



## **Call for papers**

### **Early Career Scholars' Master Class on Families and Child Development and Well-being**

Bologna, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

The EAPS Working Group on Child and Adolescent Development is organizing a Masterclass on “Families and Child Development and Well-being” for early-career scholars in Bologna on the afternoon of June 3<sup>rd</sup> before the 2026 European Population Conference.

The Masterclass will be opened by a keynote presentation by Elisabetta De Cao (University of Bologna), followed by up to 6 selected early career scholars, who will have the chance to present their work and receive feedback from the members of the EAPS working group. A discussant will be assigned to each paper. The meeting will end with an informal networking time with refreshments. All research themes broadly connected to the Working Group are welcome.

PhD students or researchers who have received their PhD no more than 7 years ago are eligible (although individual cases can be evaluated in relation to, for example, career breaks such as maternity leave).

To apply, please submit your extended abstract (2-4 pages), together with a short statement of eligibility to [lidia.panico@sciencespo.fr](mailto:lidia.panico@sciencespo.fr), by March 8<sup>th</sup>. Scholars will be informed about the selection outcomes by March 16<sup>th</sup>, and participants will be asked to share with participants a draft paper by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on the EAPS Working Group on Child and Adolescent Development, see <https://eaps.nl/page/child-and-adolescent-development>

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