

POLICIES AGAINST RURAL DEPOPULATION, UNDER DEBATE: WHAT AND HOW?

VALÈNCIA
WEBINAR - October 29th -30th, 2020

Day 29:

8:45-9:15 | Opening and Welcome

- Molt honorable President de la Generalitat Valenciana. **Sr. Ximo Puig**.
- Rectora Magnífica de la Universitat de València. **Mavi Mestre**.
- **Javier Esparcia**. Chair of the Seminar and co-director of the AVANT Depopulation Chair.
- **Juan Romero**. Director of the PROPECT Comunitat Valenciana 2030.
- **Jaime Escribano**. Secretary of the Seminar and co-director of the AVANT Depopulation Chair.

9:15-14:15 | First session. Depopulation, demographic decline and policies. Papers:

- **9:15-10:00 - Rethinking depopulation. Spain - Luis A. Sáez** (Director of the Depopulation and Creativity Chair, Dip. Prov. Zaragoza - University of Zaragoza).
- **10:00-10:45 - Actions from the local level: Restoration and rehabilitation of the village. Asturias. - Jaime Izquierdo** (Commissioner for the Demographic Challenge. Regional Government of Asturias).
- **10:45-11:00 - BREAK**
- **11:00-11:45 - Coping with Depopulation and Demographic Ageing in Rural Japan - Doo-Chul Kim** (Okayama University).
- **11:45-12:30 - Depopulation and Public Policies in Rural Central Europe. The Hungarian and Polish Cases - Imre Kovac** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and **Piotr Szukalski** (Lodz University).
- **12:30-12:45 - BREAK**
- **12:45-13:30 - Addressing depopulation, ageing and the effects of migration in Portugal - Jorge Malheiros and João Ferrão** (Universidade de Lisboa).
- **13:30-14:15 - From the Homestead Act to Heartland Visas - Rural population policies in the United States over time and across scale - Peter Nelson** (Middlebury College, Vermont).
- **Guest rapporteur: L. A. Sáez** (Director of the Depopulation and Creativity Chair, Dip. Prov. Zaragoza - University of Zaragoza).

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16:00-19:00 | Second session. Overcoming rural depopulation from the local: inspiring experiences. Papers:

- **16:00-16:45 - The management of depopulation "with long-range lights": The Highlands & Islands Enterprise in Scotland - Robin Clarke** (Highlands and Islands Enterprise).
- **16:45-17:15 - "Stay with us". Looking for the quality of life of the elderly. - Constancio Rodríguez** (President Friends' Association of Pecesca (Cáceres)).
- **17:15-17:45 - "Who says you can't?". Promoting training, employment and entrepreneurship from and for women - Mar González** (Association "Among all". Sierra del Segura (Albacete)).
- **17:45-18:00 - BREAK**
- **18:00-18:30 - "The Exclusive: the shop of the villages without a shop". Entrepreneurship and Social Logistics Initiative - Victoria Tortosa** (La exclusiva. Logística Social - Soria).
- **18:30-19:00 - "Empenta Artieda". Participatory Action-Research to address depopulation from the local - Víctor Iguácel** (Empenta Artieda (Zaragoza)).
- **Guest rapporteurs: J. Martín** (Asociación Tierras Sorianas del Cid); **M. Martínez-Tomey** (Executive Director, Delera Consulting, member of CEDDAR) and **L. A. Sáez** (Director of the Depopulation and Creativity Chair, Dip. Prov. Zaragoza - University of Zaragoza).

19:00-19:30 | General discussions

- **Key drivers overcoming depopulation at local scale.**

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9:00-13:15 | Third session. Policies to overcome population decline: common objectives, diversity of strategies. Papers:

- **9:00-9:40 - Who is afraid of population decline? The struggle of keeping rural shrinkage on the Dutch agenda - Bettina Bock** (Wageningen University).
- **9:40-10:30 - Addressing the demographic challenge in rural areas - Ignacio Molina** (General Secretariat for the Demographic Challenge, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Government of Spain).
- **10:30-10:40 - BREAK**
- **10:40-11:30 - From Integrated Territorial Investments to the Pact against Depopulation (Castilla - La Mancha) - José L. Martínez** (Vice President of the Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha) **and Jesús Alique** (Commissioner for the Demographic Challenge, Regional Government of Castilla - La Mancha).
- **11:30-12:15 - Initiatives and strategies in the framework of the Depopulation Agenda, Region of Valencia (AVANT) - Jeannette Segarra** (General Director of the Depopulation Agenda of the Regional Government of Valencia) **and Jorge Hermosilla** (Director of Strategic Plan Depopulation, Univ. of Valencia).
- **12:15-12:25 - BREAK**
- **12:25-13:15 - Towards a structural and integrative perspective: The Demographic and Depopulation Policy Directive (Aragón) - José Manuel Salvador Minguillón** (General Director of Territorial planning, Regional Government of Aragón).
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13:15-13:45 | General discussion

- **What strategies and how we should implement them?**

13:45-14:00 | Conclusions and closure

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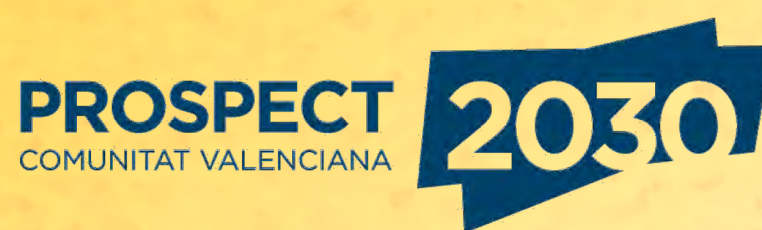
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