

## **IAED Webinar: Fertility vs. Financial Success: What policies can promote both?**

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Daniel Hess is a graduate of Cornell University Engineering. He has worked in intellectual property for many years, but became focused on demography after the realization that many of the most innovative countries, such as Japan and Korea, have extremely low and falling birthrates that threaten the future of society. Daniel writes on the popular X account @ MoreBirths, with a following of more than 40,000, about the low birthrate crisis and its solutions.

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