



2020 CUNI AND UNFPA EXECUTIVE TRAINING COURSE ON POPULATION DEVELOPMENT AND AGEING

Venue:	Malá Skála (Czech Republic, North Bohemia, UNESCO Geopark Bohemian Paradise)
Date:	14 – 28 March 2020
Participants:	16 mid-level policymakers, consultants, researchers and university teachers and UNFPA professional staff members
Countries invited:	All the countries of the UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Region
Working language:	English (individual consultations will be provided in English or Russian)
Time budget:	78 academic contact hours plus individual or group consultations upon request
Format:	Lectures, seminars (based on country reports presented by the training participants), spontaneous discussions and consultations (individual and small groups ones)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE COURSE

Saturday, 14 March

Arrivals of participants

Transfer to Malá Skála (from CUNI FS, Albertov 6, Praha 2 – according to the arrivals of participants)

Accommodation in private apartments

Sunday, 15 March

09:00 Morning coffee and registration of participants

09:30 Organizational meeting: Acquainting with the training course venue, methods of work and the requirements of the course

10:00 Pre-course assessment

10:30 Opening of the course

10:45 Short Break

11:00 Why population size and structures matter? Population change and its components. History of population change and lessons learned: Demographic transitions, demographic window of opportunity and demographic dividend

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Malá Skála and its surroundings

16:00 Population dynamics, demographic ageing and its inter-linkages with development issues: Advancing the ICPD, SDGs and MIPAA

Monday, 16 March

- 09:30 Demographic view on fertility: Basic concepts, measuring and comparing fertility, replacement fertility
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Fertility: Basic patterns and trends in period and cohort perspectives, quantum and tempo effects
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 History, causes, prospects and consequences of changing fertility in the world and EECA region
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Role of fertility in population reproduction and demographic ageing in different parts of the world and EECA region

Tuesday, 17 March

- 09:00 Demographic view on mortality: Basic concepts, measuring and comparing mortality, life tables and life expectancy
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Mortality: Basic patterns and trends in period and cohort perspectives, epidemiological transitions
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 History, causes, prospects and consequences of changing mortality in the world and EECA region
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Role of mortality in population reproduction and demographic ageing in different parts of the world and EECA region

Wednesday, 18 March

- 09:00 Migration: Basic concepts, measuring and comparing migration, levels, patterns and major trends
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Gains and losses caused by international migration: Consequences of migration for countries of origin and destination
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Challenges and possible solutions for the migration data collection, the urgent need for harmonization of statistics
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Role of migration in population reproduction and demographic ageing in different parts of the world and EECA region

Thursday, 19 March

- 09:00 Recent population developments in the world and EECA region
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Population prospects of the world and EECA region countries
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Demographic ageing process: Its characteristics, determinants and world prospects
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Effective measures against demographic ageing: Elimination, mitigation or adaptation?

Friday, 20 March

- 09:00 Seminar on population development and ageing in EECA region countries: Country reports presentation and discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 Seminar on population development and ageing in EECA region countries: Country reports presentation and discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Seminar on population development and ageing in EECA region countries: Country reports presentation and discussion

Saturday, 21 March

- 08:00 Departure for an all-day excursion to Prague (arrival at about 19:30) with a guided tour "Royal Route" (from the Municipal House through Old Town and Lesser Town to the Prague Castle area)

Sunday, 22 March

- 07:00 Day off / Paid trip to Dresden (Germany) (the price of return train ticket is about 11 EUR, departure at 7:00 and arrival at about 21:00)

Monday, 23 March

- 09:00 Public policy and its instruments
- 09:45 Public policy process: Problem delimitation and recognition
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Public policy process: Policy formulation and decision-making
- 11:45 Public policy process: Policy implementation and evaluation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Statistical problems of population surveys
- 14:45 Population census: How to make it successful?
- 15:30 Coffee
- 16:00 Harmonization of statistics: Its needs and advantages

Tuesday, 24 March

- 09:00 Vital statistics, migration statistics and population balance in the inter-census period
- 09:45 Alternative sources of population data and population estimates
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Population forecasts and model projections in policy-making, planning and management, and the need for a system of official population forecasts making and using
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Reproductive health, reproductive rights and family planning: Concepts, information resources and developments
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Policy responses focused on fertility, reproductive health and family

Wednesday, 25 March

- 09:00 International policy frameworks on ageing. MIPAA and its regional implementation strategies
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 Approaches for policy on ageing: Empowerment of older persons; mainstreaming of ageing

- 11:45 Key issues in ageing policy
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Time off

Thursday, 26 March

- 09:00 Policy on ageing: Content and process
- 09:45 National capacity on ageing: Essential components
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Evidence-informed policy on ageing. Monitoring the implementation of policies on ageing: Institutions, approaches and indicators
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Active ageing concept, Active ageing index (AAI) and Global index on active ageing
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 AAI implementation: in the EU and non-EU countries, and at regional and local levels

Friday, 27 March

- 09:00 Historical overview of pension systems in the world
- 09:45 Pension systems' privatization in Central and Eastern Europe
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Czech pension reform: How to reconcile equivalence with fiscal discipline
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Public policy as a tool to understand pension reforms
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Post-course assessment, evaluation of the course
- 16:45 Presentation of certificates and closing of the course
- 18:30 Farewell dinner

Saturday, 28 March

Departure of participants

Note: *Individual and small group consultations will be available on request every day after finishing the scheduled program.*