

50 Years of Vienna Institute of Demography

Preliminary agenda of the symposium

Monday, 30 November 2026

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 History and development of the VID
- 9:45 The Vienna School of Demography: Origins, foundations, and global applications; Presentation of the new book: *The Vienna School of Demography: Multi-Dimensional Demography of Human Capital*
- 11:00 Coffee Break; Complimentary copies of the new book will be available
- 11:45 Invited Keynote:
- Anna Rosling Rönnlund**
Co-Author of the bestselling book *Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World – and Why Things Are Better Than You Think*
- 12:45 Lunch Break
- 14:00 Presentations of VID's Research Group Leaders and former staff members on research highlights and future projects
- 15:15 Presentation of the new book: *How We Live, Love, and Age: Population Research for Our Future*
- 15:30 Poster Session
- 16:00 Coffee Break; Complimentary copies of the new book will be available
- 16:30 Panel discussion: Demographic Ageing and What Lies Ahead of Us
- Panelists:
Francesco Billari, Bocconi University Milan
Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, SGH Warsaw School of Economics
Jennifer Dowd, University of Oxford
Anna Rotkirch, Väestöliitto and University of Helsinki
- Moderation: **Andreas Edel**, Population Europe / Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
- 18:00 Guided Tour of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) Campus