Third Session: Well-being and Marriage Strategies: The Effects of Family Origins on Spouse Selection

9:00-11:00 Panel 5. Choosing a spouse: The limits of homogamy
Chair: Lorenzo Ferrig (Germany)
Discussant: Sølvi Sogner (Norway)

11:15-13:15 ESTER Panel 2
Chair: Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal)
Discussant: Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal)

14:30–16:30 Panel 7. Well-being and Inheritance Systems 1
Chair: Marie-Pierre Arratibalaga (France)
Discussant: Carmen Sarasjón (Spain)

Fourth Session: Well-being and Inheritance Systems: Comparing Life Courses of Heirs and Non-heirs
19:00-21:00 Management Committee meeting

Saturday - 28th April

ESTER Plenary Sessions: Transmission of inequality between the generations in Europe (16th-20th centuries)
9:00-11:00 ESTER Panel 3
Chair: Marco van Leeuwen (Netherlands)
Discussant: Mikolaj Szoltysek (Poland)

11:15-13:15 ESTER Panel 4
Chair: Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Portugal)
Discussant: Jan Kooij (Netherlands)

14:30–16.30 Round Table and General Discussion
Second Symposium: COST A-34
The Transmission of Well-Being: Marriage Strategies and Inheritance Systems in Europe (17th-20th Centuries)

Chair: Marco van Leeuwen (Netherlands)
Discussant: Georg Fertig (Germany)
Hanne Van Baelen (Leuven University, Belgium): Measures of Class (HiSCLASS) and rank (HiSCAMSIS) based on HISCODE
Helio de Fonseca (Portugal): The study of occupations in Portugal (TBA more precisely)
Gilbert Ritschard (Switzerland): Classifying personal life courses: from time to event methods to sequence analysis

Sølvi Sogner (Norway): Gender, well-being and the transmission of social and economic capital to illegitimate children in two northern German villages, 1800-1870
Antero Ferreira & Antonio Neves (Portugal): Household and family structures among an aboriginal population in Latin America

Preliminary Programme
Wednesday - 25th April
19:00 Inaugural Session (Auditorium)
Welcome addresses and Opening Ceremony (special panel)
Key-note speaker: Norberta Amorim, University of Minho (Portugal)

Thursday - 26th April
First Session: Data sets: issues of comparability and classification
9:00-11:00 Panel 1. Marriage
Jan Kok (Netherlands)
Marco van Leeuwen & Irene Maas (Netherlands): Measures of Class (HiSCLASS) and rank (HiSCAMSIS) based on HISCODE
Malgorzata Pach (Poland): Men are from Mars, women from Venus: gender differences in marriage strategies and well-being among Polish families in 17th century Poland
Hanneda Abastawalaga (France): Marriage strategies and well-being among Basque proletarian families in the 19th century
Marie-Pierre Arrizabalaga (France): Marriage strategies and intergenerational social mobility in 19th century Sweden
Magorzata Bach (Poland): Men are from Mars, women from Venus: gender differences in marriage strategies and well-being among Polish families of 18th century Poland
Tale Helleb (Norway): Parent's financial support of young adult children: Trends and motives

11:00-11:15 Coffee break
Chair: Marco van Leeuwen (Netherlands)
Georg Fertig (Germany)
Hanne Van Baelen (Leuven University, Belgium): Socio-demographic characteristics and evolution of family networks in Antwerp in the period 1846–1913
Paul Newton-Taylor (University of Essex, United Kingdom): Rural demographic patterns in 19th century England with special reference to Kent
Grazyna Ryczkowska (Geneva University, Switzerland): Transitions of inequality in 19th century Geneva
Kaspars Ķīliņš (IVAS Leiden, Netherlands): Property and marriage related issues in the Indian context (16th-18th centuries)

13:15-14:30 Lunch
Second Session: The importance of marriage to well-being: comparing life courses by marriage status
14:30-16.30 Panel 3. Well-being along the life course and social differentiation
Chair: Margarida Durães (Portugal)
Discussant: Alastair Owens (United Kingdom)
Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (France): To remarry or not: well-being and widows in early-modern France
Marie-Pierre Arrizabalaga (France): Marriage strategies and well-being among Basque proletarian families in the 19th century
Christie Lundh & Martin Dribe (Sweden): Marriage strategies and intergenerational social mobility in 19th century Sweden
Malgorzata Bach (Poland): Men are from Mars, women from Venus: gender differences in marriage strategies and well-being among Polish families of 18th century Poland

16:30-16:45 Panel 4. Well-being outside marriage
Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (France)
Discussant: Anne-Lise Head-König (Switzerland)
Kari Telste (Norway): Children born out of wedlock: changing legal rights and future opportunities from the 17th to the 20th century
Selvi Sogner (Norway): Gender, well-being and celibacy
Cezary Kuklo (Poland): The impact of loneliness on women's living standards in Poland in the 16th–18th centuries
Helena Machado (Portugal): Gendered and social differences in access to legitimate children in two north German villages, 1810–1870
Antero Ferreira & Antonio Neves (Portugal): Households led by women – Guimarães, 18th to 19th centuries

As participants are requested to code in the same social class scheme, they will find all information on how to use HISCODE and HiSCAMSIS on:
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