



Executive Training Course on Population and Development

Venue:	Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Albertov 6, Praha 2 – Nové Město
Date:	9–21 September 2012
Participants:	Mid-level policy makers, civil servants, government employees
Countries invited:	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, and Turkey
Working language:	English
Time budget:	70 academic contact hours plus individual or group consultations on request
Format:	lectures, practical training, seminars (based on country reports presented by the training participants), round tables (discussion of panellists to the given topic), discussion fora (lecturers answering pre-asked questions of participants), consultations (individual and in a small groups), and professional site visits

PROGRAM OF THE TRAINING COURSE

Saturday, 8th September

Arrival of participants

Sunday, 9th September

- 10:00 Guided Tour "Royal Route" (Old Town, Lesser Town and Prague Castle) – Part I – starting point is in front of the main entrance to the Municipal House (Obecní dům), náměstí Republiky 5, Praha 1 – Staré Město (*T. Kučera*)
- 12:00 Lunch (Lokál U bílé kuželky, Míšeňská 12, 110 00 Praha 1– Malá Strana)
- 13:00 Guided Tour "Royal Route" (Old Town, Lesser Town and Prague Castle) – Part II
- 18:00 Organizational meeting, acquainting with the training course venue
- 19:00 Welcoming dinner, opening of the training course (Restaurant Potrefená Husa Albertov (BBQ Garden part), Na Slupi 2B, Praha 2 – Nové Město)

Monday, 10th September

- 09:00 Population dynamics and its inter-linkages with development issues. The ICPD agenda (*Z. Pavlík, T. Kučera*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Demographic structure, population change and its components (*T. Kučera*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Demographic view on fertility: levels, patterns and trends, period and cohort perspectives, quantum and tempo effects (*J. Rychtaříková*)
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 Practical exercise: measuring and comparing fertility, replacement fertility, international databases providing fertility data (HFD, WHO, UN DESA, INED, etc.) (*L. Šídlo*)

Tuesday, 11th September

- 09:00 Fertility developments in Europe and their social, economic, cultural and political/policy contexts (*J. Rychtaříková*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Reproductive health and reproductive rights: the concepts and situation in Europe (including data sources) (*J. Kocourková*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Family formation and dissolution and changing roles of family (reproductive, economic, social, etc.) including data sources (*J. Rychtaříková*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Policy responses focused on fertility, reproductive health and family in Europe (*J. Kocourková*)

Wednesday, 12th September

- 09:00 Round table: Causes and consequences of changing fertility in Europe and their prospects (*J. Kocourková, T. Kučera, J. Rychtaříková*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Mortality: levels, patterns and trends, period and cohort perspectives (*K. Hulíková*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Practical exercise: Measuring and comparing mortality, international databases providing mortality data (HMD, WHO, UN DESA, INED, etc.) (*B. Burcin*)

Thursday, 13th September

- 09:00 Mortality developments in Europe and their social, economic, cultural and political/policy contexts (*B. Burcin*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Demonstration and practical exercise: DeRaS (Death Rates Simulations), a software tool for life table construction (*B. Burcin*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Changing structures of morbidity and mortality by cause of death; health expectancies; epidemiological transition, health transition, and cardiovascular revolution; population health policy (*M. Pechholdová*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Round table: Causes and consequences of changing morbidity and mortality in Europe and their prospects (*K. Hulíková, M. Pechholdová, J. Rychtaříková*)

Friday, 14th September

- 09:00 Country reports presentation and discussion: Romania, Georgia (*T. Kučera*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Ethnic/national structures of population: A case of Roma/Gypsy population in Europe (*K. Kalibová*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Population ageing: roots, determinants, consequences, and policy responses to ageing (*J. Rychtaříková*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Discussion forum to the pre-asked questions of *participants* (*B. Burcin, K. Kalibová, T. Kučera, J. Rychtaříková*)

Saturday, 15th September

- 09:00 Departure for all-day excursion to Český Krumlov and Hološovice (*T. Kučera*)
(arrival at about 21:00 o'clock)

Sunday, 16th September

Day off

Monday, 17th September

- 09:00 Migration: concepts, levels, patterns and trends (*D. Drbohlav*)
- 10:30 Coffee break

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- 11:00 Gains and losses caused by migration: consequences of migration for countries of origin and destination, aliens in Europe (*D. Drbohlav, E. Janská*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Practical exercise: Measuring and comparing migration, migration and immigrants/aliens in international databases (*D. Drbohlav, W. Strielkowski*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Country reports presentation and discussion: Albania, Kosovo (*O. Sivková*)

Tuesday, 18th September

- 09:00 Immigrants' integration and migration; migration and integration policies in Europe and their prospects (*E. Janská*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Contemporary development of internal migration, urbanization and suburbanization processes in postsocialist Europe and its demographic, social, economic and political contexts (*M. Ouředníček*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Visit to the International Organization for Migration, Čechova 23, 170 00 Praha 7 – Bubeneč (*E. Janská*)

Wednesday, 19th September

- 09:00 Country reports presentation and discussion: Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (*O. Sivková*)
- 11:00 Youth, education and human capital: Situation, forecasting and demographic context (*V. Hulík*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Visit to the Czech Statistical Office, Na padesátém 81, Praha 10 – Strašnice (*O. Sivková*)

Thursday, 20th September

- 09:00 Country reports presentation and discussion: Turkey (*O. Sivková*)
- 09:45 Discussion forum to the pre-asked questions of participants (*J. Kocourková, J. Rychtaříková, D. Drbohlav*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Environment and population: Their relationship from demographic perspective (*O. Sivková*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Visit to the Research Institute on Labor and Social Affairs, Palackého nám. 4, Praha 2 – Nové Město (*J. Kocourková*)

Friday, 21st September

09:00 Hot news panel: The UNECE Ministerial Conference "Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing" and its conclusions" (*T. Kučera*)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Population forecasts and model projections: principles of their use in development policy making, planning and management (*T. Kučera*)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Population prospects of the region and its particular countries in the context of development: An attempt to "SWOT analysis" (*B. Burcin, T. Fiala, T. Kučera, Z. Pavlík, J. Rychtaříková, P. Wija*)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Evaluation of the course and presentation of certificates

17:00 Farewell party

Saturday, 22nd September

Departures of participants

Note:

Individual and small group consultations and supplementary practical trainings or demonstrations will be available on request every day after finishing the scheduled program.