

## EUROPEAN POPULATION CONFERENCE 2026

3-6 JUNE Bologna, Italy





#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) invites submissions to the European Population Conference 2026 which will be held from **3-6 June 2026 in Bologna**, Italy.

EPC 2026 is organized by EAPS in collaboration with the University of Bologna.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

EPC 2026 is a general population conference with a special focus on the topic "Meeting New Realities" highlighting that population research is urgently needed to address todays imminent and emerging challenges such as climate change, conflicts and inequalities; submissions relating to this topic are especially welcome.

Submissions should be made to one of the conference themes, which will be developed into a series of sessions by the Theme Conveners.

To allow as many colleagues as possible to present their best work at the conference, only 1 submission as presenting author is allowed (you may co-author other papers or posters) and only 1 appearance as presenting author of a paper or a poster will be allowed.

Each submission must include a short Abstract (250 words) and an extended Abstract (2-4 pages describing topic, theoretical focus, data, methods and (expected) findings) **or** a Full Paper.

Authors will be informed about acceptance of their submission by 1 February 2026.

EPC 2026 will be an in-person conference and participants will have to cover their costs of participation. EAPS will provide a limited number of Student Travel Grants for student members of EAPS with an accepted presentation (paper or poster) on the EPC program who are living and working in a low - or middle-income country. For the criteria see: EPC2026.

Submit your abstract here: https://epc2026.eaps.nl/

**Deadline: 1 November 2025** 

#### THEMES + CONVENERS

#### **Fertility**

**Beata Osiewalska & Alina Pavelea** University of Warsaw, Poland





#### Family & Households

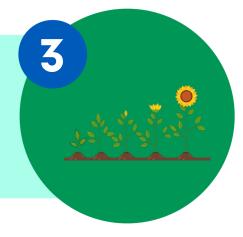
Mariona Lozano & Zsuzsanna Makay

Center for Demographic Studies CED, Barcelona, Spain & Hungarian Demographic Research Institute HDRI

#### Life Course

Nicole Hiekel & Stefano Arnolfo

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### Ageing & Intergenerational Relations

**Bruno Arpino** 

University of Padua, Italy

## Internal Migration & Urbanization

**Mathias Lerch** 

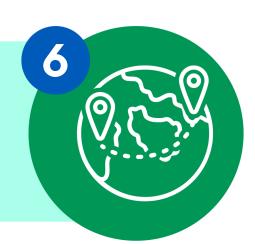
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#### **THEMES + CONVENERS**

#### **International Migration**

**Arkadiusz Wiśniowski**University of Manchester, UK





## Migrant & Minority Populations

Mathieu Ichou & Louise Caron
Institut national d'études démographiques
INED, France

## Health, Morbidity & Wellbeing

**Solveig Cunningham** 

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#### **Mortality & Longevity**

**Sven Drefahl & Marília R. Nepomuceno** Stockholm University, Sweden & Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research MPIDR, Germany

#### Historical Demography

**Francesco Scalone**University of Bologna, Italy



#### **THEMES + CONVENERS**

#### Data & Methods

**Bruno Masquelier** UCLouvain, Belgium



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#### Economy, Human Capital & Labor Market

Jesús Crespo Cuaresma

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria

#### **Policy Issues**

Daniela Vono de Vilhena Population Europe, Berlin, Germany





#### **Environment & Sustainability**

Liliana Andriano

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#### **Posters**

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#### Submission website

https://epc2026.eaps.nl/

#### **Conference Website**

https://eaps.nl/epc/european-population-conference-2026





