

# The 14th Conference of Young Demographers Will Take Place in February 2023

The Conference of Young Demographers has traditionally been an exceptional opportunity to spend four days discussing current demographic issues. It gives students and young researchers a chance to learn and obtain opinions and advice from colleagues from all over the world in a very friendly environment. It is our pleasure to announce that this year the conference is co-organised in cooperation with the Association for Young Historical Demographers (AYHD).

The 14th annual Conference of Young Demographers will take place from **8–10 February 2023** in Prague at the Faculty of Science, Charles University. Although the conference is mainly aimed at PhD students of (historical) demography, all young (in spirit) researchers from various fields of population studies are welcome. The working language of the conference is English.

Professor Daniele Vignoli will be our special guest in 2023 and will share his knowledge with us! Daniele is a Professor of Demography at the University of Florence and he received the Dirk J. van de Kaa Award for Social Demography from the EAPS in 2020. His main research focus is on the relationship between fertility and uncertainty.

Like last year, we support posters as a main form of presentation, not only for finished projects but also for works in progress. Posters are the best!

The deadline for submissions has already passed. However, you can still join us as a passive participant in the conference. **Registration for passive participation will open in January.**

The final programme of the conference will be announced in January 2023.

For more information, including information on passive participation at the conference, please visit our website ([youngdemographers.github.io](https://youngdemographers.github.io)). Please feel free also to contact us with any questions at the following e-mail address: [yd.demographers@gmail.com](mailto:yd.demographers@gmail.com). We are looking forward to meeting you in Prague!

On behalf of the Organising Committee.

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# RELIK 2022 Conference

## The Reproduction of Human Capital – Mutual Links and Connections

The Department of Demography of the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics of the Prague University of Economics and Business organised the fifteenth international scientific conference 'The Reproduction of Human Capital – Mutual Links and connections' on 10 and 11 November 2022. The conference was devoted to the issue of demography and human resources in a wider context and to the issue of population ageing and its consequences and economic context. The organisers believe that by sharing mutual experience and knowledge it is possible to further expand the perspective on human capital issues and draw attention to the importance of the state's investment in human capital.

The conference took place in hybrid form. Some participants, mostly Czech and Slovak researchers, took advantage of the possibility to present their papers in person. Foreign participants and others who could not participate in person were able to present papers on-line through the MS Teams platform. Like every year, special sections were organised for young scientists just starting out, where students and doctoral students from the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics (FIS VŠE) and other institutions presented their papers. This year, many new participants contributed to the conference programme. There has been an increase in interest in participating from abroad, and despite the online form of the conference participants were able not only to expand and supplement their knowledge of demography and human resources, but also to establish new contacts among participants.

Over 70 papers were presented at the conference. Traditional speakers included Jan Mertl, with a

paper on 'Payment for "State-Insured" Persons: Relic of the Past or Fiscal Tool of the Future?' and Ladislav Průša, with a paper titled 'Is the Project of Care Allowance Recipients in the Light of the Covid-19 Epidemic Current?' This was accompanied by Jaromír Vostatek's presentation titled 'Czech Old-Age Pensions: Priority Issues', Zuzana Dvořáková's paper on 'The Ageing Workforce and Early Retirement', and Mirka Wildmannová's 'Using Digital Technologies in Social Service Institutions'. International participants included Oksana Shubat and Anastasia Tobysheva, who presented a paper on 'Subjective Factors in Corporate Demographic Policy', Natalia Blednova, who spoke about 'Parental Labour Arrangement Duental Leave: The Gender Aspect', Branislav Šprocha and Pavol Tišliar, who presented a paper on the topic 'The Ongoing Transformation of Fertility in Slovakia in Temporal and Spatial Perspective', Konstantinos Zafeiris, whose presentation was on 'Czechia vs Greece: A Longitudinal Assessment of the Average Life Span, Healthy Life Expectancy, Gini Coefficient, E-Dagger and Keyfitz Entropy H', and Christos Skiadas and Yiannis Dimotikalis whose paper was on 'Expanding the Life Tables to Include Healthy Life Expectancy: The Case of Czechia and Hungary'.

The conference proceedings are available on-line at: <https://relik.vse.cz/cz/>.

Recent years – 2018–2020 – are included in the Web of Science evaluation, and the proceedings from 2022 will be sent for indexing too.

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