*

- Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, October 1-6, Deutsche Kongress für Geographie 2015: Small Area Population Projections (poster)
- British Society for Population Studies (BSPS), Leeds, UK, September 7-9, BSPS Annual Conference 2015: Measuring Education from the Present in the Past: The Construction of a Global Dataset on the Educational Attainment in the 20th Century

#### *Nadia Steiber*

- Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: Ageing and human capital: A comparative analysis of Asian and European countries with the United States

#### *Erich Striessnig*

- Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 29, Third APA International Conference: The Neglected Role of Education in Happiness Research (poster)
- APA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 28, Third APA International Conference: Differential Mortality Patterns from Hydro-meteorological Disasters: Evidence from Vital Records of Cause of Death Data by Sex and Age

#### *Daniela Weber*

- Research and Development Corporation, July 11, Comparative International Research Based on the HRS Family of Data Conference: Health Dynamics of Older Populations across Four Continents
- Duke - NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, June 2-4, 27th REVES meeting: Differences in the Physical Performance of England's Older Population by Education, Using a Composite Index Measured in Years of Age

## Organized Events

### *Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz*

- International conference on Education and Reproduction in Low-fertility Settings, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria, December 2-4
- 9th European Workshop on Labour, Health and Education under Demographic Change, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria, September 17-18
- Summer School on Risk, Centre for Water Resource Systems, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, August 16-22
- 13th Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, May 13-16

### *Wolfgang Lutz*

- Symposium on Demography that Matters, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Vienna, Austria, September 9
- Special session at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (co-organized by UN Population Division) "World Population Projections: Comparison and Discussion of Alternative Approaches", San Diego, USA, April 30

### *Sergei Scherbov*

- Workshop Demographic Analysis with Application to Aging Society, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, November 23-December 4

## Advisory Boards and Editorships

### *Bilal Barakat*

- Managing Editor, *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*

### *Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz*

- Board member ERA-NET-Rus, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V., Project Management Agency, Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Member, Leopoldina-German National Academy of Sciences

### *Wolfgang Lutz*

- Lead author, International Panel on Social Progress, 2017 Global Assessment of Socioeconomic Development (2015-2017)
- Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Member, Leopoldina-German National Academy of Sciences
- Member, World Academy of Sciences
- Member, Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters (Societas Scientiarum Fennica)
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