



Wittgenstein Centre

FOR DEMOGRAPHY AND
GLOBAL HUMAN CAPITAL

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to the **Symposium on “Demography, Education, and Democracy – A Global Perspective”**, in **celebration of the opening of the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital**. The Symposium will commence at 5pm on the 29th of September 2011, at the Austrian Parliament. A reception in the pillared hall of the Parliament will follow.

After welcoming remarks from Barbara Prammer, the Parliament’s President, the heads of the three pillar institutions of the Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, ÖAW – Austrian Academy of Sciences and WU – Vienna University of Economics and Business) speak. Then Sir Partha Dasgupta (University of Cambridge) will lead several colleagues on the WIC International Scientific Advisory Board in summarizing the relationships among demography, education and democracy in their home continents and cultures. Finally, the Centre’s directors will describe how the Centre’s research program will respond to these real-world challenges.

The Parliament’s safety regulations require a **written personal invitation** in order to enter the building. In order to receive this personal invitation through the mail, **please follow the link:**

http://www.oeaw.ac.at/vid/wic/navigation_fill.html

In order to receive the necessary code, please contact Dr. Heike Barakat
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Please be sure to provide your name and your postal address, so the invitation can be sent to you. As the historic assembly hall provides over 700 seats you are more than welcome to bring family and friends. Please remember to register them, too.

By pooling the scientific strengths of IIASA, ÖAW and WU in the Vienna area, the Wittgenstein Centre aims to become a leading global research centre that deals with the interdependence of demography and education as well as their consequences for society and economy – a central challenge for the future of humankind. I am sure that you will experience an interesting Symposium and hope to see many of you there.

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Dr. Heike Barakat.

Yours faithfully,
Wolfgang Lutz