

**EHPS-Net International Summer School in Historical Demography - Introductory course
Third Edition
Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 24-31 May 2015
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

The Centre for Population Studies and EHPS-Net announce the third edition of the Summer School in Historical Demography, in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, between 24-31 May 2015. The course is organised under the auspices of the European Historical Population Sample Network (EHPS-Net).

Aim: general understanding of basic demographic/population processes in historical change and in a global view

Target: PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, young researchers focused on historical demography and/or family history
A maximum of 20 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

Basic knowledge in statistics and dealing with numbers

How to apply: send your application by email to: 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: 1st April 2015. The interviews will be scheduled on the 21st and 22nd of April. All the students will be informed about their admittance before the 1st of May.

Schedule

24 May, Sunday	
09:00-	Arrival and accommodation of the trainees and trainers
19:00	Welcome and introductory briefing
25 May, Monday	INTRODUCTION IN HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY
09:00-10:45	Sources for Historical Demography (Siegfried Gruber) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish registers and civil registers • Status animarum • Census lists • Population registers
11:00-13:00	Nuptiality (Peter Teibenbacher) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of nuptiality for demographical patterns • Nuptiality patterns outside Europe European marriage pattern and Hajnal line (18th to 21st centuries)
	Break at 10:45
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Database design (Kees Mandemakers)
15:45-18:30	Access: Creating Tables, Data Entry, Simple Queries (Kees Mandemakers and Siegfried Gruber)
	Breaks from 15:30-15:45 and 16:45-17:00
26 May, Tuesday	SOURCES AND METHODS
09:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality and mortality tables (Peter Teibenbach and Peter Ori) Family Reconstitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Reconstitution (Peter Ori) (method, its advantages and shortcomings, the results of the approach)

	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
27 May, Wednesday	MIGRATION AND FAMILY RECONSTITUTION (Peter Ori and Peter Teibenbacher)
09:00-10:45	Big “waves” in migration: European and Extra-European Examples (18 th to 21 st centuries) Transition in Migration in a Long Term Perspective (Zelinsky model) (Peter Teibenbacher)
11:00-13:00	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)
	Break: 10:45
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:30	Hands-on computer workshop (Siegfried Gruber and Kees Mandemakers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloading and setting up data (census) Classifying households
	Break: 16:00
28 May, Thursday	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
	Break: 10:45
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:45	Introduction into R (Richard Zijdeman)
	Break: 16:00
17:00-18:30	R computer workshop (Richard Zijdeman and Kees Mandemakers)
29 May, Friday	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)
	Break: 10:45
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:00	R computer workshop (Richard Zijdeman, assisted by Christa Matthys and Mihaela Hărăguș)
30 May, Saturday	Start Working on Assignments
09:00-10:45	Family and Household Systems, Regional Patterns and Transition, 18 th to 20 th century (Antoinette-Fauve Chamoux)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hajnal • Laslett and Wall • The French School (to be completed)
11:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing and Patterns Life Mortality Decline (Christa Matthys)
	Breaks from 10:15-10:30 and 11:45-12:00
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:00	R computer workshop (Richard Zijdeman, Christa Matthys, Mihaela Hărăguș)
31 May, Sunday	Working on Assignments and Evaluation
09:00-10:00	Instructions Assignments (Christa Matthys, Mihaela Hărăguș)
10:00-12:30	Working on Assignments
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00	Working on Assignments
17:00-17:30	Intake Assignments
18:00-18:30	Course Evaluation
19:00	Closure ceremony