



FamiliesAndSocieties Final Conference

Brussels, Belgium, October 18, 2016

Venue: **Hotel Silken Berlaymont Brussels**

Program

Plenary session

- 8.45 - 8.50** Welcome statement:
Livia Sz. Oláh, Associate Professor at Stockholm University,
Project coordinator and co-leader of WP11 (Synthesis)
- 8.50 - 9.05** Opening address:
Philippe Keraudren, Deputy Head of Unit B6
"Open and Inclusive Societies", DG Research and Innovation,
European Commission
- 9.05 - 9.50** The FamiliesAndSocieties Project:
Overview and Setting-the-scene roundtable
Livia Sz. Oláh, Project coordinator – also panel moderator;
Panelists:
Dimitri Mortelmans, Professor at the University of Antwerp,
co-leader of WP2 (Family configurations)
Ariane Pailhé, Senior researcher at INED,
co-leader of WP2 (Family configurations)
Rudolf Richter, Professor at the University of Vienna,
co-leader of WP3 (New gender roles)
Irena Kotowska, Professor at the Warsaw School of Economics,
co-leader of WP3 (New gender roles)
Daniela del Boca, Professor at Collegio Carlo Alberto,
co-leader of WP6 (Childcare arrangements)
Dimiter Philipov, Senior scientist at the Vienna Institute of
Demography, co-leader of WP10 (Foresight)
- 9.50 - 10.20** *Coffee break (Schuman Lobby, -1 Floor)*

Keynote addresses

Generational challenges

Chair: **Gunnar Andersson**, Professor at Stockholm University, Management Team member and participant of WP8 (Migrants)

10.20 - 10.45 *Policies towards young people in the European Union*

Olivier Thévenon, Researcher at INED and OECD, co-leader of WP9 (Policies)

10.45 - 11.10 *Intergenerational family ties in a changing Europe*

Pearl Dykstra, Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam, co-leader of WP7 (Intergenerational links)

11.10 - 11.30 Joint discussion

11.30 - 11.40 *Break*

Children's life chances

Chair: **Maria-Letizia Tanturri**, Associate Professor at the University of Padova, co-leader of WP4 (Childlessness and ART)

11.40 - 12.05 *Family dynamics and children's life chances in Europe*

Juho Härkönen, Associate Professor at Stockholm University, co-leader of WP5 (Children's life chances)

Fabrizio Bernardi, Professor at the European University Institute, co-leader of WP5 (Children's life chances)

12.05 - 12.30 *Shared responsibilities for children: Consequences of gender-equal family policies*

Gerda Neyer, Associate Professor at Stockholm University, co-leader of WP9 (Policies)

12.30 - 12.50 Joint discussion

12.50 - 13.45 *Lunch (Schuman Lobby, -1 Floor)*

Keynote addresses (continued)

Vulnerability

Chair: **Amparo Gonzalez-Ferrer**, Senior researcher at the Spanish National Research Council, co-leader of WP8 (Migrants)

- 13.45 - 14.10** *The LawsAndFamilies Database – legal aspects of marriage, partnership and cohabitation for same-sex/different-sex families in European countries*
Kees Waaldijk, Professor at Leiden University, participant of WP9 (Policies)
- 14.10 - 14.35** *Family dynamics among immigrants and their descendants in Europe*
Hill Kulu, Professor at the University of Liverpool, co-leader of WP8 (Migrants)
- 14.35 - 14.55** Joint discussion
- 14.55 - 15.25** *Coffee break (Schuman Lobby, -1 Floor)*

Gender changes and implications

Chair: **Barbara Hobson**, Professor at Stockholm University, co-leader of WP11 (Synthesis)

- 15.25 - 15.50** *Changing gender roles and family dynamics: lessons from emerging trends for the 21st century*
Jan Van Bavel, Professor at the University of Leuven, participant of WP3 (New gender roles)
- 15.50 - 16.15** *Childlessness and ART: Trends and policy implications*
Melinda Mills, Professor at the University of Oxford, co-leader of WP4 (Childlessness and ART)
- 16.15 - 16.35** Joint discussion

Roundtable

16.35 - 17.00 European roundtable:
Implications of FamiliesAndSocieties – policy-makers' perspective

Andreas Edel, Executive Secretary of Population Europe, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research; moderator of the roundtable

Panelists:

Julius op de Beke, Policy Expert, EMPL. C3 Disability and Inclusion, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Margaret Tuite, Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child, JUST. C1 Fundamental rights and rights of the child, DG Justice and Consumers

Kinga Joó, member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

17.00 - 17.10 Concluding remarks

Livia Sz. Oláh, Associate Professor at Stockholm University, Project coordinator and co-leader of WP11 (Synthesis)

17.10 Closure