

Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics (CPop)

# ERC Workshop

## A Unified Perspective on Formation and Dissolution Processes in Demography

### Programme



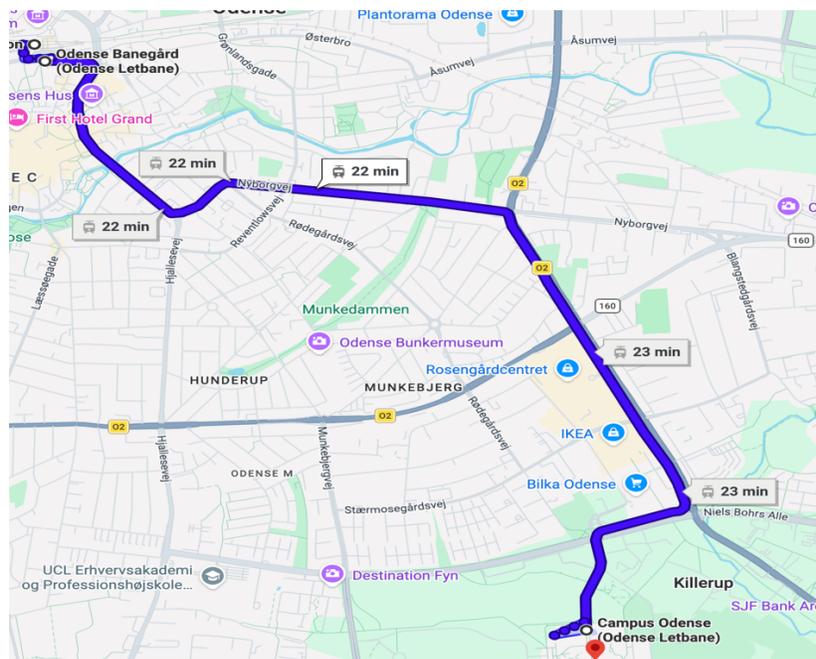
March 9-11, 2026

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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## 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



## Day 2: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

08:45-09:15

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

09:15-10:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1

**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

**Peter Fallesen** (Rockwool foundation), Marcy Carlson, Paula Fomby & Meghann Norden-Bright. *Gaining ground, losing kin: upwards intergenerational educational mobility and the decline in multigenerational overlap*

**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** (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research) & Steffen Peters. *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***Micro and Macro Regularities in Fertility***12:45-13:45 LUNCH****13:45-14:30****KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2**

**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

**14:30-15:30****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*

**Kirsten Stoebenau** (Maryland Population Research Center) & Heide Jackson.  
*Predicting the hazard of union dissolution in low-income urban Africa: The importance of couple dynamics and maternal kin support*

**Sofía García Durrer** (Humboldt University Berlin) *Till Chores Tear Us Apart: Perceived Unfairness in Household Labor Division and the Risk of Union Dissolution among 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*

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

16:45-17:00

WRAP UP DAY 1

18:30

WORKSHOP DINNER



## Day 3: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

08:45-09:15 COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

09:15-10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3

**Nico Keilman**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics,  
University of Oslo

10:00-10:30 **Session 4: Households**

### Oral presentations

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

**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*

10:30-11:00 INVITED TALK

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

11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK



11:15-12:15 **WORKING TABLE 3**

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



12:15-12:30

SUMMARY OF KEY INSIGHTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

12:30-13:30 LUNCH



13:30

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://letbanebiljet.dk/>. Please disembark at Campus Odense station.