

Seminar on the occasion of the release of World Population Prospects 2024

Since 1989, World Population Day has been celebrated on July 11. It was established by the UN General Assembly on the initiative of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). The inspiration for its creation was public interest in the Five Billion Day, which took place on July 11, 1987, the approximate date on which the world's population reached five billion people.

World Population Day aims to draw attention to issues related to the development of the world's population, including family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health, and human rights. On this day, the UN Population Division also announces its biennial population projections. This year's projections mark the 28th edition published by the UN Population Division.

Program of the seminar:

- 15:00 – 15:05 – **Introduction**, Prof. Elżbieta Gołata, Chairwoman of the Committee on Demographic Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, Poznań University of Economics and Business
- 15:05 – 15:30 – **Presentation of World Population Prospects 2024**, Prof. John Wilmoth, Director of the UN Population Division
- 15:30 – 15:40 – **WPP24 – Assumptions regarding migration**, Prof. Paweł Kaczmarczyk, Director of the Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw and Prof. Agnieszka Fihel, University of Warsaw
- 15:40 – 15:50 – **WPP24 and the Statistics Poland population projection 2023, and Eurostat Projection Europop23**, Prof. Paweł Strzelecki, Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics
- 15:50 – 16:00 – **WPP24 – Population ageing, demographic prospects of Central and Eastern Europe**, Prof. Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Vice-Rector for Research, Director of the Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics
- 16:00 – 16:15 – **Discussion**
- 16:15 – 16:30 – **Summary and response to comments**, Prof. Irena E. Kotowska, Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics

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On behalf of the organizers, I cordially invite you to participate in the event

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