



SIMPOSIO INTERNACIONAL SOBRE SOSTENIBILIDAD DEMOGRÁFICA Y FECUNDIDAD: UN ENFOQUE INTERDISCIPLINARIO

21-22 DE ENERO, 2027

Puebla, México

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Sustaining Fertility Rates: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Call for Papers

Hybrid Conference (In-Person and Online)

Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP)

Puebla, Mexico

January 21–22, 2027

Overview

Many countries are experiencing declining fertility rates, with population growth in many cases falling below replacement level. The replacement rate, a concept developed in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, refers to the level of fertility required for a population to sustain itself under prevailing mortality conditions. Maintaining fertility rates forms part of a broader commitment to the protection and continuity of human life.

Ongoing changes in society, the environment, and technology are challenging traditional assumptions about fertility and demographic sustainability. Changes in labor markets, family structures, health outcomes, public policies, technological developments, and cultural values are reshaping reproductive decisions around the world. At the same time, declining mortality rates and increasing longevity are transforming population structures, while environmental concerns raise important questions regarding sustainable development and population dynamics.

This conference seeks to foster rigorous interdisciplinary dialogue on these issues. Meaningful discussion of fertility and demographic sustainability requires contributions from economics, demography, medicine, public health, sociology, philosophy, theology, bioethics, law, political science, and related disciplines.

Topics of Interest

Submissions may address, but are not limited to, the following themes:



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- Labor markets and fertility
- Marriage, family formation, and household structure
- Reproductive timing and fertility patterns
- Institutions, social protection systems, and fertility
- Health, reproductive medicine, and fertility care
- Population aging and demographic sustainability
- Public policy and fertility
- Economics of parenthood and family formation
- Migration and demographic change
- Technology, digitalization, and fertility decisions
- Culture, philosophy, religion, and fertility
- Bioethics, human flourishing, and demographic futures
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Types of Contributions

The conference welcomes:

- Original research papers
- Theoretical and conceptual papers
- Policy analyses
- Case studies
- Systematic or narrative reviews

Submission Guidelines

<https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?show=instructions&journalCode=ynbi20>

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: July 6, 2026

Notification of acceptance: October 30, 2026

Conference dates: January 21–22, 2027

Invitation for full paper submission: November 2026



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Publication Opportunity

Selected contributions may be invited to submit an expanded version of their work for consideration in a special issue of The New Bioethics. All submissions will be subject to the journal's standard editorial and peer-review processes.

About The New Bioethics

The New Bioethics is an international, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to exploring bioethical questions concerning human life, medicine, healthcare, public policy, and contemporary social challenges.

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