



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 today's 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

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Fertility

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Family & Households

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Life Course

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Ageing & Intergenerational Relations

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Internal Migration & Urbanization

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International Migration

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Migrant & Minority Populations

Mathieu Ichou & Louise Caron
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Health, Morbidity & Wellbeing

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Mortality & Longevity

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Historical Demography

Francesco Scalone
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Data & Methods

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UCLouvain, Belgium

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Economy, Human Capital & Labor Market

Jesús Crespo Cuaresma
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria

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Policy Issues

Daniela Vono de Vilhena
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Environment & Sustainability

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University of Southampton, UK

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Conference Website

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

