



Generations & Gender Programme

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See GGP presentations and visit our booth at ESRA!

The GGP at ESRA 2025



ESRA 2025
14 – 18 July 2025
Utrecht, The Netherlands

We are very excited to announce that the GGP will be represented at the **European Survey Research Association (ESRA) Conference 2025** this July in Utrecht, the Netherlands. The ESRA conference brings together **researchers, practitioners, and methodologists involved in survey research across Europe and beyond**. Several of our team members will contribute in a variety of different sessions throughout the conference and we will also have a **booth for inspiring discussions and casual meetups**. Come listen in at one of our presentations or visit our booth!

Presentations by the GGP Team at ESRA:

Tuesday 15 July, 15:30, Room: Ruppert Blauw - 0.53

Ilaria Francesca Lundardelli: Exploring the impact of Mixed-Mode Effects in the Generation and Gender Survey (GGS)

Tuesday 15 July, 15:30, Room: Ruppert Wit - 0.52

Julia Rokos: Uncovering the Gap: Understanding Educational Bias in Large Scale Cross-National Population Surveys – the Case of the GGS

Wednesday 16 July, 09:00, Room: Ruppert 002 Olga Grünwald: Organisational structure of the Generations and Gender Programme across the survey lifecycle

Thursday 17 July, 09:00, Room: Ruppert A - 0.21

Aisling Connolly: Enhancing Cross-National Comparability in GGS-II Surveys

Thursday 17 July, 09:00, Room: Ruppert 119

Thibaud Ritzenthaler: Streamlining Metadata Documentation: A new workflow for the Generation And Gender Programme

GGP Council of Partners Meeting



The **22nd Council of Partners meeting of the GGP** was held on 4 June 2025, **bringing together country teams and collaborators to reflect on recent progress and plan ahead.**

Key updates included the introduction of **new staff at the GGP Central Hub** and ongoing efforts to **expand geographical coverage**, enhance data **FAIRness**, and **strengthen ties with other research infrastructures**. Improvements to the **GGP Data Portal** were showcased, including better navigation, harmonised content, and the assignment of DOIs to datasets.

Recent developments in **Wave 2 data collection** were a central focus. Countries including **Czechia, Norway, Estonia, and Moldova reported strong response rates** and shared experiences with revised questionnaires and tailored fieldwork approaches. Meanwhile, several countries such as **South Korea, Taiwan, Latvia, and Switzerland** shared insights from **Wave 1 surveys and outlined future plans.**

The meeting also emphasised the importance of **demonstrating the programme's broader impact**. Partners were encouraged to contribute to an upcoming survey designed to **capture the reach of GGP in research, policy, and training**. As the programme continues to grow, the commitment to collaboration, innovation, and relevance remains at its core.

Introducing New Team Members!

We at the GGP Central Hub are proud to welcome two new colleagues to our team this year, **Yuri Pettinicchi**, who has joined as **Deputy Director** and **Claudius Garten**, who is managing **the Harmonised Histories dataset** at our node in the German Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB). We are excited about the expertise and enthusiasm they bring to their roles!



Yuri Pettinicchi joins the team as the **Deputy Director of the GGP**. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Venice (2012). Before joining GGP, he spent a **decade working with the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)**, bringing extensive experience in survey research and cross-national data infrastructures. He has also served as a **task leader in several EU-funded projects**, including SERISS and SSHOC.



Claudius Garten is a researcher at the BiB and **is responsible for the Harmonized Histories at GGP**. He holds a Master's degree in Social Science from the Ruhr-Universität Bochum. **In June 2025, he successfully defended his doctoral thesis on subjective well-being, social inequality and public pensions in Europe at the TU Dortmund University.** Prior to working at BiB, he was a research associate at the TU Dortmund University, the ISG Institute for Social Research and the University of Cologne.

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



Reminder to submit your thesis for the GGP Best Master's Thesis Award at the GGP User Conference 2025 in Tallinn, Estonia!

[Find out more here](#)

Fieldwork

Wave 1 (Baseline): Italy entered the field at the beginning of June. The survey will be conducted in CAWI and CAPI modes. Fieldwork preparations are also underway in Iceland, Italy, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, South Korea and Switzerland.

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Estonian fieldwork concluded in early June with more than 7,400 interviews in CAWI, resulting in an 81% response rate. Czechia is in the field with over 2,900 interviews completed in CAWI.

Data Processing

Wave 1 (Baseline): Taiwan data is currently being processed, and is set for release in the coming weeks.

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Moldova data is being finalised, with a launch event set for September. Estonia is also being processed and is set for release in mid-July.

Upcoming Events



- [ESRA Conference](#) | Utrecht, the Netherlands | 14-18 July
- [International Population Conference](#) | Brisbane, Australia | 13-18 July
- [BSPS Conference](#) | Swansea, United Kingdom | 2-4 September
- [SLLS Conference](#) | Fribourg, Switzerland | 8-10 September
- [FReDA User Conference](#) | Mannheim, Germany | 9-10 October

Latest Publications

Wood, J. (2025). Differential formal childcare uptake amongst migrants and their descendants in Europe and Australia: the role of socio-economic status, employment and work-family attitudes. *Journal of Social Policy*, 1-22. [DOI](#)

Hank, K., Gummer, T., Bujard, M., Neyer, F.J., Pollak, R., Spieß, C.K., Wolf, C., Christmann, P., Kunz, T., Lück, D. and Naderi, R. (2025). A new data infrastructure for family research and demographic analysis: The German Family Demography Panel Study (FReDA). *European Sociological Review*, 41(2), pp.316-328. [DOI](#)



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