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Monitoring recent demographic changes in Lithuania and neighbouring countries: challenges and determinants

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Novotel Vilnius Centre, Gedimino pr. 16, LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

Program

09:00-09:45	<i>Presentation of the project "Demographic decline in Lithuania: patterns and mechanisms in the context of generational change" (in Lithuanian). Diskusija – „Lietuvos demografinės raidos vertinimų variacijos: tarp realybės ir lūkesčių“.</i>
09:30-10:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
10:00-11:30	Introduction <i>Domantas Jasilionis and Vlada Stankūnienė. Recent demographic changes in Lithuania: echoes from the past and new challenges.</i> Keynote session – 1 <i>Chair: Vlada Stankūnienė</i> <i>Agnieszka Fihel, Marek Okólski - Population decline in the post-communist countries of the European Union.</i> <i>Pavel Grigoriev - Regional disparities in cause-specific mortality in Europe: a proposed research agenda.</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	Session 1: Alcohol-related harm: recent changes and policy responses <i>Chair: Dmitri Jdanov</i> <i>Mindaugas Štelemėkas - Alcohol related harm in Lithuania and its policy implications.</i> <i>Anastacia Bobrova, Pavel Grigoriev - Recent developments in anti-alcohol policies in Belarus.</i> <i>Daumantas Stumbrys, Ilona Tamutiene - Results of routine workplace alcohol testing in Lithuania.</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Keynote session – 2 <i>Chair: Domantas Jasilionis</i> <i>Allan Puur - Does raising retirement age make people work longer? Evidence from pension age reform in Estonia in the 2000s.</i>

14:30-15:30	Session 2: Addressing data challenges and new analytical insights Chair: <i>Domantas Jasilionis</i> <i>Dmitri A. Jdanov, Vladimir M. Shkolnikov, David A. Leon</i> - New method of decomposition for the assessment of life expectancy trends. <i>Laszlo Nemeth, Domantas Jasilionis, Dmitri A. Jdanov</i> - Reconstructing old-age mortality by population groups. <i>Mihails Kozlovs</i> - Remittances in Baltic countries: impact on lagging behind regions and challenges for regional development.
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:30	Session 3: Fertility, family, and migration Chair: <i>Dovilė Galdauskaitė</i> <i>Natalia Chistiakova</i> - Determinants of demographic changes in the regions of North-West of Russia. <i>Aušra Maslauskaitė</i> - Childcare division in Lithuanian and Belarussian families. <i>Mark Gortfelder</i> - Recent developments in fertility and fertility policies in Estonia. <i>Vytenis Juozas Deimantas</i> - Relationship between fertility, marriage, and migration: the case of post-socialist EU member states. <i>Juris Krūmiņš, Atis Bērziņš, Aleksandrs Dahs</i> - Trends and determinants of the regional migration in Latvia.
17:30-18:30	Conclusions

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