



This is the fifth newsletter of FamiliesAndSocieties, a large-scale European research project investigating the diversity of family forms, relationships and life courses in Europe in relation to policies.

Our Topics

1. Interview with the Work Package 4 co-leaders Melinda Mills (University of Oxford) and Maria Letizia Tanturri (University of Padova)
2. Interview with Barbara Hobson (WP11 co-leader, Stockholm University) and Zenia Hellgren, the main authors of a recent, topical report from FamiliesAndSocieties
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1. Assisted reproduction, late fertility and childlessness – Interview with Melinda Mills and Maria Letizia Tanturri, co-leaders of the FamiliesAndSocieties Work Package 4.

Read the complete interview on the website! [More](#)

2. Private care and domestic work are characterised by underemployment, insecurity and low wages – Interview with Barbara Hobson, co-leader of the FamiliesAndSocieties Work Package 11, and Zenia Hellgren (co-author of the study).

Read the complete interview on the website! [More](#)

3. The FamiliesAndSocieties research news

Working paper series: 42 research reports on family issues can be found on the FamiliesAndSocieties webpage. They constitute a key reference about what has been written so far in terms of family-related foresight methods, family forms and their relation to the well-being of children, family dynamics among immigrants and their descendants in Europe, childcare arrangements and much more. [More](#)

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Policy Brief: Multiple Pathways Towards Integration: The Diversity of Immigrant Families in Europe. [More](#)

4. Events

Project coordinator Livia Sz. Oláh has been invited to provide a presentation on "Changing Families in the European Union: Trends and Policy Implications" at the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on "Family Policy Development: Achievements and Challenges", New York, USA, on May 14-15, 2015.

The high visibility of FamiliesAndSocieties research production has also been ensured by numerous research presentations by consortium members at high-level international conferences, among others the Population Association of America 2015 annual meeting – San Diego, USA; IUSSP International Seminar on Separation, Divorce, Repartnering and Remarriage around the World – Montreal, Canada; Conference on Population Change and Life Course – Ottawa, Canada; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference – London, UK; European Social Survey Conference – Limerick, Ireland; Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) – Izmir, Turkey; German Ageing Survey User Workshop – Berlin, Germany; International Sociological Association Research Committees on Aging and Family Conference – Syracuse, USA. [More](#)

5. Sign-up for regular updates on the project

Visit the FamiliesAndSocieties website to sign-up for updates about all of the recent publications and events of the FamiliesAndSocieties project. [More](#)

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