



This is the sixth 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 8 co-leader Hill Kulu (University of Liverpool)
2. Interview with Rudolf Richter (University of Vienna), co-leader of Work Package 3
3. Pearl Dykstra (Erasmus University), co-leader of Work Package 7, has been appointed to the European Commission's High Level Group of Scientific Advisors.
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1. Europe can benefit from the Refugee Stream. What demographic research can tell us about Europe's refugee crisis – Interview with Hill Kulu, co-leader of the FamiliesAndSocieties Work Package 8.

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

2. Family Policy has to be Intersectional – Interview with Rudolf Richter, co-leader of the FamiliesAndSocieties Work Package 3.

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3. Professor Pearl Dykstra, Sociologist from Erasmus University Rotterdam and co-leader of the FamiliesAndSocieties Work Package 7, has been appointed to the European Commission's High Level Group of Scientific Advisors.

Read about it on the website. [More](#)

4. The FamiliesAndSocieties research news

Working paper series: 49 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](#)

Peer-reviewed publications: Check out FamiliesAndSocieties publications in prominent journals. [More](#)

Book: The first book of the project has been published! *Out of Time: The Consequences of Non-standard Employment Schedules for Family Cohesion* by Kadri Täht and Melinda Mills. [More](#)

Digests: Get updated with the latest research through the short and comprehensive summaries of FamiliesAndSocieties. [More](#)

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

5. Events

WP4 co-leaders Melinda Mills and Maria-Letizia Tanturri, WP9 co-leader Olivier Thévenon and project member Tomas Sobotka were invited to the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Policy Responses to Low Fertility in early November 2015. [More](#)

The **Third Annual Meeting of the FamiliesAndSocieties** project took place in Vienna, Austria on January 13-15, 2016. [More](#)

Event Review: Third Annual FamiliesAndSocieties Stakeholder Seminar "Intergenerational Linkages in the Family: How policies shape the organisation of caring and financial responsibilities for family members". [More](#)

6. 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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