### Preliminary Programme

**DAY I: MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2021**

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- **Dubravka Šuica**, Vice President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Democracy and Demography  
  Challenges associated with demographic change and population decline

- **Tomáš Sobotka, Kryštof Zeman**  
  Missing generations? A cohort perspective on cumulated outmigration from South-Eastern, Central and Eastern Europe

- **Nick Parr**  
  Which of Europe’s migration receiving countries face long run population decline?

- **Gabriele Morettini, Barbara Zagaglia**  
  The changing role of immigration in reversing depopulation before and after the great recession

- **Atis Berzins, Juris Krūmiņš, Peteris Zvidrins**  
  Prospects of prevention depopulation in Latvia

- **Marianne Tønnessen, Astrid Syse**  
  Changed emigration as a remedy against depopulation

- **Guy Abel, Roman Hoffmann, Raya Muttarak**  
  Climate change, internal migration and depopulation: evidence from global census data

- **Peter Matanje, Luis Antonio Saéz Perez**  
  Depopulation and its socio-environmental outcomes: evidence from Japan, Spain and New Zealand

- **Lucia Tamburino**  
  Reconciling a positive ecological balance with human development: the role of population in low-fertility countries
### Keynote 2

Anne Goujon, European Commission Joint Research Centre  
Diversity of ageing in the territories of the European Union: drivers and impacts

### Coffee Break (10:45 AM)

### Local Perspectives on Depopulation (11:00 AM)

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<td>Apostolos G. Papadopoulos, Pavlos Baltas</td>
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### Lunch Break (12:30 PM)

### Poster Session (1:00 PM)

#### A: The (Changing) Geography of Depopulation in Europe (01-01:30)

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<td>Josh O’Driscoll, Justin Doran, Frank Crowley, Mary O’Shaughnessey, David Meredith</td>
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#### B: Past and Present Population Decline: Drivers and Outcomes (01:30-2:00)

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<td>Elena Zemlyanova, Alla Ivanova</td>
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### 02-02:30  C: DEPOPULATION THROUGH A SOCIAL LENSE

**Emily Hannum, Fan Wang**  
Fewer, better pathways for all? Intersectional impacts of rural school consolidation in China’s minority regions

**Steffen Heinrich**  
Does depopulation empower marginalised workers? Evidence from Japan

**Elder Lara-Castañeda**  
The effects of poverty and violence on population growth and depopulation of municipalities in Mexico

**Pilar Morales Giner**  
Fractured climate cultures in depopulated Southern Spanish communities

**Davide Viero**  
Civic engagement patterns in shrinking cities: rural and urban Japan

### 2:30 PM  DEPOPULATION AND POLITICAL INSTABILITY

**Brienna Perelli-Harris, Theodore Gerber, Yuliya Hilevych**  
Perspectives on depopulation and low fertility in eastern Ukraine: uncertainties during civil unrest

**Cynthia Buckley**  
Frozen conflicts and depopulation in Eurasia: population processes in de facto states

### 3:15 PM  COFFEE BREAK

### 3:30 PM  ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF DEPOPULATION

**Martina Siskova, Michael Kuhn, Klaus Prettner, Alexia Prskawetz**  
Economic consequences of depopulation caused by low fertility and outward migration

**Jane N. O’Sullivan**  
A tight labour market – the most feared consequence of depopulation – may be among its greatest blessings

**Timon Hellwagner, Enzo Weber**  
Labour market adjustments to population decline

### 4:45 PM  COFFEE BREAK

### 5:00 PM  KEYNOTE 3

**David Bloom, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**  
Tbd

### 5:45 PM  UNFPA PANEL DEBATE

**Population decline: The good, the bad, the ugly?**  
Further details will follow

### 6:45 PM  END OF DAY 2
### Keynote 4

**Joshua Goldstein, University of California**  
When do populations actually start shrinking? Some formal demography of depopulation

10:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

### Challenges of Depopulation: Demographic, Social and Policy-Related Perspectives

**Xiaorong Gu, Shu Hu**  
Rural depopulation and youth development in China

**Sara Miccoli, Cecilia Reynaud**  
Depopulation and ageing population: an unsustainable relationship?

**Frank Swiaczny**  
Shrinking populations - Uncertainty of population projections and policy making

**Patrizio Vanella, Timon Hellwagner, Philipp Deschermeier**  
Parsimonious Stochastic Forecasting of International and Internal Migration on the NUTS-3 level – An Outlook of Regional Depopulation Trends in Germany

12:00 PM POSTER AWARDS & CLOSING