



European Divergence and Convergence in Causes Of Death First results of the EDICCOD Project

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Outlines

After two years, EDICCOD project, funded jointly by ANR and DFG, allowed MPIDR, Rostock University and INED to make substantial progress in the field of several crucial topics in the framework of the projects aiming to understand diverging mortality and cause-of-death trends between Eastern and Western Europe. In particular it helped the three institutions to involve young doctoral students or post-doc researchers in specific parts of the project. The Seminar will bring together young and senior researchers inside and outside the project to share findings and to discuss difficulties encountered and methods used to solve problems.

The program includes sessions dealing with data collection and quality, reconstruction of time series in spite of changing classifications, geographical and social mortality differentials, delivery of findings.

Program and Invited Speakers

Thursday, 18 March 2010

Registration and Welcome of participants 9:00-9:30

1. 9:30- 11:00. Data collection and quality

- Reassessment of infant mortality in Moldova. *Olga Penina*
- Life expectancy estimates in two Caucasian countries. *Géraldine Duthé, Irina Badurashvili, Karine Kuyumjyan*
- Dealing with exceptional failures in cause-of-death statistics: the case of 1997-98 strike in Poland. *Agnieszka Fihel*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

2. 11:30- 12:30 Reconstruction of coherent cause-of-death time series

- The case of Belarus. *Pavel Grigoriev*
- The case of West Germany. *Marketa Pechholdova*

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

3. 14:00-15:00 *Dealing with ill defined causes of death*

- French experience. *Jacques Vallin*
- The recent senility peak in former Soviet countries. *Olga Penina and Jacques Vallin*

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

4. 15:30-17:00 *Studying geographical diversity*

- Regional trends and patterns of mortality in Belarus. *Pavel Grigoriev*
- East-West patterns in Ukraine. *Svitlana Poniakina*
- Trends and regional patterns of mortality in Germany. *Eva Kibele*

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 19 March 2010

5. 9:30-11:00 *Building tools*

- The reconstruction algorithm and its implementation in R. *Pavel Grigoriev*
- An integrated Access database. *Olga Penina*
- Is automatic algorithm realistic? *Dmitri Jdanov*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

6. 11:30-13:00 *Socioeconomic differences*

- Socio-economic variation in cause-specific mortality in Lithuania: evidence from the census-linked data. *Domantas Jasilionis*
- Length of life and causes of death among vanguard groups in Scandinavian countries. *Vladimir Shkolnikov*
- Inequalities in front of death in Czech Republic. *Jitka Rychtarikova*

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

7. 14:00-15:00 *Making data/results available*

- Presentation of the DCD. *Evgueni Andreev and Eugeny Soroko*
- Discussing around a short list. For which purpose? *Markéta Pechholdova, Magali Barbieri and John Wilmoth*

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

8. 15:30 -16:30 *Entering a new project*

France Meslé, Vladimir Shkolnikov