



Jožef Stefan Institute

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About the Conference

The conference will be similar in form to the previous 16 demographic ones as part of the Information Society multiconference (is.ijs.si). A decade and a half ago, when we presented demographic projections and dilemmas, there were quite a few criticisms and denials, especially a few years ago following speeches in parliament. But the current data clearly show that our projections were entirely correct and are credible for the future as well. The consequences of denying scientific findings are manifesting here and now, and even more so in the near future. If we don't want to experience a demographic and subsequently comprehensive ordeal, we must as soon as possible disseminate our findings to the public and convince the leaders of countries to find suitable solutions.

Expressions such as "European demographic winter" are accompanied by phrases like "Europe's civilizational collapse." Demographic indifference and panic scenarios of collapse are being positioned as extremes to professional realistic analysis. Slovenia, Croatia, and other countries are also facing similar demographic challenges. Projections show the extinction of small European nations within a few centuries as a result of low fertility. Almost half a century of insufficient fertility threatens with long-term severe negative consequences and short-term reduced quality of life in the public and private sphere (family relations), economy, and indeed most components of society and state operation. We can say with great certainty that demographic decisions will significantly shape people's quality of life in the coming decades.

How to properly address environmental and demographic issues, what are the development trends and ideas in the world, EU, and Slovenia? All of this will be the subject of professional discussions at the demographic conference on Demographic and Family Analysis, which will be held as part of the 26th Information Society multiconference.

We invite you to attend this extremely important event with your contribution or by attending the lectures. Participation in the lectures is free of charge.

Instructions for Authors

The program committee invites authors to participate who can present new ideas and trends in the fields covered by the conference with their contributions. Both theoretically and empirically based contributions are welcome, but they should always be placed within the framework of professional or scientific work.

The contribution should ideally not exceed four A4 pages, and the shortest length is half an A4 page. It can be written in Slovenian or English. An abstract is mandatory, literature and other components must conform to the usual structure of articles presented at scientific conferences.

The format of the contribution is available on the website: https://is.ijs.si/?page_id=14413. Authors should submit their contributions with the title, e-mail, and correspondence address in Word in the EasyChair system at the link <https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=is2023dfa>. The program committee will review and assess the contributions.

Please send contributions within the following topics:

Fertility	(Spatial) Planning in New Demographic Conditions
Mortality / Health	Economic Aspects
Migration - Resettlement	Anthropological Aspects
Population Aging	Sociological Aspects
Phenomena and relations in mode. family	Historical Aspects
Population Projections	Mathematical / Computer Models
Intergenerational Solidarity	Slovenes by nationality / border region
Gender Relations	Theological and cognitive aspects
Moral / Ideological Influences	

Conference Program

Presentations will be organized in sections according to the presentation topic and language. The presentations will be in the same language as the published contribution. The official languages of the conference are Slovenian and English.

Important dates

- Deadline for submission of contributions: August 25, 2025
- Notice to authors: September 2, 2025
- Deadline for submission of final versions of contributions: September 3, 2025
- **Date of the conference: October 6, 2025**

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