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Call for Papers

The European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce is announcing a call for papers for its 23^d Annual Divorce Conference.

This year's conference will take place on the 9th and 10th of October 2025 at the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) in Bellaterra, just outside the city of Barcelona. The conference is organised by the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED-CERCA).

We invite papers addressing any aspect of union dissolution, including its causes, processes, and consequences for women, men and children. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the dynamics of separation and divorce across countries, the socio-economic and health consequences for different demographic groups, the role of living arrangements post-separation, and the intersections of gender and family complexity.

Submissions are especially welcome on themes such as:

- Health outcomes related to union dissolution, including mental health, physical activity, and health disparities.
- Socio-economic impacts of union dissolution, such as pension inequalities, late-life divorce consequences, and employment dynamics in divorced families.
- The effects of parental separation on children, including living arrangements and long-term family networks.
- Gendered experiences of union dissolution, including re-partnering, caregiving, and post-divorce conflict.
- The social and economic determinants of union dissolution

We encourage theoretical and empirical contributions from psychological, sociological, demographic, economic, and interdisciplinary perspectives.

There are no conference fees, but participants will have to cover their own travel and lodging expenses.

Please submit a short abstract (max. 200 words) and an extended abstract (3-4 pages) via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/9zRktkDNzJ7XB2B66>

Abstracts should be sufficiently detailed to allow the selection committee to judge the merits of the proposal. They should include a clear research question, a theoretical framework, detail on data and methodology, and (preliminary) findings. When submitting, please select 2-3 of the most relevant topics from the list provided during the submission process. We can only accept one submission per presenting author. Abstracts not selected for oral presentations may still be eligible for inclusion in the poster session. Please indicate in the submission form if you want to be considered for a poster presentation.

Due to the venue's capacity limitations, we may need to be selective in accepting submissions for oral and poster presentations. Our goal is to ensure a balanced representation of early-career, mid-career, and senior researchers.

The submission deadline is Monday, May 5, 2025, 23:59 hours CET. The selection committee will review all submissions, and authors will be informed of the committee's decisions by the end of June 2025. The submission system can also be found on the conference website: <https://ced.cat/divorce-conference-2025/>

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For more general information on the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce, please consult: <https://infoeudiv.wixsite.com/eudiv>

We look forward to meeting you in Bellaterra (Barcelona),

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