**From Institute of demography**

General subject: Populations changes within the Globe, regions and countries. Population changes and and development.

**Mikhail Denisenko**

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Different aspects of demographic changes and development

* Migration: causes and consequences for sending and receiving countries (by your choice)
* Consequences of demographic and population structures changes (social, economic, cultural)
* Demographic development (fertility, nuptality, mortality) of the Central and Southern Asia and Africa and the demographic challenge to the society of the regions.
* Demographic projections (interpretations and methods)

**Olga Isupova**

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* Infertility (social and biological) on different stages of development. Including the modern reproductive technologies.
* Unregistered marriages and partnerships (main factors)
* Qualititative researches of the family and partnership
* Chronicle diseases (from the doctor’s and patience’s point of view)
* Motherhood and fatherhood, the main trends
* Conservative and liberal tendencies in family formation and fertility

**Vladimir Kozlov**

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Main fields of research:

* Ageing and development (beyond the pension systems)
* Inequality and quality of life
* Social and economic determinants of demographic processes and development
* Demographic projections (applied)
* Applied demography

**Ekaterina Mitrofanova**

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Generations and sequence analysis, e.g.:

* Family, reproductive and partnership strategies of different generations
* Gender differences in the life-circle events
* Sequence analysis and it applications
* Differences in carriers for different generations

Fertility and nuptality analysis

* Marriage and divorce (partnerships and dissolutions) trends in Russia within last 20 years.
* Marriage patterns and divorce determinants in Russia and Europe.
* First marriage and first child: tendencies around the globe.
* Mixed marriages in the world.

**Eugeny Soroko**

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UN Population projections, e.g.

* New UN projection “World population prospects. 2015 revision”
* UN and IIASA probabilistic population projections

Demographic processes in the regions of Russia: divergence or convergence?

Concept of family and household in the censuses in USSR and Russia

**Sergey Timonin**

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Spatial analysis

Mortality and epidemiology (micro – from individual data and registers and macro analysis)

**From Laboratory for Comparative Social Research**

General subject: Different values (including family values), behavior, well-being and development

**Natalia Soboleva**

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Valus and attitudes towards sensitive topics, e.g.:

1. Attitudes towards gender equality

* Comparison of indicators of attitudes towards gender equality
* The impact of family structure upon attitudes towards gender equality: comparative perspective
* Religiosity and educational level as determinants of attitudes towards gender equality: cross-cultural research
* Determinants of attitudes towards gender equality in Russia

1. Attitudes towards homosexuality

* Determinants of attitudes towards homosexuality in Europe
* Education and professional status as determinants of attitudes towards homosexuality: comparative research

Subjective well-being and happiness, e.g.:

* Happiness and life satisfaction as indicators of subjective well-being: comparative perspective
* Determinants of subjective well-being in Russia
* The relation between educational level and subjective well-being in Russia

**Maria Kravtsova**

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* Social capital and development
* Family structures and economic development
* Corruption analysis

**From Institute of Social Policy**

<https://isp.hse.ru/en/>

Main fields:

* Pensions and pension reforms
* Family policy
* Social-economic determinants of fertility
* Living standards and inequality
* Social policy, social state, social reforms

Possible topics of the papers:

* Main approaches to the social policy in ageing society
* Ageing and pensions systems development
* Demographic processes and pension systems (in Asian and Latin American countries)
* Pension reform and economic crisis
* Active ageing concept and indexes of active ageing in the social policy
* Ageing and social services
* Family policy: programmes promoting family and work duties combination
* The role of demographic situation and economic development in designing national social programmes
* Social and economic factors of reproductive behavior
* The factors for the reproductive plans realization
* Social capital as the source of active ageing
* The elderly's paid employment as the factor of active ageing
* Intergenerational transfers in the context of demographic changes
* Population aging
* The economic consequences of demographic changes

**From School of Public Administration**

Main fields of research (e.g. **T. Jaekel**)

* Public participation: Policy, public, and bureaucratic dimensions
* Public institutional theory: How rational is the public sector?
* Public service motivation (PSM): Do we want 'good soldiers' in public organizations?

**Alexander Kalgin**

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* The KPI for science and researches. Motivation effects.
* KPI for higher education: trends and problems
* The role of KPI for public authorities
* Negative externalities for the efficiency measurement in executive authorities: international experience and Russian situation
* Result-based remuneration in public sector organizations: international experience and Russian situation
* Result-based management as an element of strategic planning in public sector organizations
* Management and administration of religious organizations

**Alexandra Shubenkova**

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* Long-lasting strategies in public administration as an instrument of national development: new opportunities or limited applicability?
* Strategies of sustainable development as a concept: a critical analysis of experience in OECD countries
* National success stories and failures in strategic management: a comparative analysis
* Application of ICT for the development of the human capital: a case study of ICT in health policy (optional: educational policy)
* Application of ICT in public administration as a threat for the development: policy analysis of the public response
* Open data as a mean for the development: state of the field
* How application of ICT in public administration contributes to the development? Evaluating the outcomes for the economic growth

**From Economic faculty**

**Vasiliy A. Anikin**

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Fields of interest:

* Occupational structure of employees and modernization
* Economic assets of populations: ways of measurement
* Socio-economic factors of abortions
* Monetary and non-monetary inequalities in developing countries
* Socio-cultural aspects of motivation to work
* Poverty in rapidly industrializing countries
* Qualification improvement in developing countries

**Ekaterina D. Slobodenyuk**

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Sociology of poverty and inequality

**Denis Ivanov**

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* Ukrainian Refugees and Labor Market in the Russian Regions
* Social Attitudes towards Exogamy in the Transcaucasian Countries (Evidence from Caucasian Barometer)
* Social Attitudes towards Doing Bunsinees with People from Another Ethnic Group in the Transcaucasian Countries (Evidence from Caucasian Barometer)
* Impact of the Soviet-era Research Centers on Growth of Entrepreneurship in the Russian Regions

**Ekaterina Borisova**

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* Culture and development
* The role of social and human capital in development