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**MAY 25-26, 2023**

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**EU-FER CONFERENCE**  
**“UNCERTAINTY**  
**AND FERTILITY**  
**IN EUROPE:**  
**STATE-OF-THE-ART**  
**AND PROSPECTS”**

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# MAY 25, THURSDAY

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**10.30** Registration

**11.00** Welcome greetings  
**Alessandra Petrucci** (Rector) and **Carla Rampichini** (Head of Department)

**11.30** Economic uncertainty and fertility in Europe  
**Daniele Vignoli**

**12.30** Buffet lunch

**14.00** Invited presentations:

Economic uncertainty and fertility: experimental evidence from Germany  
**Michaela Kreyenfeld**

Agree or disagree? The effect of economic narratives on couples' fertility intentions in Italy and Norway  
**Trude Lappegård**

Global uncertainties, post-pandemic time and accelerated fertility decline in Sweden  
**Gunnar Andersson**

Global uncertainties and fertility considerations: when do global uncertainties matter?  
**Gerda Neyer**

How women's employment instability affects birth transitions in Europe?  
The moderating role of family policies  
**Chen-Hao-Hsu**

**16.00** Coffee break

**16.30** Key publications from EU-FER team

Employment instability and fertility in Europe: a meta-analysis  
**Giammarco Alderotti**

The agency of fertility plans  
**Giacomo Bazzani**

Narratives of the future and fertility decision-making in uncertain times.  
An application to the COVID-19 pandemic  
**Raffaele Guetto**

Fertility and media narratives of the economy: evidence from Italian news coverage  
**Maria Francesca Morabito**

The changing association between homeownership and the transition to parenthood  
**Valentina Tocchioni**

**18.00** Guided tour at "Il Museo degli Innocenti"

**19.00** Buffet dinner

# MAY 26, FRIDAY

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- 09.00** Keynote speech: Structural labour market change and fertility  
**Anna Matysiak**
- 10.00** Coffee break
- 10.30** Invited presentations:
- Trust and fertility in uncertain times  
**Arnstein Aassve**
- Family ideals across cultures  
**Alicia Adsera and Letizia Mencarini**
- Fertility intentions in certain and uncertain times: The case of Norway  
**Lars Dommermuth**
- Social uncertainty and fertility intentions: from the great recession to the COVID-19 crisis  
**Chiara Comolli**
- Love in the Time of War: Fertility and Uncertainty in Ukraine  
**Brienna Perelli-Harris**
- 13.00** Closing  
Presentation of the European Journal of Population Special Issue on “Family dynamics in a changing world of work”
- 13.15** Final light lunch
- 15.00** Tavola rotonda [in Italian]: “La bassa fecondità: tendenze, cause e risposte politiche”
- Coordinamento:*  
**Alessandra Petrucci** (Rettrice Università di Firenze)
- Partecipanti:*  
**Daniele Vignoli** (Prof. di demografia, Università di Firenze)  
**Alessandra Minello** (Prof.ssa di demografia, Università di Padova)  
**Maria Elisabetta Coccia** (Prof.ssa di ginecologia e ostetricia, Università di Firenze)  
**Sara Funaro** (Assessora Comune di Firenze)  
**Alessandra Nardini** (Assessora Regione Toscana).



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