

## Meeting of the EAPS Working Group *Register-Based Fertility Research*

**When: October 11, 2023, start in the afternoon.**

**Where: Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden, Germany**

Register and other administrative data are core data sources of demographic and sociological research on contemporary fertility trends and patterns. Currently, the use of register data for the purposes of fertility research remains focused on the Nordic countries, but these data are becoming increasingly accessible to researchers across Europe. The EAPS Working Group Register-Based Fertility Research aims at supporting this momentum of change, that is facilitating the use of existing and emerging register data sources for the purpose of studying fertility. Thereby the group contributes to high-quality and up-to-date research on fertility trends and patterns, particularly in the context of contemporary European societies.

The working group intends to provide a platform for discussing fertility research based on register and other administrative data and to facilitate networking opportunities both among register data users, as well as between users and those interested in these data. It also offers a forum for discussing issues related to availability and challenges with access and content of these data. The working group promotes cross-country and cross-regional analysis, and aims at including researchers from different career stages. The working group is supported by EAPS and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.

The annual meeting will consist of talks, informal exchange, and networking. Invited talks should deal with register-based research on fertility. A talk can cover ongoing or finished research, a research proposal, or topics related to register data availability and developments relevant for fertility research. If you are interested in participating in the half-day annual meeting (with or without giving a talk), please email to [jessica.nisen\(at\)utu.fi](mailto:jessica.nisen@utu.fi) by **July 31**. Limited amount of financial support is available to encourage participation from different European countries.

The meeting is held in connection to the conference *Fertility and Family Dynamics in Migrant and Minority Groups: Current Research and New Approaches in Times of Crises*, October 12 and 13 at BiB in Wiesbaden (Germany). We encourage submitting an abstract to the conference (**Deadline: May 15**)!



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