

## Bio sketch / TOMÁŠ SOBOTKA

Tomáš Sobotka leads the research group *Fertility and Family* at the Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences) / Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Human Global Capital. He also serves as an external lecturer at the Charles University in Prague and since 2021 as Editor of the *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*. His research focuses on global low fertility and family changes, family policies, fertility data and measurement, migration, population and family change in Europe, and assisted reproduction. In 2012-17 he was principal investigator in the European Research Council funded project analysing fertility and reproduction in Europe in the early 21st century (EURREP, [www.eurrep.org](http://www.eurrep.org)). In 2017 he was awarded Allianz European Demographer Award and in 2016-20 served in the Council of the *European Association of Population Studies*.



Tomáš Sobotka has helped launching and expanding several data repositories, including the *Human Fertility Database* (HFD, [www.humanfertility.org](http://www.humanfertility.org)), *Human Fertility Collection* ([www.fertilitydata.org](http://www.fertilitydata.org)) and *Cohort Fertility and Education* (CFE) database (<http://www.cfe-database.org>). He is keen on expanding demographic knowledge beyond the boundaries of the discipline. To that aim, he has been collaborating with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and other organisations, contributing to the *European Demographic Data Sheet* (<http://www.populationeurope.org>) and helping to launch the *European Fertility Data Sheet 2015* (<http://www.fertilitydatasheet.org>).