

SEVENTH DAY OF HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY

Family and life chances

Wageningen University, Thursday December 4, 2014

An initiative of the WOG Historical Demography and N.W. Posthumus Institute
(Research Program 'Life Courses, Family and Labour')

Scientific organization

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Local organization

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9.30-9.45: Welcome with coffee and tea

9.45-10.00: Welcome by Hilde Bras (Wageningen University)

10.00-11.25: Session 1. Regional patterns of family inequalities and demographic outcomes

Chair: Ineke Maas (Utrecht University)

Discussant: Jornt Mandemakers (Wageningen University)

Kees Mandemakers (International Institute for Social History), Jan Kok (Radboud University Nijmegen), Bastian Mönkediek (Wageningen University), *Between economic opportunities and family pressures. Migration decisions of farmers' children, The Netherlands 1850-1940.*

Mikolaj Szoltysek (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), *Demographic constraints and residential chances: the case of historical Eastern Europe.*

Paul Rotering (Wageningen University), *Intergenerational transmission of age at first birth in Sweden and the Netherlands, 1850-1920.*

11.25-11.35: Coffee and tea

11.35-13.00: Session 2. Family inequalities and life course transitions

Chair: Stefan Wahlen (Wageningen University)

Discussant: Kees Mandemakers (International Institute of Social History)

Fabian Van Wesemael (Gent University-University of Namur), *Veterans of the Great War in Belgium: Wartime experiences and the life Course. The case of army officers.*

Yuliya Hilevych (Wageningen University), *Towards a 'one child norm'? Marital reproductive decisions and social relationships in Ukraine (1955-1975): A qualitative study.*

Erwin Karel & Vincent Tassenaar (University of Groningen), *Growing old and tall. A comparison between life-expectation of Jewish and Dutch conscripts and their brothers and sisters in the 19th century.*

13.00-13.50: Lunch

13.50-15.15: Session 3. Family inequalities and social status

Chair: Angelique Janssens (Radboud University)

Discussant: Jan Kok (Radboud University)

Levente Pakot (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute), *Sibship size, birth order and intergenerational social mobility during the fertility transition. A micro-level study of two communities in Western Hungary, 1850-1948.*"

Antonie Knigge (Utrecht University), *Differences in status attainment between brothers in the Netherlands in the nineteenth century.*

Wouter Marchand (University of Groningen), *Study grants and life chances. The influence of the national system of allowances for students on life chances in the Netherlands, 1815-2015.*

16.00-18.00: Inaugural lecture Hilde Bras
Aula building, Generaal Foulkesweg 1, Wageningen

Registration

Participants can register with Yuliya Hilevych (y.hilevych@wur.nl) at the latest by **November 20th**. Attendance is free of charge, but registration is necessary.

Practical matters

- Each paper-giver will have 15 minutes to present. The discussant will have 10 minutes for comments per session, followed by plenary discussion.
- Please send your papers before **November 20th** to Yuliya Hilevych (y.hilevych@wur.nl), session chairs and session discussants. Papers will be made available on the website (www.HistorischeDemografie.be) for all participants.
- Please send your presentation before November 30th to Yuliya Hilevych (y.hilevych@wur.nl).
- Registration, coffee, lunch and reception (at the Aula building following the inaugural lecture) are free of charge.
- Belgian core members of WOG and participants from outside the Netherlands may sleep overnight in Wageningen (night of 3rd to 4th of December 2014). Please notify Paul Roterling (paul.roterling@wur.nl) before **October 15th**.
- A form for refunding travel costs will be available on the day itself.

- Selected papers will be published as a volume in the WOG series on historical-demographic research in Flanders and the Netherlands.

The conference language is Dutch, or – preferably - English. Therefore, we kindly ask all participants to prepare their presentations and comments in English if possible. The papers may be written in either Dutch or English.

Locations & directions

Conference: Leeuwenborch building, Hollandseweg 1, Wageningen

Directions: From Ede-Wageningen train station, take bus 88 and exit at bus stop 'Hoevestein' (bus ride is about 15 minutes). The Leeuwenborch building lies across the street.

Inaugural lecture: Aula building, Generaal Foulkesweg 1, Wageningen

Directions: From the Leeuwenborch building, take bus 88 towards 'Wageningen Busstation' and exit at the bus station. Then walk (5 min.) to the Aula building: Cross the street and walk to the left to enter the Bevrijdingsstraat. Turn left at Hotel de Wereld to find the Aula on your left-hand side (see map).

Further information

Please contact Paul Roterling (paul.roterling@wur.nl, +316-14685194) or Yuliya Hilevych (y.hilevych@wur.nl) if you have any further questions.

