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The workshop is organized by Alessandra Garbero and Elsie Pamuk, in collaboration with Wolfgang Lutz and Bill Butz from the World Population Program and Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital.

The workshop will bring together some leading scholars of mortality to develop a series of alternative assumptions about future patterns of mortality in high mortality countries. These mortality assumptions will be combined with assumptions about fertility and international migration to produce multi-state projections by level of education and probabilistic population projections for all countries in the world. The aim of the projection exercise, which is the first project of the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, is to produce a set of new world population projections by age, sex, and level of educational attainment for individual countries. The approach builds and refines a methodology used in previous rounds of projections developed at the World Population Program at IIASA.

Invited Experts

- Rob Dorrington Centre for Actuarial Research, Faculty of Commerce, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Michel Garenne Institute Pasteur, Paris, France
- Kenneth Hill Hopkins Population Center, Baltimore, USA
- Tom Moultrie Centre for Actuarial Research, Faculty of Commerce, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Francois Pelletier Mortality Section, United Nations Population Division, New York, USA
- Ian Timaeus Department of Population Studies, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

IIASA/Wittgenstein Centre (WIC) Experts

- Alessandra Garbero IIASA & WIC
- Harold Lentzner IIASA & WIC
- Wolfgang Lutz IIASA & WIC
- Elsie Pamuk IIASA & WIC