

EHPS-Net International Summer School in Historical Demography - Introductory course
Second Edition
Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 29 June – 7 July 2014
”Babes-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Centre for Population Studies and EHPS-net announce the second edition of the Summer School in Historical Demography, in Cluj-Napoca, on June 29 – July 7, 2014. The course is organized under the auspices of the European Historical Population Sample (EHPS-net). The course is addressed to MA students, those enrolled in PhD programs or those who recently received their PhD. A maximum of 25 students will be admitted.

No tuition fee is requested! ”Babes-Bolyai” University will cover the lodging costs.

Prerequisites: **A good knowledge of English**

A research subject in historical demography

Experience with Excel or other programs for quantitative analysis How to apply: send your application by email to: kma@iisg.nl and luminita_dumanescu@yahoo.com. Your application must contain a one page statement of research interest and its connection with the course, and a two page curriculum vitae, including publications. All the applicants will be interviewed through Skype.

Deadline for application: 1 May 2014. The interviews will be scheduled between 7 and 13 May. All the students will be informed about their admittance on 15 May.

Schedule

29 June	
09:00-	Arrival and accommodation of the trainees and trainers
19:00	Welcome and introductory briefing
30 June	Introduction Historical Demography and Access
09:00-11:45	Family and Household Systems, Regional Patterns and Transition, 18 th to 20 th century (Peter Teibenbacher) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hajnal • Laslett and Wall • The French School
12:00 -13:00	Sources Historical Demography (Siegfried Gruber) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish registers and civil registers. • Status animarum • Census lists • Population registers
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Database design (Kees Mandemakers)
15:45–18:30	Access: Creating Tables, Simple Queries (Kees Mandemakers and Siegfried Gruber)
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
1 July	Sources and methods
09:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and mortality tables (Peter Teibenbacher and Peter Ori) • Family Reconstitution
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch

14:30-17:15	Database Tools (Kees Mandemakers and Siegfried Gruber) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More complex queries • Joining tables
17:30 – 18:30	Social stratification and mobility (Kees Mandemakers) (social class, social position, social structure, HISCO, structural and cyclical mobility)
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
2 July	Cross-Sectional Data
09:00-13:00	Introduction to cross-sectional data: sources, uses of cross-sectional data, challenges (Introduction to IPUMS, NAPP and MOSAIC) (Siegfried Gruber) Household classification systems (measurement, different systems and methods for applying to household listings (Siegfried Gruber).
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00 Database tools	Hands-on computer workshop (Siegfried Gruber and Kees Mandemakers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloading and setting up data (census) • Classifying households
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:30 – 18:30	Database structures and the IDS system (Kees Mandemakers)
3 July	Fertility
09:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Issues (Jan Kok) • 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 • Measuring Fertility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and motivation • Aggregate measures • Own child methods • Event history methods
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:45	Building datasets out of IDS for Fertility Research (Kees Mandemakers and Levente Pakot)
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
17:00 – 18:30	Introduction into STATA (Christa Matthys)
4 July	Life Course Transitions
09:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life course transitions (Christa Matthys) • Nuptiality (aggregate measures and event history analysis) • Migration (focus on age at leaving home) • Migration • 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
14:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stata Computer workshop (Christa Matthys and Levente Pakot)
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00

5 July	Mortality
09:00-13:00 Issues, Sources & Methods in historical demography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Mortality (Chrysta Matthys and Jan Kok) • Life Chances • Social Gradient Mortality • Timing and Patterns Life Mortality Decline
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:00 Workshop	Stata Computer workshop (Christa Matthys and Levente Pakot)
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
6 July	Working on Assignments
09:00 – 10:00	Instructions Assignments (Christa Matthys, Levente Pakot, Mihaela Hărăguș)
10:00 – 12:30	Working on Assignments
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Working on Assignments
18:00	Intake Assignments
7 July	
09:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Assignments / Evaluation Summer School (Christa Matthys, Levente Pakot, Mihaela Hărăguș)
12:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure and official hand over certificates
13:00-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch, departure