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GGP Community meets in Warsaw: 7th GGP User Conference



On **13-15 September 2023**, participants from Europe, Asia and South America joined at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics for the 7th GGP User Conference

Sixty in-person participants and a dozen online attendees engaged in presentations about scientific research and policy work based on GGP datasets such as the Generation and Gender Survey and Harmonized Histories.

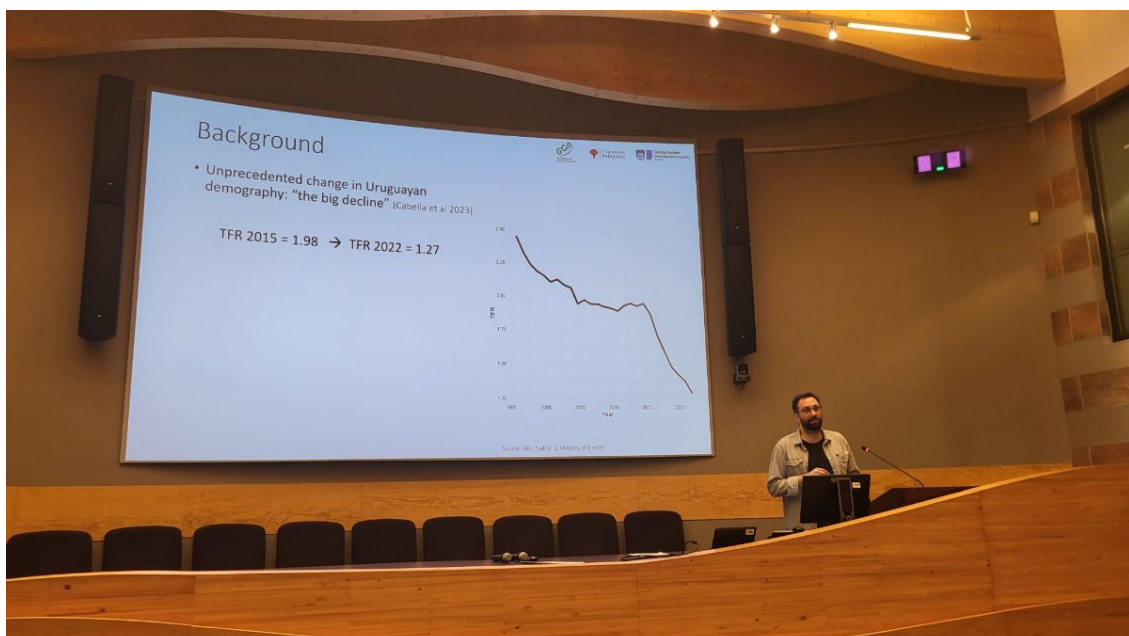
The conference program covered topics such as fertility, family dynamic, quality of life and survey methods.

The second day of the conference was concluded with a networking dinner. A tasty meal provided the GGP community with ample opportunity to discuss findings and catch up with friends.



The full conference program can be browsed [here](#). Would you like to catch up on one of the presentations? Recordings of the conference program on September [13th](#), [14th](#) and [15th](#) will still be available for the upcoming few weeks.

GGP user conference knowledge titbit: Fertility decline in Uruguay



How much do you know about fertility in Uruguay? Here's a knowledge titbit from **Ignacio Pardo's** presentation at the 7th GGP User conference.

Rapid fertility decline to low and ultra-low levels is the most astonishing demographic trend in recent years in Uruguay. In 2005, the Uruguayan Total Fertility Rate reached the threshold of two children per woman for the first time. After stabilizing at a value that oscillated around two children, **an abrupt decline started in 2016 and was sustained until 2021**. According to preliminary official data in 2022, the decline might have continued even more, reaching a Total Fertility Rate of 1.27 children per woman.

Joint work with Wanda Cabella, Mariana Fernández Soto and Gabriela Pedetti (Programa de Población, Universidad de la República in Uruguay).

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



After conducting an experimental pilot in 2021/2022, **France started fieldwork of GGS-II Wave 1** with a 'test badge'. Early September, 2,500 respondents (aged 18-79) were invited by letter or e-mail and SMS to participate in the CAWI survey.

After two weeks, interviewers started calling respondents who did not complete the questionnaire yet (and whose phone number is available) to invite them to complete the interview in CATI mode. No financial incentives are given. So far 460 interviews are completed (about 2/3rd in CAWI and 1/3rd in CATI mode).

GGG Netherlands (CAWI, age 18-59) sent a fourth and final reminder to respondents mid September, which resulted in 600 additional completed interviews so far. In total 7100 interviews have been completed (RR = 26.7%) Fieldwork will end in October.

The national teams in **Taiwan** (GGG-II wave 1) and **Moldova** (GGG-II wave 2) are in the preparation phase of fieldwork.

Call for articles based on GGS Uruguay



The Generations and Gender Programme, the Universidad de la República and the Inter-American Development Bank call upon students and researchers in population studies to participate in a **prize competition which will result in the publication of a book**. They are invited to submit unpublished written works based on data from the Uruguayan Gender and Generations Survey (GGS). The call includes cross-country comparisons that include the Uruguayan dataset.

The collaborating institutions would like to **stimulate knowledge creation based on the GGS**. The three best works are therefore awarded 2,000, 1,000, and 500 American dollars respectively. Deadline for submission: November 30, 2023. Send your article to: encuestaggs@cienciassociales.edu.uy.

Practical information: **articles need to be 12-20 pages** and the author(s) should remain anonymous. Although the book will be published in Spanish, the organizers accept articles written in English. Free translation is provided if the work is selected.

Upcoming Events



- International Conference on Population and Development: Ensuring Rights and Choices | UNECE, Geneva, Switzerland | 19 - 20 October 2023

Latest Publications

Koops, J. (2023). Calculating contraceptive prevalence and unmet need for family planning in low-fertility countries with the Generations and Gender Survey. *Demographic Research*, 49(21), 543-564.

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Makay, Z. (2023). Paid Parental Leave Reforms and Mothers' Employment in Austria, France and Hungary. *Comparative Population Studies*, 48.

doi:[10.12765/CPoS-2023-17](https://doi.org/10.12765/CPoS-2023-17)

Schulz, S. (2023). Die intergenerationale Transmission von Scheidung im zeitlichen Wandel. Eine Meta-Analyse mit gepoolten Originaldaten. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, 52(3), 282-301. [doi:10.1515/zfsoz-2023-2023](https://doi.org/10.1515/zfsoz-2023-2023)

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