

DEMOGRAPHY AND VALUES

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Values shape all important decisions in life. Such decisions can be about marriage partners and family life, the decision to have children, whether to participate in political and religious activities, and choices important to for one's health and longevity. Such individual decision-making ultimately shape the demography of societies. Population dynamics in turn affect the values of future generations.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH 2015

09:00 TO 12:00 (BREAKFAST SERVED 08:30)

LITTERATURHUSET I OSLO – KJELLEREN (USE SIDE ENTRANCE), WERGELANDSVEIEN 29



08:30 Coffee and breakfast

09:00 Age and value change – estimates worldwide

Vegard Skirbekk, a Professor at Columbia University and the Norwegian Public Health Institute, focuses his research on the intersections of ageing, health and cultural change.

09:45 Too few women? Love, intimacy and marriage in masculinising China

Lisa Eklund, an Assistant Professor at Lund University, directs her research towards the consequences of imbalanced sex ratios in China and on parental leave systems in Sweden.



10:30 PAUSE



10:45 The ethics revolution and the Latin American cohabitation boom

Ron Lesthaeghe is Professor em. at the Free University of Brussels. He is a world leading expert on fertility, family and value change, particularly on the idea of a second demographic transition.

11:30 Concluding Q & A session

The event is open to the public, on a first come, first served basis. Register at kontakt@demografi.no by Sept. 7th.