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The Vienna Yearbook of Population Research (VYPR) is seeking submissions for a Special Issue entitled "**The causes and consequences of depopulation**", which will be guest edited by (in alphabetical order) Zuzanna Brzozowska, Stuart Gietel-Basten, Michael Herrmann, Klaus Prettnner and Ekaterina Zhelenkova. Examples of topics include:

- What are differential drivers of population decline?
- What are the long-term consequences of population decline for economic growth and investment, the sustainability of social security systems and governments' budgets, and the maintenance of public infrastructure and services?
- Are there differences in the economic consequences of population decline when the decline is driven by low fertility or by outward migration?
- Are declining populations less innovative?
- What is the impact of population decline on inequality and equal life chances?
- How might (the fear of) depopulation be linked to perceived threats to culture and identity?
- How to include potential demographic, social, economic, and environmental feedback effects into models of depopulation?
- Which policies could mitigate the challenges associated with population decline?
- Might population decline be something desirable, e.g., from an environmental perspective?

Submission of full paper is open. All submissions will be subject to external double-blind peer review.

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