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## Recent Trends and Future Uncertainties in Longevity The 5<sup>th</sup> Human Mortality Database Symposium



**May 13-14 2019**  
**Harnack Haus, Berlin**

**Dates** May 13-14 2019

**Location** Goethe Hall, Harnack Haus  
*Ihnestr. 16-2, Berlin (Germany)*  
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**Sponsor** Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research  
*Rostock, Germany*

**Organizers** Dmitri Jdanov, Domantas Jasilionis,  
Vladimir Shkolnikov, Magali Barbieri



# PROGRAMME

## Monday, May 13

8:30–9:00 Registration

9:00–9:20 Welcome and Introduction

Dmitri Jdanov (MPIDR)

Vladimir M. Shkolnikov (Director of the HMD; MPIDR)

Magali Barbieri (Associate Director of the HMD; UCB and INED)

9:20–10:00 KEYNOTE TALK I • Chair: Jacques Vallin

Mikko Myrskylä (MPIDR)

*Global trends in lifespan variation*

10:00–10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30–12:00 SESSION I: Mortality patterns and longevity • Chair: Vladimir Shkolnikov

- Guillot, M. (PennPSC/INED); Romero Prieto, J. (CEER); Verhulst, A.; Gerland, P. (UNPD)  
*Modeling age-specific mortality by detailed age between 0 and 5 years: Results from a log-quadratic model applied to high-quality vital registration data*
- Diaconu, V. (MPIDR); Ouellette, N. (UdEM); Horiuchi, S. (CIDR)  
*Inverse function of mortality as a measure of longevity extension*
- di Lego, V. (VID/ ÖAW)  
*How many times have our lives been saved? A reappraisal of the resuscitation approach using HMD data*
- Zheng, H. (OSU); Cheng, S. (NYU)  
*A simulation study of the role of cohort forces in mortality patterns*

12:00–13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00–14:30 SESSION II: Frontiers of longevity • Chair: France Meslé

- Álvarez, J.-A. (SDU); Vaupel, J.W. (SDU)  
*Centenarian survival: Increasing or stagnating?*
- Cheung, KSL. (HKU); Wang, J.(RUC); Robine, JM. (INED)  
*Beyond a mortality plateau: a fresh inquiry into the adult longevity and the force of old-age mortality*
- Poulain, M.(UCLouvain); Herm, A. (TLU)  
*Comparing longevity and mortality levels at highest ages with the help of HMD*
- Jasillionis, D.(MPIDR); Martikainen, P.(UH); Shkolnikov, V. (MPIDR, HSE)  
*Educational components of national longevity advances in Nordic countries*

14:30–15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:00–15:40 **KEYNOTE TALK II** • *Chair: Dmitri Jdanov*

**Emilio Zagheni** (MPI IDR)

*Digital trace data for demographic research*

15:40–16:40 **SESSION III: Consistency of mortality data** • *Chair: Dmitri Jdanov*

- **Oeppen, J.** (SDU)

*Net-migration in the Human Mortality Database and related databases*

- **Noymer, A.** (UCI)

*Using Benford's law to assess life table ensembles: HMD and the WHO Model life tables*

- **Danilova, I.** (MPI IDR)

*Consistency of longitudinal time series in cause-specific mortality over the ICD-10 period*

16:40–16:50 BREAK

16:50–18:00 **ROUND TABLE I: The HMD today and tomorrow: challenges and opportunities** •

*Moderator: Dmitri Jdanov*

Discussants:

**James Oeppen** (SDU)

**France Meslé** (INED)

**Michel Guillot** (PennPSC/INED)

**Sebastian Klüsener** (BiB)

18:00 – 19:00 DINNER AT THE HARNACK HAUS

19:00–20:00 Poster session

## Tuesday, May 14

9:00–9:40 **KEYNOTE TALK III** • Chair: Magali Barbieri

**Fanny Janssen** (PRC, UG)

*The role of smoking, alcohol and obesity in past and future mortality levels and trends in Europe*

9:40–10:20 **SESSION IV: Causes of death and determinants I** • Chair: Magali Barbieri

- **Doblhammer-Reiter, G.; Fritze, T.** (UniRostock)

*Dementia may become the leading disease at the time of death in Germany: probabilistic disease-projections among the deceased*

- **Sasson, I.(TAU); Hayward. M.** (UT Austin)

*"Deaths of despair" revisited: Widening educational disparities in US adult life expectancy, 2010–2017*

10:20–10:40 COFFEE BREAK

10:40–11:20 **KEYNOTE TALK IV** • Chair: Domantas Jasilionis

**Vladimir M. Shkolnikov** (MPIDR, HSE)

*Life expectancy in Russia: consequences of mortality reversal and components of ongoing improvement*

11:20–12:00 **SESSION V: Causes of death and determinants II** • Chair: Domantas Jasilionis

- **Trias-Llimós, S. (LSHTM); Leon, DA** (LSHTM, UiT)

*Linking multiple risk factors to cardiovascular mortality for understanding country differences*

- **Andreev, E.(HSE); Timonin, S.(HSE); Shkolnikov, V.** (MPIDR, HSE)

*The dramatic increase in HIV/Aids mortality in Russia. What do vital statistics tell us?*

12:00– 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00–14:30 **SESSION VI: Spatial inequalities** • Chair: Pavel Grigoriev

- **Barbieri, M.** (UCB, INED); **Winant, C.** (UCB); **Dukhovnov, D.** (UCB); **Boe, C.** (UCB)

*Extending the HMD approach to regional databases - an illustration with the United States Mortality Data Base (USMDB)*

- **Klüsener, S.** (BiB); **Van Raalte, A.**(MPIDR); **Oksuzyan, A.**(MPIDR); **Grigoriev, P.** (MPIDR)

*Small regional disparities in mortality with large regional disparities in economic conditions the case of Germany*

- **Bonnet, F.** (PSE); **D`Albis, H.** (PSE)

*Spatial Inequality in Mortality in France over the past two centuries*

14:30–14:45 COFFEE BREAK

14:45–15:45 SESSION VII: Sex differentials • Chair: Gabriele Doblhammer-Reiter

- **Booth, H.**(ANU); **Qi, C.**(ANU); **Canudas-Romo, V.** (ANU)  
*An extended decomposition of change in the sex-gap in life expectancy: elucidating the underlying mechanism*
- **Wang, J.**(HKU); **Cheung, KSL.**(HKU); **Robine, JM.** (INED)  
*Sex difference of the compression of mortality in mainland China-based on the adjusted census data using brass-logit method*
- **Van Raalte, A.** (MPIDR); **Aburto, JM.**(MPIDR); **Kashyap, R.** (OX); **Zarulli, V.** (SUD)  
*Sex differences in life expectancy and lifespan dispersion: long-term patterns and emerging crossovers*

15:45– 16:00 BREAK

16:00–17:00 SESSION VIII: Modelling mortality patterns • Chair: Jim Oeppen

- **Németh, L.** (MPIDR)  
*Mortality pattern at adult and older ages*
- **Reynolds, N.** (Brown)  
*Increasing mortality of white Americans, a systematic deviation from Gompertz law, and a trend break in cohort health*
- **Swanson, D.** (UCR)  
*Constructing life tables from the Kaiser Permanente smoking study and applying the results to models designed to assess the population health impact of reduced risk tobacco products*

17:00–18:00 ROUND TABLE II: Recent trends and future of longevity • Moderator: Jacques Vallin

Discussants:

**Vladimir M. Shkolnikov** (MPIDR/HSE)  
**Jean-Marie Robine** (INED)  
**Heather Booth** (ANU)  
**Isaac Sasson** (TAU)

18:00 END OF THE SYMPOSIUM

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Monday, May 13)**

*Posters will be presented during the entire first day of the Symposium*

- **Ainhoa Alustiza Galarza (MPIDR)**  
*Human Life-Table Database: data resource profile*
- **Mark Brandenburg (BMC)**  
*Native American mortality time trends in Oklahoma: An ecological study of the 45-54-year-old age group (1999-2016)*
- **Inna Danilova (MPIDR), France Meslé (INED) , Dmitri Jdanov (MPIDR), Markéta Pechholdová (VŠE), Domantas Jasilionis (MPIDR), Vladimir M. Shkolnikov (MPIDR), Jacques Vallin (INED)**  
*The Human Cause of Death Database*
- **Eralda Gjika (UniTirana), Olgerta Idrizi (UniTirana), Lule Basha (UniTirana), Eni Dhamo (UniTirana)**  
*Analysis of life expectancy and mortality rate in western Balkan region. Projections for Albania*
- **Olga Grigoriev (MPIDR)**  
*International Database on Longevity: data resource profile*
- **Olga Grigoriev (MPIDR), Rembrandt Scholz (BIVS), Gabriele Doblhammer (UniRostock)**  
*Mortality of people with reduced earning capacity: Does it contribute to the difference between East and West Germany?*
- **Reiko Hayashi, Futoshi Ishii, Motomi Beppu, Yu Korekawa (all IPSS), Emiko Shinohara (UTokio)**  
*The trend of sudden death in Japan*
- **Yu-Chieh Hsu (UNDP), Heriberto Tapia (UNDP)**  
*Older people facing new inequalities: life expectancy in Chile*
- **Elena Papanova (HSE)**  
*Applying the method of extinct generations for estimating old-age population and mortality in Moscow*
- **Filipe Ribeiro (UEVORA)**  
*Revisiting life tables construction: How different laws can influence mortality forecasts*
- **Daniel Schneider (MPIDR)**  
*Software module(s) to access and work with data from the Human Mortality Database*
- **Aleksei Shchur (HSE)**  
*Mortality differentials in Russian biggest cities and their surrounding territories*
- **David Swanson (CSDE, UCR)**  
*Estimating the underlying infant mortality rates for small populations: A case study of counties in Estonia*
- **Annelene Wengler, Janko Leddin, Alexander Rommer, Elena von der Lippe (all RKI)**  
*Redistribution of ill-defined codes in the causes of death statistics*

## List of institutions abbreviations

<b>ANU</b>	Australian National University ( <i>Canberra, Australia</i> )
<b>BiB</b>	Federal Institute for Population Research ( <i>Wiesbaden, Germany</i> )
<b>BIVS</b>	Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research ( <i>Germany</i> )
<b>BMC</b>	Bristol Medical Center ( <i>UK</i> )
<b>Brown</b>	Brown University ( <i>Providence, USA</i> )
<b>CEER</b>	Centro de Estudios Económicos Regionales ( <i>Cartagena, Colombia</i> )
<b>CIDR</b>	CUNY Institute for Demographic Research ( <i>New York, USA</i> )
<b>CSDE</b>	Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology, University of Washington ( <i>Washington, USA</i> )
<b>HKU</b>	University of Hong Kong, Mindlink Research Centre ( <i>Hong Kong</i> )
<b>HSE</b>	National Research University Higher School of Economics ( <i>Moscow, Russia</i> )
<b>INED</b>	Institut National d'Études Démographiques ( <i>Paris, France</i> )
<b>IPSS</b>	National Institute of Population and Social Security Research ( <i>Japan</i> )
<b>LSHTM</b>	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine ( <i>London, UK</i> )
<b>MPIDR</b>	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, ( <i>Rostock, Germany</i> )
<b>NYU</b>	New York University ( <i>New York, USA</i> )
<b>ÖAW</b>	Austrian Academy of Sciences ( <i>Vienna, Austria</i> )
<b>OSU</b>	The Ohio State University ( <i>Columbus, USA</i> )
<b>OX</b>	Nuffield College, University of Oxford ( <i>Oxford, UK</i> )
<b>Paris1</b>	Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne ( <i>Paris, France</i> )
<b>PennPSC</b>	Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania ( <i>Philadelphia, USA</i> )
<b>PRC</b>	Population Research Centre ( <i>Groningen, Netherlands</i> )
<b>PSE</b>	Paris School of Economics ( <i>Paris, France</i> )
<b>RKI</b>	Robert Koch Institute ( <i>Berlin, Germany</i> )
<b>RUC</b>	Renmin University of China ( <i>Beijing, China</i> )
<b>SDU</b>	University of Southern Denmark ( <i>Odense, Denmark</i> )
<b>TAU</b>	Tel Aviv University ( <i>Tel Aviv, Israel</i> )
<b>TLU</b>	Tallinn University ( <i>Estonia</i> )
<b>UCB</b>	University of California Berkeley ( <i>Berkeley, USA</i> )
<b>UCI</b>	University of California, Irvine ( <i>Irvine, USA</i> )
<b>UCLouvain</b>	Université Catholique de Louvain ( <i>Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium</i> )
<b>UCR</b>	University of California Riverside ( <i>Riverside, USA</i> )
<b>UdeM</b>	Université de Montreal ( <i>Montreal, Canada</i> )
<b>UEVORA</b>	University of Évora ( <i>Évora, Portugal</i> )
<b>UG</b>	University of Groningen ( <i>Groningen, Netherlands</i> )
<b>UH</b>	University of Helsinki ( <i>Helsinki, Finland</i> )
<b>UiT</b>	The Arctic University of Norway ( <i>Tromsø, Norway</i> )
<b>UniRostock</b>	University Rostock ( <i>Rostock, Germany</i> )
<b>UniTirana</b>	University of Tirana ( <i>Tirana, Albania</i> )
<b>UNPD</b>	United Nations Population Division, United Nations ( <i>New York, USA</i> )
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UT Austin</b>	University of Texas at Austin ( <i>Austin, USA</i> )
<b>UTokio</b>	University of Tokyo ( <i>Tokio, Japan</i> )
<b>VID</b>	Vienna Institute of Demography ( <i>Vienna, Austria</i> )
<b>VŠE</b>	University of Economics Prague ( <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i> )