

The 11th Conference of “Young Demographers” will take place in February 2020

Traditionally, the Conference of Young Demographers offers an exceptional opportunity to spend three days discussing current demographic issues. It gives students and young scientists a chance to learn and get opinions and advice from their more experienced colleagues and teachers from all over the world in a very friendly environment.

The 11th annual Conference of Young Demographers will take place from **5th to 7th February 2019** in Prague at the Faculty of Science, Charles University (Albertov 6, Prague 2). The traditional topic of the conference “*Actual Demographic Research of Young Demographers (not only) in Europe*” is as wide as possible so that the conference can be open to demographers and other scientists with various research interests and orientations.

All the participants will have an opportunity to present their current research and discuss it with colleagues from other countries or fields of study. Although the conference is primarily intended for PhD students of demography, all young (or a bit older) researchers (not only demographers) are welcome. The working language of the conference is English.

It is our pleasure to announce that this year there will be two keynote lectures given by Domantas Jasilionis and Tim Riffe, both from the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. In his research, Domantas is mainly focusing on socio-economic inequalities in health. Tim focuses on formal demography with a special emphasis on demographic data visualization.

As a part of a conference, there will also be a workshop organized by Alyce Raybould (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) and Michaela Šedovičová (London School of Economics and Political Science), both PhD students in Demography.

At the end of the conference, the SAS Institute of the Czech Republic and the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, partners of the conference, will hand out an award for the best presentation using SAS software and the best presentation with a social context.

A session for non-demographers is planned again. For this session, topics on which demographers may share common scientific ground with researchers from other fields are planned and perhaps new areas of cooperation could be developed.

The final programme of the conference will be announced in January 2020.

Except from the Young Demographers, the event is supported by the Department of Demography and Geodemography, Geographical Institute (Faculty of Science of Charles University), SAS Institute of the Czech Republic and the Czech Statistical Office.

If you are interested in passive participation at the conference, please visit our website (www.demografove.estranky.cz/en/). The passive participation registration will be opened until 1st February. More information about the conference and workshop can be found online (<http://www.demografove.estranky.cz/en/>) or you can follow us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/young.demographers>). In case of any questions please feel free to contact us at the e-mail address (y.d.demographers@gmail.com). We are looking forward to meeting you in Prague!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee.

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