

International Scientific Conference

# Population in post-Yugoslav countries: (Dis)similarities and Perspectives

**19 - 20 April 2024**

Venue:

**Institute of Social Sciences**  
Kraljice Natalije 45, Belgrade  
Great Hall on the 1st floor



**Friday, April 19, 2024**

**9:30 am**

**OPENING CONFERENCE**

**Goran BAŠIĆ**, Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

**Mirjana BOBIĆ**, President of the Association of Demographers of Serbia

**Vladimir NIKITOVIĆ**, Head of the Center for Demographic Research – Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

**Velimir ŠEĆEROV**, Dean of the Faculty of Geography, University of Belgrade

**9:45 am - 12:00 pm**

**SESSION 1: Demographic Processes in the Former Yugoslav Region**

**Moderators: Mirjana BOBIĆ & Mirjana RAŠEVIĆ**

**Damir JOSIPOVIĆ**

*Depopulation and deep aging: the former Yugoslav and western Balkans space between the second demographic transition and emigration*

**Ivan ČIPIN, Petra MEĐIMUREC, Kryštof ZEMAN**

*Cohort Fertility in the Former Yugoslav Countries*

**Goran MILADINOV**

*Mortality dissimilarities in the context of demographic aging: the countries of Ex-Yugoslavia*

**Verica JANESKA**

*Emigration abroad from the Former Yugoslav Region - previous trends, current situation and challenges*

**Ankica ŠOBOT**

*Employment, gender equality and family policies: a comparative analysis of Post-Yugoslav Countries and the European Union*

**Zora ŽIVANOVIĆ, Branka TOŠIĆ, Teodora NIKOLIĆ**

*(Dis)similarities between the urban systems of the former Yugoslav republics*

**Mirjana RAŠEVIĆ**

*Reflections on the past and future of the ICPD programme of action in the UNECE Region*

**Ognjen OBUĆINA, Toni BABAROVIĆ**

*GUIDE pilot survey on child well-being in five European countries*

**Draško MARINKOVIĆ, Mariana LUKIĆ TANOVIĆ, Aleksandar MAJIĆ**

*Demographic perspective of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Discussion**

**12:00 am - 12:30 pm Break**

**12:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**SESSION 2: Population Dynamics**

**Moderators: Vera GLIGORIJEVIĆ & Ivan MARINKOVIĆ**

**Vladimir NIKITOVIĆ, Ivana MAGDALENIĆ, Dragan STANOJEVIĆ**

*Patterns of female and male fertility in Serbia based on the results of the 2022 Census*

**Petra MEĐIMUREC, Ivan ČIPIN, Dario MUSTAČ**

*The role of educational expansion in the rise of non-marital childbearing in Croatia: a decomposition analysis*

**Marko PETROVIĆ, Lidija TOŠOVIĆ, Filip KRSTIĆ**

*Birth rates in post-socialist Serbia, Slovenia and North Macedonia - spatial differentiation and recent trends*

**Daniela ARSENOVIĆ**

*Estimating excess winter mortality in Serbia*

**Marko GALJAK**

*Correlates of premature mortality in Serbia*

**Jelena STOJILKOVIĆ GNJATOVIĆ, Jože SAMBT, Aleša LOTRIČ DOLINAR**

*What could have been – comparison of age and sex standardization of mortality in Slovenia and Serbia*

**Aleksandar MAJIĆ, Draško MARINKOVIĆ, Dimitrije ČVOKIĆ**

*Spatial differentiation of human mortality in the Republic of Srpska*

**Vesna LUKIĆ, Nena VASOJEVIĆ, Jelena PREDOJEVIĆ-DESPIĆ**

*International student population in Serbia across time and space*

**Milica VESKOVIĆ ANĐELKOVIĆ**

*The impact of social mobility on the (re)construction of identity among international students – case study of Serbia*

**Natalija MIRIĆ, Vera GLIGORIJEVIĆ, Petar VASIĆ, Damjan BAKIĆ**

*Population dynamics under environmental challenges in Serbia*

Discussion

3:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunch break

4:00 am - 6:00 pm **SESSION 3: Ethnic Structure**

Moderators: Vladimir NIKITOVIĆ & Aleksandar KNEŽEVIĆ

**Dražen ŽIVIĆ, Nenad POKOS, Nikola ŠIMUNIĆ**

*Croats in Serbia and Serbs in Croatia: demographic similarities and differences - selected aspects*

**Slađana POPOVIĆ**

*Evolution of the national population structure of Montenegro from the Yugoslav period to the present day*

**Silvija ŠILJEG, Ivana POSAVEC**

*Assessment of the subjective experience of quality of life in Croatian-Roma settlements in Međimurje County (Croatia)*

**Marko SEDLAK, Nemanja JOSIFOV**

*Ethnic changes and challenges of preserving the regional identity of the Severnobačka region*

**Aleksandar KOVJANIĆ**

*Ethno-demographic characteristics of Serbs in the Croatian Danube region at the beginning of the 21st century*

**Nevena TRNAVČEVIĆ, Aleksandar KNEŽEVIĆ**

*Methodological questions in researching the mortality of statistically variable ethnic groups in Serbia*

Discussion

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

9:30 am - 11:30 pm **SESSION 4: Aging and Human Capital**

Moderators: Mirjana DEVEDŽIĆ & Vesna LUKIĆ

**Sanja KLEMPIĆ BOGADI, Sonja PODGORELEC**

*Active and healthy aging in Croatia: an example from the City of Zagreb*

**Milena SEKULIĆ, Bojan ĐERČAN, Zorica POGRMIĆ**

*What changes in the age composition of the Vojvodina population tell us?*

**Marija ANĐELKOVIĆ, Dragana PAUNOVIĆ RADULOVIĆ**

*The phenomenon of demographic aging in Serbia through the perspective of life in elderly households and (in)active aging*

**Mirjanka MADJEVIKJ, Marija LJAKOSKA, Biljana APOSTOLOVSKA TOSHEVSKA, Hristina NINEVSKA**

*Modern changes of households in the Republic of North Macedonia*

**Ivan RATKAJ, Nikola JOCIĆ, Aljoša BUDOVIĆ**

*Changes in the social status of the population in the post-Yugoslav period and the impact on housing in Belgrade*

**Vlasta KOKOTOVIĆ KANAZIR, Milena PANIĆ, Marija DROBNJAKOVIĆ**

*Value of people – human capital in Serbia with a special focus on educational attainment*

Discussion

11:30am - 12:00 pm Break

Moderators: Marko GALJAK & Jelena STOJILKOVIĆ GNJATOVIĆ

**Ivan MARINKOVIĆ**

*Census data corrections and intercensal estimates in Serbia for the period 2002–2022*

**Suzana LOVIĆ OBRADOVIĆ, Stefana MATOVIĆ**

*Demographic future of municipalities in Serbia through the lens of space-time pattern mining*

**Petar VASIĆ**

*Migration balance in Serbia: age, cohort and period analysis*

**Teodora NIKOLIĆ**

*Internal migration in Serbia through the lens of spatial planning: data sources and possible methodological solutions*

**Jelena PREDOJEVIĆ-DESPIĆ**

*Studying transnational families using quantitative methods: possible data sources in Serbia*

**Dragana PAUNOVIĆ RADULOVIĆ, Mirjana DEVEDŽIĆ**

*The possibility of using EHS survey for the identification of sandwich generations*

**Ivan MARIĆ, Aida AVDIĆ**

*Spatial marginalization heterogeneity of bordering area in Republic of Croatia – GIS multicriteria decision analysis approach*

**Boris AVDIĆ, Aida AVDIĆ, Amina SIVAC**

*Demographic diversity of Bosnia and Herzegovina: An integrated analysis of composite indicators at the municipal level*

Discussion

2:30 am - 3:30 pm Lunch break

Moderators: Petar VASIĆ & Vera GLIGORIJEVIĆ

**Dragica MIJANOVIĆ, Mileva BRAJUŠKOVIĆ POPOVIĆ**

*Regional differences in the natural population growth movement of Montenegro since the beginning of the 21st century*

**Danica ĐURKIN**

*Global challenge on a local scene - the urban reality of Serbia at the beginning of the 21st century*

**Radoslav RANKOVIĆ, Jelena MIRČETIĆ**

*Application of cluster analysis in determining the development level of local self-government units in the region of Vojvodina*

**Zorica POGRMIĆ, Milena SEKULIĆ**

*Economic dynamics in border municipalities of AP Vojvodina: perspective of regional development (2011-2022)*

**Nemanja JOSIFOV, Marko SEDLAK, Filip KRSTIĆ**

*Demographic tendencies in the Serbia-Croatia border region: A case study of the Zapadnobačka and Osiječko-baranjska region*

**Radoslav RANKOVIĆ**

*Correlation and regression analysis of the population change index of border municipalities of the Republic of Serbia, 2011–2022*

**Mariana LUKIĆ TANOVIĆ, Mitar KRSMANOVIĆ**

*GIS analysis of changes in the spatial distribution of the population – case study of the Trebinje Region (Republic of Srpska)*

**Rada GOLUB**

*Population policy to low fertility in the Republic of Srpska. The example of the city of Bijeljina*

**Nevena BEUK KOVAČEVIĆ**

*Consequences of economic transition on demographic processes in the Baranja region in the Republic of Croatia*

**Ante ŠILJEG, Nino KRVAVICA, Ivan MARIĆ**

*Assessment of the population exposed to pluvial floods using very high resolution data: case study of Metković, Croatia*

**Sandra VUKAŠINOVIĆ**

*Demographic aspects of the planned resettlement of settlements in Lazarevac municipality*

Discussion