

**Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics (CPop)**

**ERC Workshop**  
**A Unified Perspective on Formation and**  
**Dissolution Processes in Demography**  
**Programme**



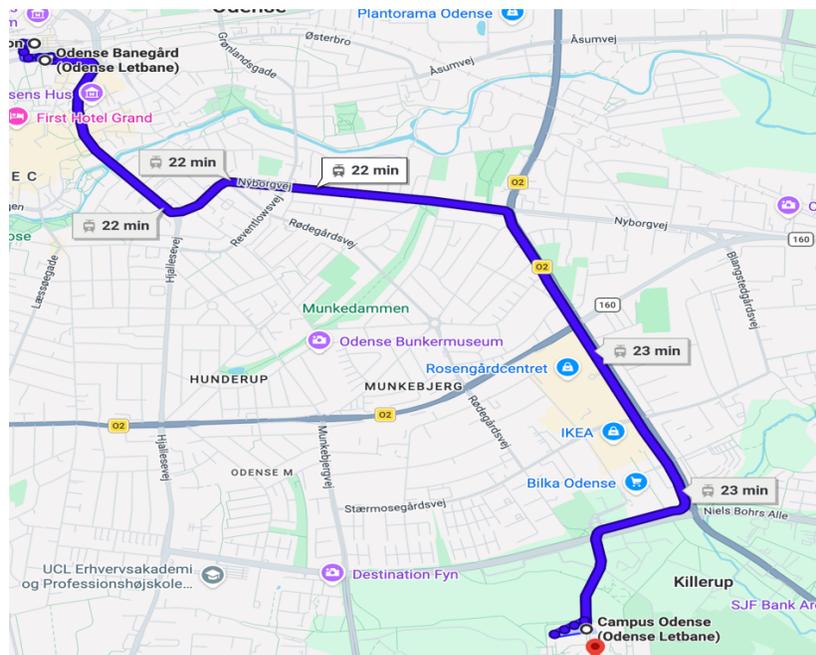
March 9-11, 2026

Odense, Denmark

## Practical Information

### Venue and Address

The ERC Workshop: A Unified Perspective on Formation and Dissolution Processes in Demography will take place at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense Campus. The easiest way to arrive from Odense St. to SDU is via light-rail (Letbane). Timed tickets must be purchased shortly before boarding at <https://letbanebillet.dk/>. Campus Odense station is the stop that leaves you at SDU (See additional useful information for more details on transportation).



All the sessions will be held in the Seminar Room at the Department of Economics (room number V4-203a-2). <https://tinyurl.com/B1D1workshop>

#### Address:

University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55 DK-5230 Odense M

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## Workshop program

Day 1: Monday, March 9, 2026

15:15-15:45

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

15:45-17:15

### OPENING SESSION

Welcome and introductions

ERC project presentation: B1D1 approach and results

Q&A and discussion on the ERC approach

18:30

### WORKSHOP DINNER



Collective dinner at restaurant **UBN Odense**. A short 5' walk from Albani Torv tram station

## Day 2: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

**08:45-09:15**

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

**09:15-10:00**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1: Understanding Fertility Change in a Context of Rapid Mortality Decline

**Vegard Skirbekk**, Professor, Center for Fertility and Health, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, University of Oslo**10:00-10:45**

### Session 1: Fertility I

#### Oral presentations

**Silvio C. Patricio** (University of Southern Denmark). *Birth Order and the Structure of Birth Timing.***Miloš Milovanović** (Linköping University). *Fertility and Life Expectancy: Predictive (A)symmetries across OECD Countries, 2000-2024.***Serena Vigezzi** (University of Southern Denmark) & Annette Baudisch. *A uniform pace of somatic and reproductive ageing.***10:45-11:00**

COFFEE BREAK

**11:00-11:45**

### Session 2: Fertility II

#### Oral presentations

**Thilo Huning** (University of York), James Choy, and Cory Anderson. *Social function of religion.***Maryam Gulraiz** (University of Bamberg). *Maternal Biopsychosocial Stress and Subsequent Fertility Behavior in Norway.***Henrik Schubert** (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), Øystein Kravdal & Emilie Steentoft Dahlberg. *Postpartum Health Complications and Subsequent Childbearing.*

**11:45-12:45** **WORKING TABLE 1** *Regularities in Fertility***12:45-13:45** **LUNCH****13:45-14:30****KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2: Transcending Boundaries: Reflections on Conceptualizing Union Formation and Dissolution**

**Susan Brown**, Distinguished Research Professor, Co-Director of the Center for Aging Families, Director of the Center for Family & Demographic Research, and Co-Director of the National Center for Family & Marriage Research

**14:30-15:15**

### Session 3: Families and Couples Session

#### Oral presentations

**Kara Joyner** (University of Texas at San Antonio) & Jenjira Yahirun. *Structural Heteropatriarchy and Marriage among Young Adults*

**Sofía García Durrer** (Dynamics RTG / Hertie School and Humboldt University Berlin), Tabea Naujoks & Heike Trappe. *Till Chores Tear Us Apart: Perceived Unfairness in Household Labor Division and the Risk of Union Dissolution among Different-Sex Couples in Germany*

**Elis Carlberg Larsson** (Linköping University), Martin Kolk & Vegard Skirbekk. *Religion, age at marriage & age difference: how religious affiliation alters age-related divorce risks in Sweden*

**15:15-15:30****COFFEE BREAK****15:30-16:45** **WORKING TABLE 2***Regularities in Formation and Dissolution of Families and Couples*

16:45-17:00

WRAP UP DAY 1

18:30

## WORKSHOP DINNER



Collective dinner at restaurant **Mona Lisa**. A short 10' walk from Albani Torv tram station

## Day 3: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

**08:45-09:15**

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

**09:15-10:00**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3

**Peter Fallesen**, Research Professor at the Rockwool Foundation & Senior Researcher at Stockholm University.

**10:00-10:45**

### Session 4: Households

#### Oral presentations

**Orlando Olaya Bucaro** (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Wittgenstein Centre) & Samir KC. *Projecting Households under the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways Using a Life Course Approach*

**Ndikumana Janvier** (National Institute of Statistics of Burundi) *First Home-Leaving in Burundi: Socio-economic Constraints and Profiles of Delay in Household Formation*

**Barbara Revuelta-Eugercios** (Rigsarkivet). *Households from a historical demographic perspective: from average household sizes to the lifecourse approach.*

**10:45-11:15**

INVITED TALK

**Ariane Ophir** (Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics), *The Demography of Singlehood: What a Population Perspective Reveals About Formation–Dissolution Dynamics*

**11:15-11:30**

COFFEE BREAK



11:30-12:30 **WORKING TABLE 3**

*Overlap and Challenges in  
Conceptualizing Couples, Families,  
and Households*



12:30-12:45

SUMMARY OF KEY INSIGHTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

12:45-13:45 **LUNCH**



13:45

ROOMS RESERVED FOR POTENTIAL INDIVIDUAL FOLLOW-UP  
DISCUSSIONS

## Additional useful information

**Getting to Odense:** If you will be arriving by plane, the best way to get to Odense is to fly to Copenhagen Airport. From there, you can take a train to Odense Central Station. There are direct trains taking between 1.5-2 hours, running every day of the week at least once per hour. You can find itineraries on the following website: <http://www.rejseplanen.dk/>

**Train tickets:** You can purchase your train ticket online (<http://www.rejseplanen.dk/>) or at the airport (at the ticket counter or from ticket machines). All major credit cards are accepted, but you will need a credit/debit card with a PIN in order to buy tickets at the airport (both at the ticket counter and at the ticket machines). If you have a swipe only credit card, it would be better to buy the tickets online beforehand.

When buying your ticket, please note that you can also make a seat reservation (seat ticket). You need to explicitly ask for this option, whether you buy your ticket online or at the airport (both at the ticket office or from a machine). Note also that there is a silent compartment on every train, and you can ask for your seat to be reserved in this area. We recommend our visitors to use both of these options as trains may get crowded.

At the airport, exit the security area after the baggage claim, and walk straight out. You will enter a hall with check-in counters, keep walking. On your right, you will see a sausage stand and a big sign for DSB, which indicates where you can find the ticket counters. Ticket machines are placed around that area as well. To access the train platform, walk further down the same hall and take the escalators on the left to platform 2.

**Getting to Campus by Public Transportation:** A light-rail (Letbane) has opened in Odense and is the quickest way to get from Odense Station to SDU. Timed tickets must be purchased shortly before boarding at <https://letbanebillet.dk/>. Please disembark at Campus Odense station.

**Organizing Committee:** Annette Baudisch and Paola Vazquez-Castillo, Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics (CPop), University of Southern Denmark. For questions about the workshop, please contact [b1d1@sdu.dk](mailto:b1d1@sdu.dk).