

PÔLE PERSPECTIVES INTERNATIONALES WORKSHOP

USING LABOUR FORCE SURVEYS FOR  
COMPARATIVE RESEARCH IN DEMOGRAPHY

# LOOKING FORWARD TO THE IPUMS LFS PROJECT

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For many years, Eurostat has provided harmonized Labour Force Surveys (LFS) data for many European countries. This data constitutes a rich source for cross-national comparative analysis, providing a larger array of variables than censuses, on a quarterly basis for large samples of individuals within households. These advantages have recently prompted the IPUMS international project to start working on the harmonization and dissemination of Labour Force Surveys microdata for Europe and beyond. After a presentation of this ongoing project, three scientific presentations will illustrate the uses of this data for social sciences, including long-term unemployment, women's employment and union formation, and the educational gradient of motherhood.

## **PROGRAM**

### **8:45 Welcome café**

### **9:00 SESSION 1**

- Albert Esteve & Mariona Lozano (Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, Barcelona)  
"The Harmonization of International Labor Force Survey Microdata: IPUMS Meets the Challenge"
- Mariona Lozano (Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, Barcelona)  
"Boom, Bust, and Goodbye: The Length of Long-Term Unemployment Before and After the Great Recession and its Implications for an Aging Europe"

### **10:15 Pause**

### **10:45 SESSION 2**

- André Grow (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)  
"The Changing Importance of Women's Labor Market Position for Union Formation: Evidence from European Cohorts Born Between 1940 and 1980"
- Caroline Berghammer (University of Vienna & Austrian Academy of Sciences)  
"Change in the Educational Gradient of Single Mothers Since the 1970s in European Countries: A Family Life Course Approach"

### **12:15 Close**