

Fertility Transitions: Past and Present

**Joint Conference: School of Demography (CASS) and Centre for Economic History,
RSE (CBE)**

Dates: Thursday 28th February and Friday 1st March, 2019

Venue: Fred Gruen Suite, Arndt Building (25A)

(Note: 40 minute sessions will be half an hour for presentations (interventions only for clarification) and 10 minutes for discussion).

28th February: Gruen Suite, Arndt Building

9.00- 9.30: Welcome

9.30-10.50: Session 1

"Historical and Contemporary Fertility Transitions in Comparison"
George Alter (University of Michigan)

"European Fertility Transitions" (TBC)
Tomas Sobotka (Vienna Institute of Demography)

10.50-11.10: Tea/coffee

11.10-12.30: Session 2

"A Wise Provision of Nature for the Prevention of Too Many Children: Evidence from the
Australian Colonies"
Rebecca Kippen (University of Melbourne)

"Women as Agents in Fertility Decision-making: Australia, 1870-1910"
Helen Moyle (University of Melbourne)

12.30 -1.30: Light Lunch

1.30-2.50: Session 3

"Teenage Fertility" (TBC)
Ann Evans (ANU)

"Differential Patterns of Family Formation and Fertility in Australia" (TBC)
Edith Gray (ANU)

2.50-3.10: Tea/coffee

3.10-4.30: Session 4

“The Contributions and Patterns of Immigrant Fertility in Australia from 1981 to 2016”
James Raymer (ANU)

“Fertility and the First Wave of Human Migration through the Pacific Islands”
Clare McFadden (ANU)

5.00-6.30: Goldsmith Public Lecture: Arndt Building, Lecture Theatre 1

“If only this could be my last': new ideas about reducing family size during the demographic transition”
Alice Reid (Cambridge University)

7.00- 9.30: Dinner for presenters and guests in the Scarth Room at University House

1st March: Gruen Suite, Arndt Building

9.30-10.50: Session 5

“The Aftermath of the Demographic Transition in the Developed World. Interpreting Enduring Disparities in Reproductive Behaviour”
David Reher (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

“The Global Fertility Transition since 1970”
Peter McDonald (University of Melbourne)

10.50-11.10: Tea/coffee

11.10-12.30: Session 6

“Pathways through fertility transition in developing countries; 1960-2015”
(Tom Moultrie University of Cape Town)

“Stopping and Spacing in Settler South Africa’s Fertility Transition”
Martine Mariotti (RSE, ANU) and Jeanne Cilliers (Lund University)

12.30 -1.30: Light Lunch

1.30-2.50: Session 7

“Economic Uncertainty and Fertility Cycles: The Case of the Post WWII Baby Boom”
Bastien Chabé-Ferret (University of Essex, UK)

“Marriage, Fertility and Labor Market Participation: Implications for the Shrinking Population in Japan”
Minchung Hsu (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo)

3.10-4.30: Session 8

“China’s Fertility Transition” (TBC)
Zhongwei Zhao (ANU)

“Paths to Fertility Transition in Asia”
Adrian Hayes (ANU)

4.30: Close
