



## UNESCO CHAIR "Population, Migrations and Development"

Programme 2019



### Launch of the "State of World Population" Report 2019

**10 April 2019** - Launch in Italy of the UNFPA SWOP 2019 REPORT "State of World Population 2019: Unfinished business - the pursuit of rights and choices for all" at SAPIENZA University of Rome organized by **UNESCO CHAIR** in Population, Migration and Development in collaboration with **AIDOS** - Associazione italiana donne per lo sviluppo and **UNFPA** - United Nations Population Fund. Chair: Alessandra de Rose - Professor at Sapienza University of Rome. Participants: Emanuela Del Re - Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation MAECI, Mariarosa Cutillo - Chief of Strategic Partnerships UNFPA, Maria Grazia Panunzi - President AIDOS, Cristina Giudici - Professor at Sapienza University of Rome.



Reproductive rights and choices have become a reality for more women than ever, says UNFPA's flagship report, State of World Population 2019, released on April 10. Yet despite these gains, vast numbers of women around the world are not empowered to make fundamental decisions about their own bodies. UNFPA's report publishes, for the first time, data on women's ability to make decisions over three key areas: sexual intercourse with their partner, contraception use and health care. Across the 51 countries where this information is available, only 57 per cent of women who are married or in a relationship are able to make their own choices over all three areas. Women's sexual and reproductive autonomy was greatest in two countries: the Philippines and Ukraine, where 81 per cent of women are empowered to make these decisions for themselves. It was lowest in three countries: Mali, Niger and Senegal. In these countries, only 7 per cent of women are able to make their own choices over all three areas.

*"We still have a long way to go before all women and girls have the power and the means to govern their own bodies and make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive health",* said Dr. Natalia Kanem - UNFPA Executive Director.

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*Conferences and meetings*

**24-26 January 2019** - *Population days Aisp Conference*. **Elena Ambrosetti, Livia Elisa Ortensi, Cinzia Castagnaro and Marina Attili** present the paper: "Sex ratio at birth of migrants in Italy: the birth order impact". **Elena Ambrosetti, Eralba Cela, Giorgia Capacci and Maria Herica La Valle** present the paper: "Going regional: Ageing and active ageing in *Italy one and a thousand*". **Eleonora Trappolini, Laura Cacciani, Claudia Marino, Cristina Giudici, Nera Agabiti and Marina Davoli** present the paper: "Overall and cause-specific mortality before and during the Great Recession period (2001-2015). Differences between foreigners and the host population in Rome by birth cohort". **Eleonora Trappolini and Cristina Giudici** present the paper: "From healthy flows to un-healthy stock? Overcoming the health vulnerability of migrants in Italy and France". **Maria Rita Testa and Alessandra De Rose** present the paper: "The role of competing life goals in a life course perspective". **Angela Paparusso, Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso, Corrado Bonifazi and Livia Ortensi** present the paper: "Do migration intentions change during migration? Evidence from Italy". **Marina Zannella, Antonella Guarneri and Cinzia Castagnaro** present the paper: "Mothers of young children and unemployment risk in Italy". **Milano**.

**31 January-2 February 2019** - *3rd Conference of the Society of Economic Sociology*. **Marina Zannella and Alessandra De Rose** present the paper: "Gender and the use of time during the economic crisis: evidence from Italy". **Napoli**.

**6-8 March 2019** - *First Annual Conference of the COST Action of the International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities'* **Elena Ambrosetti** acts as Survey Data Network Organizer and chair the meeting with stakeholders. **Angela Paparusso** presents the paper: "Empirical research on immigrant integration in Europe through the Immigrant Citizens Survey (ICS)". **Palermo**.

**8-14 April 2019** - **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo** participates in *Settimana della Cittadinanza Europea, "Alle origini dell'Unione Europea"*. **Buenos Aires**.

**10 April 2019** - *Minerva Lab Seminars*. **Marina Zannella** held a seminar on: "Family time transfers, work and leisure inequality". **Rome**.

**10-11 April 2019** - **Elena Ambrosetti** participates in the *General Assembly of the Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network Téthys*. **Roma**.

**10-13 April 2019** - *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*. **Angela Paparusso and Elena Ambrosetti** present the poster: "Life satisfaction and perceived health: how individual characteristics and policies influence immigrants' well-Being in Italy". **Angela Paparusso, Elena Ambrosetti, Marina Attili, Cinzia Castagnaro and Livia Elisa Ortensi** present the poster: "Skewed SRB in migratory context: a study on the determinants of prenatal sex selection in Italy". **Austen**.

**22-23 May 2019** - *Immigrazioni, Migrazioni internazionali e lavoro dagli anni Settanta a oggi. Una prospettiva storica*. **Angela Paparusso, Corrado Bonifazi, Alessio Buonomo, Salvatore Strozza and Mattia Vitiello** present the paper: "Immigrazione e mercato del lavoro in Europa meridionale: cos'è cambiato con la crisi economica?". **Salerno-Napoli**.

**23-24 May 2019** - *Annual Scientific Meeting of Italian Society for Economics, Demography and Statistics*. **Elena Ambrosetti, Francesca Licari, Sara Miccoli and Cecilia Reynaud** present the paper: "L'impatto del terremoto sul sistema migratorio: il caso de l'Aquila". **Marina Zannella and Alessandra de Rose** present the paper: "Does you child make you happy?". **Marina Zannella** presents the paper: "Il lavoro delle madri dopo la nascita del primo figlio un'analisi longitudinale". **Ascoli Piceno**.

**4 June 2019** - **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo** inaugurates the Italian national congress "Coesione sociale e promozione della salute" with an opening speech on "Sviluppo demografico e sviluppo sostenibile: i limiti della crescita". **Roma**.

**18-21 June 2019** *49th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society "Smart Statistics for Smart Applications"*. **Alessandra De Rose** participates in the round table discussion "Smart ageing: lunga vita attiva, salute e nuove tecnologie". **Marina Zannella and Laura Zannella** present the paper: "Digital inequalities and ICT devices: the ambiguous role of smartphones". **Milano**.



**7-8 November 2019** *Demographic Change along the Urban-Rural Gradient*, Quetelet Seminar. **Yoann Doignon and Elena Ambrosetti** present the paper: "A spatial approach to fertility decline in Egypt (1960-2006)". **Louvain-la-Neuve**.

**11-12 November 2019** *Demographic Aspects of Human Wellbeing—Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2019*. **Hans Dietrich and Elena Ambrosetti** present the poster: "The wellbeing of forced immigrants in Germany". **Elena Ambrosetti, Giulia Bettin, Eralba Cela and Angela Papanusso** present the poster: "Satisfaction, wellbeing and educational attainment: how do children of immigrants perform compared to natives?". **Marina Zannella and Alessandra De Rose** present the paper: "Parental satisfaction with childcare time in Italy". **Vienna**.

### *Teaching*

**Migration and Society** Academic course held by Sara Miccoli, Roma Tre University

**Population and Development** Academic course held by Elena Ambrosetti, Alessandra De Rose, Marina Zannella at Sapienza University of Rome and by Angela Papanusso at Roma Tre University.

**Master on Management of Sustainable Development Goals** Lecture on "Demographic trends & challenges to sustainability across the world" held by Alessandra De Rose and Maria Rita Testa. LUMSA University.

**Master on Migration and Development** Lecture on "Migration, demography and development" held by Elena Ambrosetti. Lecture on "Population conferences and migration" held by Marina Zannella. Sapienza University of Rome.

### *Ongoing activities*

**26 June 2019** - Elena Ambrosetti inaugurates the new cycle of UNESCO CHAIR SEMINARS at "Sapienza" University of Rome with a presentation on: "Two is enough: isn't three the perfect number? Ideal family size and fertility in Egypt".

**21 October 2019** - *Trattare e visualizzare i dati nelle scienze umane. Cartografie delle migrazioni*. Organizers: Elena Ambrosetti - Sapienza University of Rome, Catherine Wihtol de Wenden - Science Po Centre de Recherches Internationales, Florence Courriol - Institut Français Italy. Participants: Alessandra de Rose - Sapienza University of Rome, Hervé Le Bras - EHESS, Philippe Rekacewicz - Helsinki University, Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo - Sapienza University of Rome, Virginie Baby-Collin - University Aix-Marseille, Filippo Celata - Sapienza University of Rome, Sophie Bouffier - University Aix-Marseille, Cecilia Reynaud - Roma Tre University, Massimiliano Crisci - IRPPS/CNR, Cristina Giudici - Sapienza University of Rome.

**23 October 2019** - *Partenariato Pubblico-Privato nella gestione dei migranti, Tenth edition of the Diplomacy Festival*. Organizer: Cristina Giudici - Professor at Sapienza University of Rome. Participants: Emanuela Del Re - Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation MAECI, Marco Cilento - Professor at Sapienza University of Rome, Nadan Petrovic - Professor at Sapienza University of Rome, Elena Ambrosetti - Professor at Sapienza University of Rome, Laurence Hart - Director of the IOM Coordination Office for the Mediterranean in Rome. Emilio Ciarlo - External Relations and Communication Manager AICS.

**27 November 2019** - Organization of the Meeting of the Unesco Chair Network *CONIUS*

**2-4 December 2019** - Elena Ambrosetti participates in the *UNESCO NETWORK CONFERENCE "A shared responsibility for sustainability and peace"*. Wuppertal.

**Collaboration in international research projects** - Elena Ambrosetti, Sara Miccoli and Donatella Strangio participate in the H2020 Project "PERCEPTIONS" with the aim to identify and understand the narratives and (mis-)perceptions of the EU abroad and assess potential issues related with the border and external security. Alessandra De Rose and Marina Zannella participate in the JPI Project "AGEWELLACCOUNTS" aim is to identify the main determinants that influence wellbeing at each stage of life and to explore the relation between wellbeing and intergenerational support.



## *International Conference on Population and Development: 25th anniversary*

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the ground breaking **International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)**, which took place in Cairo in 1994. At that conference, 179 governments adopted a **Programme of Action**, recognizing that reproductive health, women's empowerment and gender equality are the pathway to sustainable development. Today, the world is aiming to achieve the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** by 2030, and universal sexual and reproductive health is central to much of this agenda - ending poverty, security good health and well-being, realizing gender equality and achieving sustainable communities, among many other goals.

Members of the UNESCO CHAIR-ROME CHAPTER take an active part in the UN roadmap to reinforce the international commitment to the realization of the ICDP programme and of the Sustainable Development Agenda .

**1-5 April 2019 - 52nd session of the Commission on Population and Development** on “Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

**Cristina Giudici and Marina Zannella** take part in the Italian delegation to the Commission.

**12-14 November 2019 - Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 Accelerating the Promise. Alessandra De Rose and Patrizia Farina** take part in the Italian delegation to the Summit.

The governments of Kenya and Denmark and UNFPA are co-convening the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25, a high-level conference to mobilize the political will and financial commitments we urgently need to finally and fully implement the ICPD Programme of Action. These commitments will be centred around achieving zero unmet need for family planning information and services, zero preventable maternal deaths, and zero sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices against women and girls. The Summit aims to bring everyone together: heads of state, ministers, parliamentarians, thought-leaders, technical experts, civil society organizations, grassroots organizations, young people, business and community leaders, faith-based organizations, indigenous peoples, international financial institutions, people with disabilities, academics and many others interested in the pursuit of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

## *International Migration and Development*

Release of the book *Les migrations internationales et le développement. L'exode de compétences et les envois de fonds émigrés* by Serge Feld - Emeritus Professor of the University of Liège, in partnership with UNESCO CHAIR in Population, Migration and Development.

The book addresses the challenges and opportunities for development arising from international migration and is intended for students in economics, demography, sociology and political sciences.

Serge Feld

### **Les migrations internationales et le développement**

L'exode de compétences et les envois de fonds émigrés



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