

UPF International Newsletter: Population Change: Will Your Family Be Impacted?

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International Day of Families: "Population Change: Will Your Family Be Impacted?"

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Population Change: Will your family be impacted?
Tuesday, May 16 | 1:15-2:30 pm EST | Online over ZOOM

The global population crossed the eight billion mark on November 15, 2022. What impact will eight billion people have on world economies, geo-political dynamics, poverty reduction, ageing, intergenerational relationships, and other issues related to human flourishing? What, if any, is the link between population and climate? And, in light of the annual celebration of the International Day of Families, what does it mean for each and every family?

The basics of Demographic Transition Theory (DTT) assert that a modernizing society will progress through stages from high levels of fertility and mortality to low fertility and low mortality. DTT, however, makes no predictions about where it will all end—"in fertility balance or bust." Or, in keeping with an oft used demographic metaphor, "will there be a soft-landing" as the world transitions from a state of ever increasing population, to declining or stagnating population numbers?

This event will provide a reasoned, pro-natalist perspective as it explores population dynamics with a focus on "the family as the basic unit of society and as such is entitled to receive comprehensive protection and support..." (ICPD 5.), Social Summit, 80)

"Family Factors Impacting Population Change"
Lyman Stone
Director of Research at Demographic Intelligence
Research Fellow at the Institute for Family Studies (IFS)

"Population Eight Billion: Considerations for Families"
Karoline Schmid, Ph.D.
Chief, Fertility and Population Ageing Section
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UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

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Register to attend at <https://bit.ly/Celebrate-Families>

REGISTRATION

UPFI - International Day of Families: Population Change: Will Your Family Be Impacted? - Tuesday, May 16, 1:15-2:30 EST webinar. As the world population is reaching a new height, fertility rates are decreasing and drastically plummeting to irreplaceable rates in many countries. The ramifications of this are huge. What is going on in families and what does it mean for families in the future?

Experts, Lyman Stone from the American Enterprise Institute and Institute for Family Studies, and Karoline Schmidt, Ph.D., from the UN Dept of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, will address these critical issues.

Register to attend at [Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: NGO Family Committee May Event: Commemorating IDF - 1:15-2:30 PM \(May 16\)](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

Upcoming Events



[MAY 27: UPF-UK: Africa Day 2023](#)


[JUN 1: UN Global Day of Parents](#)

[JUN 13: EUME: No Peace Without Women](#)

[JUN 21: Academic Council of the UN \(ACUNS\) - Annual Meeting](#)



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