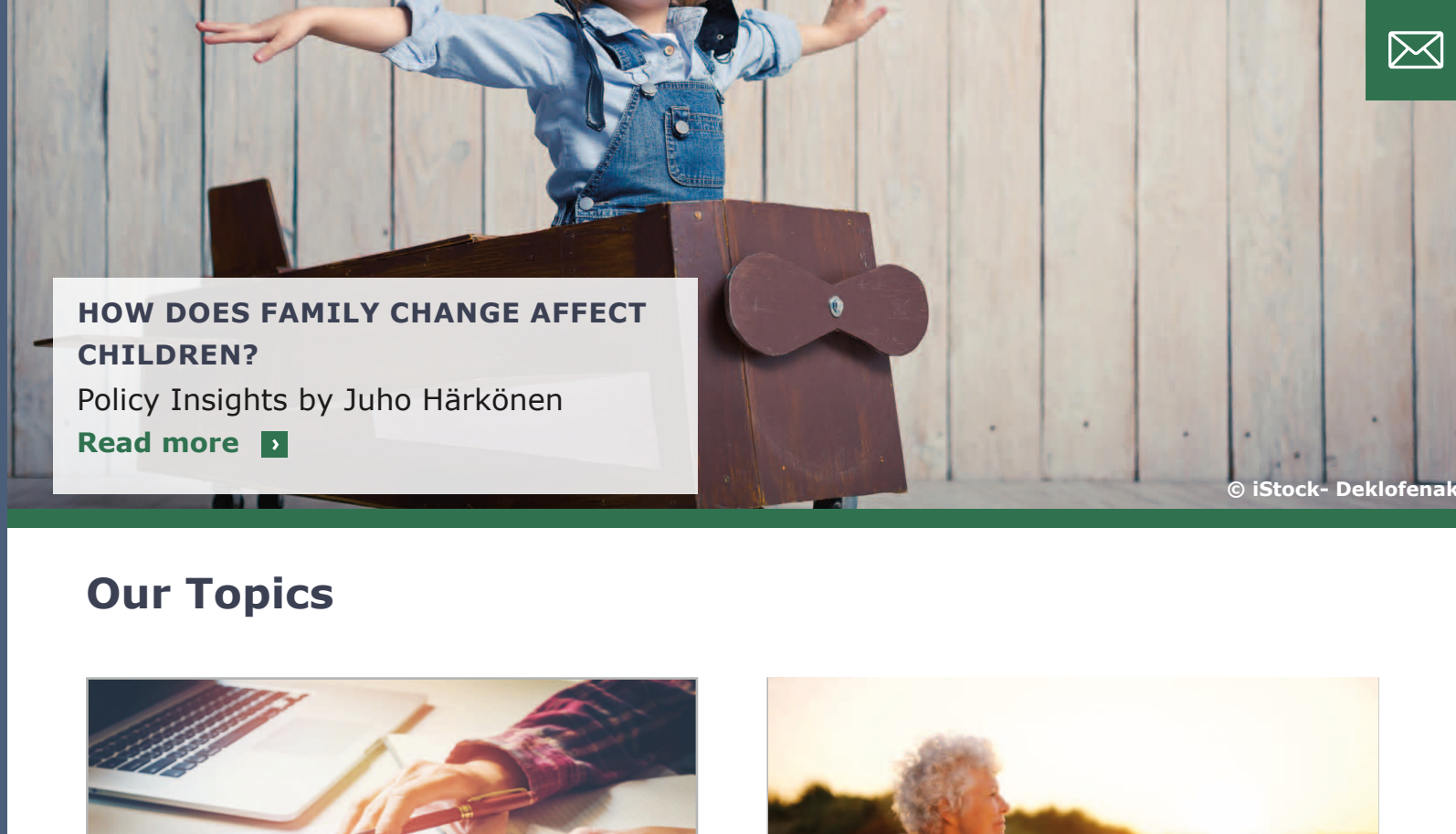


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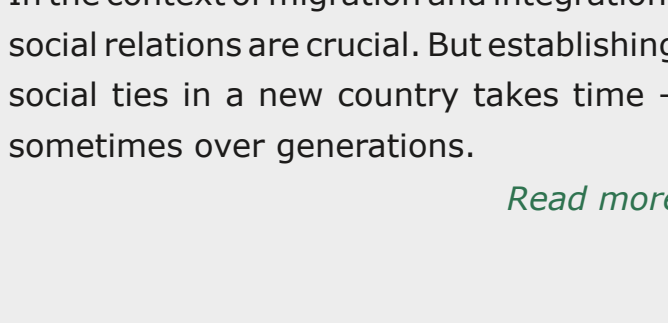


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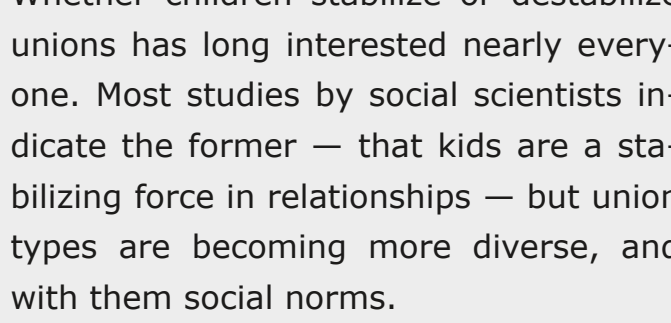


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In the context of migration and integration, social relations are crucial. But establishing social ties in a new country takes time – sometimes over generations.

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When do young Europeans move out from their parents' home? When do they start working? When do they get married? So far, and mostly due to data availability, little research actually focuses on the transition to adulthood from a European perspective. In this study, K. Schwanitz contributes to the literature by comparing transitions to adulthood in eight European countries...

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Finding a Partner as a Single Mother: Does a father's involvement limit her opportunities?

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Past research has found that mortality is typically lower among those with a more advantageous socioeconomic position. The "fundamental causes" theory argues that it is the material and non-material resources associated with higher socioeconomic position, such as income, access to knowledge and social connections, that helps these individuals avoid disease, which leads to health inequalities.

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Facets of Subjective Health from Early Adulthood to Old Age

The way individuals perceive the state of their health has been found to be a predictor of longevity. Still, very little is known about the role played by genetic and environmental factors on how men and women evaluate their health status at different stages of their life course.

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Sex Selection Before Birth: Does male preference persist after migration?

Sex ratio at birth (SRB) indicates the ratio of males to females in a population, which under undisturbed conditions tend to be approximately 104 to 106 males per 100 females born. This indicator has risen in a few Asian countries since the 1980s, and it has remained abnormally higher than expected for almost 30 years.

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Are Immigrants Maintaining Fertility Levels of their Home Countries? A look at fertility levels of Russians living in Estonia

To help societies in Europe combat their decreasing fertility rates, many see the immigrant populations as a potential solution to help alleviate the situation. However, this is not always reality. In a recent study, Allan Puur and colleagues give some evidence by examining childbearing behaviours of Russians in Estonia.

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Who Cares for Whom? Can partner care by older couples pave the way to more gender equality?

The image of women as the only caregivers in families is being questioned as demographic evidence becomes more and more available. By exploring two national surveys, the Spanish Survey on Disability, Personal Autonomy and Dependency (EDAD) from 2008 and the 2002-2003 Level-of-Living Survey by Statistic's Sweden, Antonio Abellan and colleagues looked at dynamics inside households.

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PRB has conducted research and analysis to identify the most effective policies and program interventions to promote uptake of contraception among youth, defined as people between the ages of 15 and 24.

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A Longitudinal Approach to Family Trajectories in France - The Generations and Gender Survey

Adopting a longitudinal approach, this book examines the dynamics of union and family formation in France and its effects on various aspects of life, such as employment, intergenerational transfers, etc. The book explores how demographic behaviours are influenced across the life course at individual level and assesses some of their consequences.

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The next Alpine Population Conference will take place in La Thuile (Aosta Valley, Italy) from January 14 to 17, 2018. Organised by the Carlo F. Dondena Centre of Bocconi University and the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research LIVES, Alp-Pop brings together scholars interested in population issues across several disciplines, including demography, economics, epidemiology, political science, sociology and psychology.

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The Netherlands Demographic Society (NVD) invites you to join the 10th edition of the Dutch Demography Day on Wednesday 22 November 2017, in the Academy Building of Utrecht University (Domplein). At this anniversary of the Dutch Demography Day the most recent findings in the broad and interdisciplinary field of population studies will be presented.

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The European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) invites contributions to the next European Population Conference which will be held in Brussels, Belgium from 6-9 June 2018. EPC 2018 will convene at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and is a general scientific population conference where the topic "Population, Diversity and Inequality" will receive special attention.

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ECSR 2017 Conference: Institutions, Inequality and Social Dynamics

The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), together with the Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics & Public Policies at Bocconi University are happy to announce that the next three-day conference is to be held in Milan, Italy.

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Event

British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Annual Conference 2017

The 2017 BSPS Conference will be held at the University of Liverpool, 6-8 September. There will be a full programme of simultaneous strand sessions of submitted papers and posters.

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Out-migration and circular migration: Impacts on regions and communities

The conference focuses on the influence of migration on regional and local development, particularly in relation to out-migration and circular migration (both internal and international).

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Second international seminar on the Active Ageing Index

The seminar aims to bring together researchers, civil society representatives, policymakers and other stakeholders. It will provide a multidisciplinary forum for those interested in the use of AAI to enhance the knowledge about ageing and older people and lead to the development of better policies.

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