

Presentations by year

2024

Die Klosterstudie zur Erforschung der Determinanten von Gesundheit und Langlebigkeit – Follow-up 2024 [The Cloister Study to research the determinants of health and longevity—Follow-up 2024], 37. Jenapharm-Symposium: Praktische Endokrinologie für Frauenärzt:innen, Weimar, Germany, 20.06.2024.

Paradox lost? Interpreting gender differences in life and health expectancy, 2024 European Population Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 15.06.2024.

How paradoxical is the “gender and health paradox”?, 35. REVES Meeting, Bogotá, Colombia, 24.05.2024.

The end of a myth? An attempt to resolve the “gender and health paradox”, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Columbus, USA, 19.04.2024.

Demographie und Gesundheit: die österreichische Bevölkerung im internationalen Vergleich [Demography and health: the Austrian population in international comparison], 20. Forum Health Management: Anders als damals – Gesundheit zwischen Demographie und KI, Vienna, Austria, 10.04.2024.

2023

Measuring health expectancy: a critical look at utility and potentials, BiB Population Research Series of the Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden, Germany, 09.11.2023

Herausforderungen der demographischen Entwicklung [Challenges of demographic trends], Meeting of the ethical advisory board of the Bonus Vorsorgekasse AG, Vienna, Austria, 18.10.2023

Impact of interpersonal reporting heterogeneity on cross-country differences in Healthy Life Years, 2nd ESS-SHARE User conference, Vienna, Austria, 10.10.2023

Health expectancy: increasingly used, but not really understood, Opening speech at the Workshop of the EAPS Health, Morbidity, and Mortality Working Group, Budapest, Hungary, 20.09.2023

Achieving the healthy life years target of the “Europe 2020” strategy: a true success?, 34. REVES Meeting, Padua, Italy, 25.05.2023

The impact of country-specific health reporting on international differences in healthy life years, Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association (DGD), Koblenz, Germany, 16.03.2023.

2022

Langlebigkeit: Warum Frauen länger leben als Männer und was wir alle daraus lernen können [Longevity: Why women live longer than men and what we can all learn from it], Keynote at the 23rd Seniorenenquête (seniors’ enquête) of the Province of Tyrol, Innsbruck, Austria, 18.11.2022.

Die unterschiedliche Lebenserwartung von Frauen und Männern: Versuch der Entwirrung eines komplexen Ursachengefüges [The difference in life expectancy between women and men: an attempt to disentangle a complex set of causes], Keynote at the 13. Annual Meeting of the Austrian Association for Gender-specific Medicine, Vienna, Austria, 21.10.2022.

Are International Comparisons of Healthy Life Years Affected by Country-Specific Health Reporting?, 33. REVES Meeting, Halifax, Canada, 23.09.2022.

Warum Männer früher sterben als Frauen: Biologische Faktoren, Gesundheitsverhalten und sozio-ökonomische Rahmenbedingungen [Why men die earlier than women: biological factors, health behaviour, and socio-economic conditions], Dienstagsdialoge für ein Einstein Center for Population Diversity, Berlin, Germany, Online, 06.09.2022.

Life Expectancy of Roma and Travellers in Northern and Western Europe: Indirect Estimations for 6 Countries, European Population Conference 2022, Groningen, Netherlands, 01.07.2022.

Gesundheitliche Benachteiligung und Lebenserwartung von Roma und Traveller in Europa [Health disadvantage and life expectancy of Roma and Travellers in Europe], Guest lecture of the Institute of Geography, Otto Friedrich University Bamberg, Germany, 19.05.2022.

Warum Mädchen länger leben als Jungs [Why girls live longer than boys], Lecture in the framework of the ÖAW program #Youngscience: Academy in the Classroom, Handelsakademie und Handelsschule Neusiedl am See, Austria, 06.04.2022.

Demographische Forschung zu Gesundheit und Langlebigkeit [Demographic research on health and longevity], 22nd Meeting of the Scientific Commission "Demographic Change" of the Leopoldina, Berlin, Germany, Online, 01.04.2022.

2021

How disadvantaged are Roma and Travellers in Europe in terms of life expectancy? Indirect estimations with the Orphanhood Method, XXIX IUSSP International Population Conference, Hyderabad, India, Online, 09.12.2021.

Die „gesunde Lebenserwartung“: Einblicke in die methodisch-technischen Empfindlichkeiten dieses bedeutenden Gesundheitsindikators [“Healthy life expectancy“: insights into the methodological-technical sensitivities of this important health indicator], 20th German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers’ Meeting, Wiesbaden, Germany, Online, 28.10.2021.

To what extent are Roma and Travellers in Europe disadvantaged in terms of life expectancy? Indirect estimations based on survey information on the survival status of respondents’ parents, Workshop of the Health, Morbidity, and Mortality Working Group (European Association of Population Studies), Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Online/Hybrid, 22.09.2021.

Life expectancy of Roma and Travellers in Europe, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), St. Louis, USA, Online, 05.05.2021.

Well-being Adjusted Health Expectancy—A New Summary Measure of Population Health, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), St. Louis, USA, Online, 05.05.2021. (Poster, together with Magdalena Muszynska-Spielauer)

Soziale Ungleichheit in der Lebenserwartung: Erkenntnisse aus demographischer Forschung [Social inequality in life expectancy: insights from demographic research], Lecture series “Social inequality: empirical analyses of current trends” (Soziale Ungleichheit: Empirische Analysen aktueller Trends) of the Universities Konstanz and Leipzig, Online, 01.02.2021.

2020

Indirect estimation of life expectancy for Roma and Travellers with the orphanhood method, Online seminar at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna, Austria, 21.04.2020.

2019

Sind Tempo-Effekte in der Mortalität doch relevant? Überlegungen zur aktuellen Entwicklung der Lebenserwartung in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz [Are tempo effects in mortality relevant after all? Reflections on recent trends in life expectancy in Germany, Austria and Switzerland], 19th German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers' Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 24.10.2019.

Inequalities in life expectancy and lessons to be learned, Seminar of the Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 17.10.2019.

2018

Tempo-Effekte in der Sterblichkeit: Internationaler Vergleich [Tempo effects in mortality: international comparison], Meeting of the Body of Experts for Population Projections of the German Statistical Office, Wiesbaden, Germany, 02.11.2018.

Konsequenzen und Möglichkeiten des Alterns in einer alternden Gesellschaft: Erkenntnisse aus der Klosterstudie [Consequences and potentials of ageing in an ageing society: insights from the Cloister Study], Presentation at Meeting of the Franciscan province of Austria & South Tirol, Popping, Austria, 26.10.2018.

Warum Frauen älter werden als Männer [Why women become older than men], Lecture at the International Academy, Traunkirchen, Austria, 15.08.2018.

Männergesundheitsaspekte aus der Klosterstudie [Insights on men's health from the Cloister Study], Conference "Masculinity and Health" of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, Vienna, Austria, 19.06.2018.

Social gradients in adult mortality in India: application of Orphanhood Method in India Human Development Surveys, 2018 European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 09.06.2018. (presented by Nandita Saikia)

The CroHaM hypothesis and its relevance for dissolving the "gender and health paradox", 2018 European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 08.06.2018.

Health crisis or tempo effects? An analysis of decreasing life expectancy in the U.S. and Europe between 2014 and 2015, 2018 European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 07.06.2018. (presented by Markus Sauerberg)

Morbidity compression and expansion effects in cross-sectional context, Pre-EPC Workshop "Morbidity Compression, Morbidity Expansion, and Dynamic Equilibrium: Conceptual Considerations and New Findings", Brussels, Belgium, 06.06.2018.

Could the actual decrease in life expectancy be caused by "Tempo Effects"?, 30. REVES Meeting, Ann Arbor, USA, 30.05.2018.

Decreasing Life Expectancy in the United States Between 2014 and 2015: Severe Health Crisis or Just Tempo Effects?, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Denver, USA, 27.04.2018. (Poster, together with Markus Sauerberg)

Warum leben Frauen länger als Männer? [Why do women live longer than men?], Long Night of Science, Vienna, Austria, 13.04.2018.

Bildungs- und berufsspezifische Lebenserwartung in Deutschland: Schätzungen mit der Longitudinal Survival Method [Education- and occupation-specific life expectancy in Germany: estimations using the Longitudinal Survival Method], Armut und Gesundheit 2018—the German Public Health Congress, Berlin, Germany, 20.03.2018.

Determinanten der Lebenserwartung [Determinants of life expectancy], Assembly of the division of Humanities and the Social Sciences of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 08.03.2018.

Mortalität und Lebenserwartung [Mortality and life expectancy], Lecture at the University of Konstanz, Germany, 16.01.2018.

2017

Die Klosterstudie: Bisherige Ergebnisse und Folgerungen für die Ordensgemeinschaften [The Cloister Study: actual results and implications for religious communities], Seminar at the directors' conference of the German province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, Aschau/Inn, Germany, 23.11.2017.

Estimating life expectancy for populations without vital statistics data, Seminar at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna, Austria, 22.11.2017.

Differences in Adult Mortality by education, caste and religion in India: Application of modified Orphanhood Method in India Human Development Survey, XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 02.11.2017. (Poster, together with Jayanta Bora and Nandita Saikia)

Cross-sectional association between health and mortality: The CroHaM hypothesis, XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 31.10.2017.

From population health to individual health: thoughts of a demographer, Scientific Symposium at the opening of the Austrian Platform for Personalized Medicine, Vienna, Austria, 19.10.2017.

Die CroHaM-Hypothese zur Erklärung des Querschnitt-Zusammenhangs zwischen Morbidität und Mortalität [The CroHaM hypothesis for explaining the cross-sectional association between morbidity and mortality], 18th German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers' Meeting, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 17.10.2017.

End of a Myth: Disentangling the "Gender and Health Paradox", Statistical Week/Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association, Rostock, Germany, 20.09.2017.

"Express-Transition" als Sonderfall des Demographischen Übergangs: Neue Einblicke in den zentralen Prozess der globalen Bevölkerungsentwicklung ["Express transition" as special case of the demographic transition: new insights into the central process of global population development], Statistical Week/Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association, Rostock, Germany, 19.09.2017.

What determines Healthy Life Expectancy?, Keynote Speech at the Global Consumer Health Debate "100 Healthy Years—are kids prepared?", Darmstadt, Germany, 18.05.2017.

Demographic Transition in the Fast-Lane: An Analysis of "Express Transitioning" Countries, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Chicago, USA, 28.04.2017. (presented by Bernhard Köppen)

Health Expectancy: On the Overlooked Relevance of Its Measurement and Estimation Sensitivity (Poster), 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Chicago, USA, 27.04.2017.

Can we explain and disenchant the "gender-and-health-paradox"?, UPF Research Forum, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 23.03.2017.

The Longitudinal Survival Method for estimating life expectancy for subpopulations from survey data with mortality follow-up, FACTAGE Expert Workshop on Differential Mortality, Vienna, Austria, 15.03.2017.

Warum leben Frauen länger als Männer? [Why do women live longer than men?], MontagsForum of the Bildungs- und Kulturforum Ostschweiz, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 13.03.2017.

2016

How human capital drives life expectancy: a demographic analysis, December Conference of the Vienna Institute of Demography on “Variations on the themes of Wolfgang Lutz”, Vienna, Austria, 05.12.2016.

Determinanten von Gesundheit und Langlebigkeit [Determinants of health and longevity], 10th CCIV Symposium Integrated Care „Die Kunst des guten Alterns“, Vienna, Austria, 01.12.2016.

The influence of early life socioeconomic factors and health status on disease risk and morbidity in adulthood: findings from the Cloister Study, 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 03.09.2016. (presented by Angela Wiedemann)

Community social characteristics and health at older ages: evidence from 156 religious communities, 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 02.09.2016.

From survey data with mortality follow-up to period life expectancy: The Longitudinal Survival Method, 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 02.09.2016.

The “first” demographic transition: refurbishment and revision of a classical model in search of main drivers of the process, 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 02.09.2016. (presented by Bernhard Köppen)

Increasing human capital fuels increasing life expectancy and optimism for the future, 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 01.09.2016.

The effect of increasing human capital on increasing life expectancy: a demographic decomposition, 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, 14.07.2016.

Increasing education levels fuel increasing life expectancy and optimism for the future (Poster), 2016 Epidemiology Congress of the Americas, Miami, USA, 22.06.2016.

Alternative and new methods to estimate (healthy) life expectancy for subpopulations, Lecture at the Wittgenstein Centre Summer School on “The Demography of Health and Education”, Vienna, Austria, 14.06.2016.

How increasing education levels drive rising life expectancy, XXVIII REVES Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 10.06.2016.

Using the Longitudinal Survival Method to estimate healthy life expectancy by education in Germany, XXVIII REVES Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 09.06.2016. (presented by Christian Wegner-Siegmundt)

Relationships between health and longevity in a cross-sectional context: findings from the HEMOX project, XXVIII REVES Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 08.06.2016.

How paradoxical is the “gender and health paradox”?, Seminar of the Centre for Population Change (CPC) at the University of Southampton, United Kingdom, 05.05.2016.

Testing the gender and health paradox: insights from a natural experiment, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Washington, D.C., USA, 01.04.2016.

The Longitudinal Survival Method for the estimation of life expectancy from survey data with mortality follow-up, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Washington, D.C., USA, 01.04.2016.

Sozioökonomische Unterschiede in der gesunden Lebenszeit in Deutschland [Socio-economic differences in healthy life time in Germany], Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association, Leipzig, Germany, 10.03.2016. (presented by Christian Wegner-Siegmundt)

Ursachen und Trends der Geschlechterdifferenz in der Lebenserwartung in Deutschland [Causes and trends of the gender difference in life expectancy in Germany], Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association, Leipzig, Germany, 09.03.2016.

Relationships between health and longevity, Research seminar of the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg, 24.02.2016.

2015

Folgen und Potenziale des Alterns in einer alternden Gesellschaft: Erkenntnisse aus der Klosterstudie [Consequences and potentials of ageing in an ageing society: insights from the Cloister Study], Lecture series “Altern und Lebenslauf – Eine interdisziplinäre Ringvorlesung” of ÖPIA and the Vienna University, Vienna, Austria, 01.12.2015.

Older people’s health related to emotions of household members, The Gerontological Society of America’s 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, Florida, USA, 19.11.2015.

Determinanten von Gesundheit und Langlebigkeit: Erkenntnisse aus der Klosterstudie [Determinants of health and longevity: insights from the Cloister Study], Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the German Menopause Association, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, 13.11.2015.

Längeres Leben = mehr gesunde Lebenszeit? Erkenntnisse aus der Deutsch-Österreichischen Klosterstudie [Longer lives = more healthy life years? Insights from the German-Austrian Cloister Study], German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers’ Meeting, Munich, Germany, 29.10.2015. (presented by Angela Wiedemann)

Sozioökonomische Unterschiede in der gesunden Lebenszeit [Socioeconomic differences in healthy life years], German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers’ Meeting, Munich, Germany, 29.10.2015. (presented by Christian Wegner-Siegmundt)

Geschlechterdifferenzen in der Lebenserwartung in Europa: Entwicklungen, Ursachen und räumliche Disparitäten [Gender differences in life expectancy in Europe: trends, causes and geographical disparities], German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers’ Meeting, Munich, Germany, 29.10.2015.

Trends and causes of gender differences in life expectancy: a demographic analysis, Trentennial ESHRE Capri Workshop “Gender related health: biological mechanisms and lifestyle factors”, Anacapri, Italy, 29.08.2015.

The impact of biological factors on gender differences in life expectancy: results from a natural experiment, Trentennial ESHRE Capri Workshop “Gender related health: biological mechanisms and lifestyle factors”, Anacapri, Italy, 28.08.2015.

The relationships between longevity and different dimensions of health: findings from the Cloister Study, XXVII REVES Meeting, Singapore, 04.06.2015.

The relationships between longevity and different dimensions of health: findings from the Cloister Study (Poster), 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, USA, 30.04.2015.

Gender differences in life expectancy: causes and trends, Colloquium of the Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, 27.04.2015.

Bildungsunterschiede in der gesunden Lebenszeit in Deutschland [Education-specific differences in healthy life time in Germany], Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association, Berlin, Germany, 17.03.2015.

2014

The association between education and mortality in a sample of 3,060 Catholic monks from

Germany (Poster), The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, 07.11.2014.

Determinants of cardiovascular diseases and mortality in individuals with eastern and western European background, 2014 European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 27.06.2014. (presented by Christian Wegner-Siegmundt)

Towards a better understanding of the “male-female health-mortality paradox”. First results of the Health Survey of the German-Austrian Cloister Study, 2014 European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 27.06.2014.

Causal mechanisms behind the association of education and mortality in men: insights from a natural experiment, REVES XXVI conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 30.05.2014.

Perspektiven der demografischen Entwicklung: Mortalität [Perspectives of demographic developments: mortality], Meeting of the Body of Experts for Population Projections of the German Statistical Office, Wiesbaden, Germany, 09.05.2014.

Direct effect of education on mortality in men: insights from a natural experiment, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Boston, USA, 03.05.2014.

Determinants of cardiovascular diseases and mortality in individuals with eastern and western European background, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Boston, USA, 02.05.2014. (presented by Christian Wegner-Siegmundt)

Causes of gender differences in life expectancy: smoking versus other non-biological factors, Seminar series of the Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, 31.03.2014.

The impact of smoking and other non-biological factors on sex differences in life expectancy: an analysis of 53 developed populations, SSRI/DuPRI seminar series, Duke University, Durham, USA, 20.03.2014.

The impact of biological factors on sex differences in life expectancy, Conference “The drifting apart of gender-specific life expectancy in Central and Northwestern Europe 1850/1900-2000/10”, organized by the Institute for the History of Medicine (IHM) of the Robert Bosch Foundation, Stuttgart, Germany, 20.02.2014.

Aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse zu Ursachen und Trends der Geschlechterdifferenz in der Lebenserwartung [Actual findings about causes and trends in the gender difference in life expectancy], Research colloquium: empirical social research, University of Konstanz, Germany, 03.02.2014.

„Risikofaktor Mann“ versus „Risikofaktor Frau“: Hypothesen und Erkenntnisse zum Geschlechterparadox in Gesundheit und Lebenserwartung [“Risk factor male” versus “risk factor female”: hypotheses and findings on the gender paradox in health and mortality], Lecture series “Themenfelder der Anthropologie” at the University of Freiburg i. Br., Germany, 21.01.2014.

2013

Unterschiede in Mortalität und Lebenserwartung zwischen Frauen und Männern: aktuelle Trends [Differences in mortality between women and men: recent trends], Keynote at the joint annual meeting of the German Association for Social Medicine and Prevention (DGSM) and the German Association for Medical Sociology (DGMS), Marburg, Germany, 20.09.2013.

Differentielle Sterblichkeit in Deutschland [Differential mortality in Germany], German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers' Meeting, Salzburg, Austria, 13.09.2013.

The impact of smoking and other non-biological factors on sex differences in life expectancy: an international comparison, XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, South Korea, 28.08.2013.

The modified orphanhood method: potentials and limitations, XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, South Korea, 27.08.2013.

Trends and causes of sex differences in life expectancy in Europe, “Workshop on Health Inequality in India: Concept, Methods and Evidence” at the Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, India, 23.07.2013.

The variability of mortality in women and men: a ‘serendipity-type’ meta-analysis, REVES XXV conference, Austin, USA, 28.05.2013.

Deutsch-Österreichische Klosterstudie: Erforschung von Gesundheit und Langlebigkeit [German-Austrian Cloister Study: research on health and longevity], Sociological lectures at the Institute for Sociology of the Vienna University, Austria, 22.04.2013.

The impact of smoking and other non-biological factors on sex differences in life expectancy: a comparative analysis of 39 industrialized countries, 1955-2009, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, USA 12.04.2013.

2012

More complex than Graunt could imagine: theoretical and practical thoughts about tempo effects in the conventional period life table, Symposium “Mortality Past and Present: Celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the publication of John Graunt’s Bills of Mortality” at Gresham College, London, England, 29.11.2012.

Ageing, health, and life expectancy: the ‘cloister study’ at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, A Day of Science with Austrian FWF/ERC Awardees, Vienna, Austria, 17.11.2012.

Entwicklung und Potenzial der menschlichen Lebenserwartung [Trends and potential of human life expectancy], Lecture series “Die Weltbevölkerung nach der siebenten Milliarde” at the University of Vienna, Austria, 14.11.2012, and at the Karl-Franzens University of Graz, Austria, 15.11.2012.

The direct effect of education on mortality: insights from the Cloister Study, 2012 European Population Conference (EPC), Stockholm, Sweden, 15.06.2012.

Lebe langsam, lebe lang? Ergebnisse aus der Klosterstudie [Live slowly, live long? Results from the Cloister Study], 25th Jenapharm Symposium “Practical endocrinology for gynaecologists” [Praktische Endokrinologie für Frauenärzte], Weimar, Germany, 24.03.2012.

Future mortality in low mortality countries, Meta-experts meeting on the future of life expectancy in low mortality countries, Centro Centroamericano de Población at the Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, 21.02.2012.

2011

Lebe langsam - stirb alt: geschlechterspezifische Mortalitätsforschung mit der Klosterstudie [Live slowly - die old: sex-specific mortality research with the Cloister Study], Menopause-Andropause-Anti-Aging-Congress, Vienna, Austria, 08.12.2011.

Warum Frauen länger leben - oder Männer früher sterben? Zu den Ursachen der Geschlechterunterschiede in der Lebenserwartung [Why women live longer - or men die earlier? On causes of sex differences in life expectancy], 13. K&A Brand Success Congress [MarkenErfolgsKongress], Nuremberg, Germany, 24.11.2011.

15 Jahre "Klosterstudie": Gewonnene Erkenntnisse, offene Fragen und zukünftige Forschung [15 years "cloister study": gained insights, open questions and future research], German-Austrian-Swiss Demographers' Meeting, Oberhofen am Thunersee, Switzerland, 20.10.2011.

Why monks live longer but nuns do not: a summary of 15 years "cloister study", International Workshop "Health, Morbidity and Mortality: the State of the Art" of the European Working Group on health, Morbidity and Mortality, Vienna, Austria, 03.09.2011.

Past and future directions of the German-Austrian "Cloister Study", Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, USA, 23.08.2011.

Sex differences in health and mortality: obtained results and future aims of the "cloister study", 23rd REVES Meeting, Paris, France, 25.05.2011.

Ageing in an aged society: experiences and attitudes of catholic order members towards population ageing and older people (Poster), 2011 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Washington, D.C., USA, 31.03.2011.

Alterung in einer gealterten Gesellschaft: Katholische Ordensmitglieder und ihre Erfahrungen mit und Einstellungen zu Bevölkerungsalterung und alten Menschen [Ageing in an aged society: experiences and attitudes of Catholic order members towards population ageing and older people]. Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association, Bonn, Germany, 11.03.2011.

Die unterschiedliche Lebenserwartung von Frauen und Männern: biologische, gesellschaftliche und verhaltensbedingte Ursachen [Life expectancy differences between women and men: biological, societal and behavioural causes], Colloquium of the Institute for Sociology of the Georg August University Göttingen, Germany, 19.01.2011.

2010

Long-living females and short-living males: the interplay of sex and gender, Conference "Health Inequalities V", University of Bielefeld, Germany, 11.06.2010.

The biological force behind excess male external cause mortality: an analysis of unnatural deaths among catholic order members, 2010 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Dallas, USA 15.04.2010.

Gender-specific mortality differences by education in Germany and Italy: indirect orphanhood-based estimates with GGP-data, Keynote presentation at the Annual Meeting of the German Demographic Association in collaboration with the Italian Association for Population Studies, Rostock, Germany, 03.03.2010.

Warum Männer früher sterben und Frauen länger leben [Why men die earlier and women live longer], Förderverein Schmallenbachhaus e.V., Fröndenberg, Germany, 04.02.2010.

2009

Paradigmenwechsel in der Demographie? Der "Tempo-Ansatz" von Bongaarts und Feeney und seine Auswirkung auf die demographische Analyse [Change of paradigms in demography? The "tempo approach" of Bongaarts and Feeney and its consequences for demographic analysis], Autumn Meeting of the working group "Demographic Methods" of the German Demographic Association, Wuppertal, Germany, 07.10.2009.

Conventional versus tempo-adjusted life expectancy: which is the more appropriate measure for period mortality?, XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference 2009, Marrakech, Morocco, 02.10.2009.

Gender-specific socioeconomic mortality differences in Italy: new insights from indirect orphanhood-based estimates, XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference 2009, Marrakech, Morocco, 29.09.2009.

Socioeconomic mortality differences in Italy: indirect estimates from maternal and paternal orphanhood with data from the Multipurpose Surveys, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Department of Social Economic, Actuarial and Demographic Studies, Italy, 22.09.2009.

Aktuelle Trends in der Sterblichkeit [Actual trends in mortality], Kick-off meeting for the new population projection of Statistik Austria, Vienna, Austria, 28.05.2009.

Trends of socioeconomic mortality differences in Italy: new insights from indirect orphanhood-based estimates, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Detroit, USA, 02.05.2009.

Conventional versus tempo-adjusted life expectancy - which is the more appropriate measure for period mortality?, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Detroit, USA, 30.04.2009.

Life course impact on general health and specific diseases of elderly women and men: a longitudinal analysis for western and eastern Germany, MAGGIE Meeting 2009, Charleroi, Belgium, 19.03.2009.

Indirect measurement of adult mortality from survey data in developed populations: an extended application of the orphanhood method, Conference "Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione", Milan, Italy, 04.02.2009.

2008

Paradigmenwechsel in der Demographie? Der "Tempo-Ansatz" von Bongaarts und Feeney und seine Auswirkung auf die demographische Analyse [Change of paradigms in demography? Bongaarts and Feeney's tempo approach and its consequences for demographic analysis], Graduate school "Statistic Models", University of Dortmund, Germany, 21.11.2008.

Die unterschiedliche Lebenserwartung von Frauen und Männern - Erkenntnisse über Entwicklung und Ursachen aus der demographischen Forschung [Life expectancy differences between women and men - demographic insights into trends and causes], Graduate school „Statistic Models“, University of Dortmund, Germany, 20.11.2008.

Das Healthy Migrant-Paradox. Eine Schätzung des potenziellen Ausmaßes des Healthy-Migrant-Effekts auf die Lebenserwartung von Zuwanderern in Deutschland [The healthy migrant paradox. An estimation of its potential impact on the life expectancy of migrants in Germany], Workshop "Mortality, health and care in Germany" at the German Statistical Week 2008, Cologne, Germany, 17.09.2008.

Warum Männer früher sterben [Why men die earlier], Advanced training workshop of the Apothekerstiftung Westfalen-Lippe, Münster, Germany, 30.08.2008.

Why do women live longer than men? Findings from the Cloister Study, European Science Open Forum (ESOF) 2008, Barcelona, Spain, 22.07.2008.

Socioeconomic mortality differences in Italy: new insights from indirect orphanhood-based estimates, 2008 European Population Conference (EPC), Barcelona, Spain, 12.07.2008.

Geschlechterspezifische Morbidität und Mortalität [Gender-specific morbidity and mortality], Spring congress of the Apothekerkammer Schleswig-Holstein "Gender in der Medizin und Pharmazie", Ostseebad Damp, Germany, 13.04.2008.

Sex-specific variations in studies on differential mortality, MaxNetAging Workshop "Biology of Aging for Non-Biologists", Ralswiek, Germany, 11.04.2008.

2007

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Analysis of Labor Force Survey Data, 3rd Research Teams' Workshop of the EU project EFFNATIS, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 22.11.1999.

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