

# FERTILITY, DEMOGRAPHY, AND PUBLIC POLICIES

## Programme

7 July 2021

14:00 - 14:10

### Opening:

Francisco Lima, Statistics Portugal President of the Board

14:10 - 15:20

### Fertility Survey 2019 – Presentation of results and studies

- Presentation of the main results of the **Survey**: Rita Lages, Statistics Portugal [[presentation](#)]
- Presentation of the **articles in the Publication**:
  - To have or not to have children: reasons for the decision - Maria João Valente Rosa and Isabel Tiago de Oliveira [[presentation](#)]
  - Fecundity intentions in young parent groups: a comparative analysis of single parent groups, of simple and recomposed couples - Vanessa Cunha, Susana Atalaia and Sofia Marinho [[presentation](#)]
  - Second child: an uncertain transition - Rita Brazão Freitas, Andreia Maciel and Maria Filomena Mendes [[presentation](#)]
  - Permanent and voluntary infertility: people without children and with no intention of having them - Susana Clemente, Rita Lages and Joana Malta [[presentation](#)]
  - Fertility as a leading indicator of the economic cycle in Portugal - Jorge M. Bravo [[presentation](#)]

15:20 - 15:30

### Break

15:30 - 16:40

**Panel discussion:** the importance of the 2019 Fertility Survey results for society and for the monitoring and design of public policies

**Moderator:** Pedro Adão e Silva, ISCTE, Director of the Doctoral Programme in Public Policy

### Themes/Speakers:

- Should fertility be a priority for public policies? If so, in what form and what are the limits?
  - Susana Peralta, NOVA School Business of Economics
- Does fertility mark women and men differently? If so, what are the limits of the smallest divergence between the sexes? - Jorge Malheiros, Center for Geographical Studies, IGOT, Univ. de Lisboa
- What are the challenges for young adults in the transitions to active life and parenting?
  - Marta Cardoso Lopes, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

16:40 - 16:50

### Conclusions:

Maria João Valente Rosa, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Universidade Nova de Lisboa [[conclusions](#)]

16:50 - 17:00

### Closing:

Mariana Vieira da Silva, Minister of State and Presidency