

**Section Demography of the Austrian Statistical Society (ÖSG)**

**German Association for Demography (DGD)**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Demographic Sessions during the “Statistische Woche 2018” in Linz / Austria, 11 - 14 September 2018**

The „Statistische Woche 2018” will have three sessions on demographic topics jointly organized by ÖSG and DGD. These topics are:

- 1. Care and Morbidity at Older Ages**
- 2. Population Economics**
- 3. Migration / Refugees**

### **Topic 1: Care and Morbidity at Older Ages**

#### **Care and morbidity at older ages: family and neighborhood context and technological innovation**

Demographic change leads to an increased demand for research into care and morbidity structures of the generation 65+. Rising life expectancy and growing numbers of older people lead to new challenges for the health care system with regard to the care chain from prevention to acute care and to out-patient care. Older people today are in better health than older people in the past. Therefore they will be able to live independently and to engage socially for a longer time after retirement.

Older age is associated with considerable physical decline and with an elevated risk of (multi-)morbidity, complications and chronic conditions. Care is then primarily provided by family, partly supported by out-patient care. The majority of older people continues to live in their familiar context and wants to do that for as long as possible.

Against this background we are looking forward to presentations dealing with the following questions: What is the situation regarding multimorbidity and care structures of older people in their family and neighborhood context? Which environmental factors have an impact on multimorbidity and care structures? Which circumstances allow older people to continue living in the common environment? Which opportunities and restrictions do (digital) technological innovation and smart home solutions offer?

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## Topic 2: Population Economics

### Analyzing the economic consequences of demographic change: combining economic and demographic data

Economic activity is closely related to demographic characteristics of individuals. A large part of labour income, for example, is generated by men between age 20 and age 60. Women in turn carry out the lion's share of unpaid household work. This pattern requires the reallocation of resources between demographic groups, between genders as well as between generations. Inter-gender transfers and inter-generational transfers constitute an important part of our economic and social life. Demographic change and the associated changes in our way of life therefore raise questions about the economic consequences. How do demographic changes affect productivity and the capital stock? What are the effects on inter-generational transfer systems? Answering these questions requires data of economic quantities and activities by demographic groups and their changes over time. We are looking forward to presentations about the generation and analysis of economic data from a demographic perspective.

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## Topic 3: Migration / Refugees

Due to the arrival of large numbers of forced migrants in Austria, Germany and other European countries since 2015, migration research is called upon to provide profound scientific information on individuals seeking refuge in Europe in recent years. Apart from reliable data regarding the question "Who has come?" analyses and projections on societal, demographic and economic consequences are needed. We are looking forward to presentations of recent empirical studies on topics such as family context, family reunification, human capital, health, or labor market. Although the focus is on quantitative research – based on micro- and macro-level data – we also welcome qualitative contributions as well as work on methodological aspects and challenges regarding social surveys among forced migrants.

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We invite you to contribute to these sessions by submitting a paper. If you intend to do so your submission should be done using the [conference management tool](#) solely. Please strictly follow the formal requirements given there. Your submission should contain an abstract (max. 300 words) of your paper. You should also indicate under which of the above topics you want to present your paper. Each accepted submission will have a time slot of 25 min. for presentation, including questions and discussion.

### Important dates:

Submission deadline:	<b>01 May 2018</b>
Acceptance notification:	<b>31 May 2018</b>
Register as speaker and payment of registration fee:	<b>until 31st July 2018</b>

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