

**European Divorce Conference
17-19 September 2015, Vilnius**

**The 13th Meeting of the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic
Study of Divorce**

PROGRAM

Thursday, 17 September

- 8:45** **Registration**
- 9:20** **Opening**
Aušra Maslauskaitė
- 9:30** Keynote speech
The New Face of Divorce
Gøsta Esping-Andersen
- 10:30** **Session 1: Economic Determinants of Divorce**
Chair: Martin Kreidl
- Unemployment and separation: Evidence from five European countries**
Anne Solaz, Esther Geisler, Michaela Kreyenfeld, Marika Jalovaara, Silvia Meggiolaro,
Dimitri Mortelmans, Inge Pasteels
- Changing labor market characteristics and the rise of union instability**
Lisa Schmid
- Branch of Occupation and Divorce Risks in Denmark**
Gunnar Andersson, Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk
- 12:00** **Lunch break**
- 13:30 – 15:30** **Session 2: Residential arrangements and parenting after divorce**
Chair: Sofie Vanassche
- Are parents with shared residence happier? Children's post-divorce residence
arrangements and parents' life satisfaction**
Franciëlla van der Heijden, Michael Gähler, Juho Härkönen
- The extensiveness of parenting plans, parental conflict and child well-being**
Simon de Bruijn, Anne-Rigt Poortman, Tanja van der Lippe
- The effect of Autonomous Regions Laws in recent trends of Joint Physical Custody
(2007-2013) in Spain**
Jeroen Spijker, Montse Solsona

Fathers paid parental leave and its effects on intergenerational contact

Eva-Lisa Palmtag

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00

Session 3: Employment trajectories after divorce

Chair: Diederik Boertien

The life course after divorce in Belgium: lone mothers' labour force attachment and risk factors

Emanuela Struffolino, Dimitri Mortelmans

Understanding the rollercoaster trends in Finnish single mothers' employment, 1987-2007

Eevi Lappalainen, Juho Härkönen, Marika Jalovaara

Occupational mobility around separation for British men and women

Maike van Damme, Leen Vandecasteele

Friday, 18 September

9:30

Session 4: Determinants of divorce

Chair: Anne Solaz

Can we explain increasing divorce rates in West Germany? Empirical findings and further thoughts about alternative explanations

Michael Wagner, Lisa Schmid, Bernd Weiß

Separation Risks over Union Duration: An Immediate Itch?

Marika Jalovaara, Hill Kulu

Regional Diffusion of Divorce in Turkey

Kim Caarls, Helga de Valk, Jelle Kooistra

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Session 5: Divorce and children's outcomes

Chair: Marika Jalovaara

Does parental divorce break the intergenerational transmission of education, income and wealth?

Fabrizio Bernardi, Diederik Boertien, Koen Geven

Parental divorce and children's union status: does the relationship weaken over cohorts?

Klára Čapková, Martin Kreidl

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Session 6: Children, divorce and intergenerational relationships

Chair: Amit Kaplan

Children's relationships with parents and stepparents in shared residence: a gender perspective on biological and social parenthood

Sofie Vanassche

Children's residence arrangements and child well-being: the moderating role of father's involvement in childrearing

Anne-Rigt Poortman

Parental Conflict after divorce and child self-esteem

Beatriz Morgado

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 17: 45 Session 7: Consequences of divorce

Chair: Michael Wagner

Welfare Policy and the Implications of Divorce for Labor Market Earnings

Amit Kaplan, Anat Herbst

Gender inequalities in income and employment: the role of children's age when parent divorce

Peter Fallesen

Alimony and child support: An analysis on Belgian fiscal data

Elke Claessens, Dimitri Mortelmans

Saturday, 19 September

10:00 Session 8: Trends and cross-national variations

Chair: Jeroen Spijker

Prevalence and Cross-Household Constellations of Nuclear Families, Single-Parent Families, and Stepfamilies in Europe

Anja Steinbach, Anne-Kristin Kuhnt, Markus Knull

The effect of divorce on housing wealth in later life in 10 European countries

Barend Wind, Caroline Dewilde

11:30

Coffee break

11:45

Session 9: Life course after the divorce: repartnering

Chair: Aušra Maslauskaitė

Divorce and social stratification - test of the hypothesis of individualization habitus on the case of Czech Republic

Petr Fučík

12:15

Closing remarks

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