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Introductory course

31 May - 9 June 2013

"Babes-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Schedule

31 May	
09:00-	Arrival and accommodation of the trainees and trainers - 7 Pandurilor st. and City Plaza Hotel
19:00	Welcome and introductory briefing – Restaurant Parc, Universitas Complex
1 June	
09:00-13:00 Issues in historical demography	Family and Household Systems and Transition (George Alter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hajnal • Laslett and Wall • The French School
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00	Sources & Methods (George Alter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish registers • Status animarum • Census lists and civil registers
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:00-18:30	Database tools (George Alter) Creating Tables Simple Queries
2 June	
09:00-13:00 Issues in historical demography	Epidemiological transition (Nynke van den Boomen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing and patterns of (infant/child) mortality decline, death-clustering • Medicine and public health • Standard of living • Individual and family behaviors • Bio-medical issues
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00	Sources & Methods (George Alter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and mortality tables • Family Reconstitution • Event History analysis
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:00-18:30	Database tools (George Alter) Aggregation Queries Joining Tables

3 June	
09:00-13:00 Issues in historical demography	<p>Research issues in fertility (Joshua Goldstein)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertility transition • Geographic diffusion, socio-economic gradients • The Natural Fertility Model • The Princeton European Fertility Project • Adaptation versus Innovation • Marital and non-marital fertility • Theories: Malthus, Coale, Becker, Easterlin
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00 Sources & Methods	<p>Measuring Fertility (Joshua Goldstein)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and motivation • Aggregate measures • Own child methods • Event history methods
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:00-18:30 Database tools	<p>Database structures and the IDS system (Kees Mandemakers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background of the IDS: Reasons for the development of this structure • Explanation of the IDS structure (INDIV, CONTEXT tables) • Making queries from HSN database
4 June	
09:00-13:00 Issues in historical demography	<p>Nuptiality (Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage patterns (aging, mixing, repeated marrying) • Celibacy • Widowhoods and orphans <p>Migration (Gunnar Thorvaldsen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro and Macro theories • Types of migration (single - group, circular - permanent etc.) • Migration records
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00 Sources & Methods	<p>Measuring life course transitions (Chrysta Mathys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuptiality (aggregate measures and event history analysis) • Migration (focus on age at leaving home) • Social mobility (Kees Mandemakers) <p>One hour lecture about social stratification (social class, social position, social structure), practice with HISCO, basic social mobility models like the status attainment model [Blau and Duncan], cyclical and structural mobility.</p>
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:00-18:30 Database tools	Continuation of practice started up the day before / Time for questions (Kees Mandemakers)

5 June	
09:00-13:00 Issues in historical demography	<p>1) Introduction to cross-sectional data: sources, uses of cross-sectional data, challenges (Introduction to IPUMS, NAPP and MOSAIC) (Gunnar Thorvaldsen)</p> <p>2) Research Issues in Historical Household and Family Structure: Why we care about household structure? (Siegfried Gruber)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and motivation • Different household classification systems • Practical exercises on household classification
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00 Sources & Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement and classification of households (Siegfried Gruber) • A review of classification systems and methods for applying to household listings. • Parish and civil registers
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:00-18:30 Database tools	<p>Hands-on computer workshop (Siegfried Gruber)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloading and setting up data • Classifying households
19:30	Welcome reception, Intermarriage Conference, 1 Mihail Kogălniceanu st.
6 June	
09:00-13:30	<p>Trainees attend the conference "Intermarriage through History"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free choice of panels
	Break from 10:30-11:00
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:30	Trainees write and submit reports based on attended panels
20:00	Cocktail, Restaurant Parc, Pandurilor st.
7 June	
09:00-11:00	Extra practice lessons in the morning or further participation in the conference
	Breaks from 11:00-11:30
11:30-13:00	Evaluation in small groups (one teacher with 4 or 5 students) by way of a small questionnaire (list of points to attend to) and free input
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Participation in conference for students; General meeting of the teachers
15:30-17:00	Final meeting, ceremony to hand out the certificates and drinks
8 June	
10:00-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the summer school
9 June	
	Departure