

Family Diversity & Health:

The Potential of Register-Based Research in Germany and Europe

June 29-30, 2026, Hertie School, Berlin

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13:00–13:30	Welcome
13:30–14:45	Session 1: Partnership Dissolution, Death and Mental Health Chair: Michaela Kreyenfeld
	<p>Carla Grindel, Andrea Tilstra, Alessandro Ferrara, Zaza Zindel, Stefanie Theuring, Yasemin Soysal & Christiaan Monden: When Partnerships End: Mental Health Consequences of Union Dissolution by Own and Partner’s Migration Background in the Netherlands</p> <p>Sandra Krapf, Pauline Kleinschlömer, Adrian Greiner & Henriette Engelhardt: Do Breakups Change Routines? Physical Activity Before and After Union Dissolution</p> <p>Elena Bassoli, Peter Eibich & Xianhua Zai: The Mental Health Consequences of Spousal Bereavement</p>
14:45–15:15	Coffee Break
15:15–16:30	Session 2: Family Dynamics, Inequality, and Well-Being Chair: Carla Rowold
	<p>Sonia Bhalotra, Timo Hener, Ria Ivandić & Anne Sophie Lassen: The Socio-Economic Gradient in Reporting of Domestic Violence</p> <p>Sandrine Metzger, Nadia Steiber, Anna Baranowska-Rataj & Laura Zilian: The Social Gradient in Infant Health from a Couple-Level Perspective</p>
16:30–16:50	Coffee Break
16:50–17:40	Session 3: Life Course Trajectories and Midlife Outcomes Chair: Sarah Schmauk
	<p>Yan Zhang, Ann Berrington & Seb Stannard: British Parents’ Trajectories of Partnership and Fertility and Midlife Mental Health</p> <p>Pauline Kleinschlömer, Sabine Diabaté & Helena Ludwig-Walz: The Family Factor: The Impact of Life Events on Loneliness</p>
17:40–18:15	Session 4: New Register Data for Germany Chair: Martin Brünger
	Katharina Werhan & other DIDI-members: New Insights from German Register Data
18:30	Get together

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09:00–10:15	Session 5: Session 4: Siblings, Childhood & Long-Term Outcomes Chair: Jennifer Marie Burchardi
	Liina Junna, Lauren Bishop, Hanna Remes & Pekka Martikainen: Sibling Complexity and Mental Health Outcomes in Late Adolescence – Evidence from Finnish Birth Cohorts Lauren Bishop, Philipp Dierker, Pekka Martikainen, Liina Junna & Hanna Remes: Timing of Sibling Complexity During Children’s Early Life Courses and Subsequent Psychiatric Morbidity and Education Raffaele Guetto, Giulia Feltrin, Elena Pirani & Daniele Vignoli: The Long-Term Outcomes of Parental Separation on Children’s Subjective Well-Being
10:15–10:45	Coffee Break
10:45–12:00	Session 6: Parenthood, Care Work & Adult Well-Being Chair: Kar Man Tan
	Fartein Ask Torvik, Bjørn-Atle Reme, Arno van Hoogegem & Jonathan Wörn: Changing Associations Between Mental Health Problems and Transitioning to Parenthood in Times of Falling Fertility Sina Löwe: Experiencing the Demands of Parenthood: How Unpaid Care Work Shapes Parental Well-Being in Germany Tommaso Aicard: Health Trajectories of Spousal Caregivers for Partners with Different Long-Standing Conditions
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break
13:30–14:45	Session 7: Fertility, Mortality & Health Selection Chair: Pavel Grigoriev
	Henrik-Alexander Schubert, Øystein Kravdal & Emilie S. Dahlberg: Postpartum Complications and Subsequent Childbearing Sebastian Klüsener, Kieron Barclay & Mara Barschkett: Parity-Specific Fertility and Post-Reproductive Premature Cause-Specific Mortality Philipp Dierker, Alice Goisis, Hanna Remes, Pekka Martikainen & Mikko Myrskylä: Spillover Effects of Sisters’ MAR Experiences on Timing of Own Fertility
14:45–15:00	Coffee & Cake Break
15:00–16:00	Session 8: Perspective of Health & Family Research Moderator: Paul Gellert
16:00	End of conference