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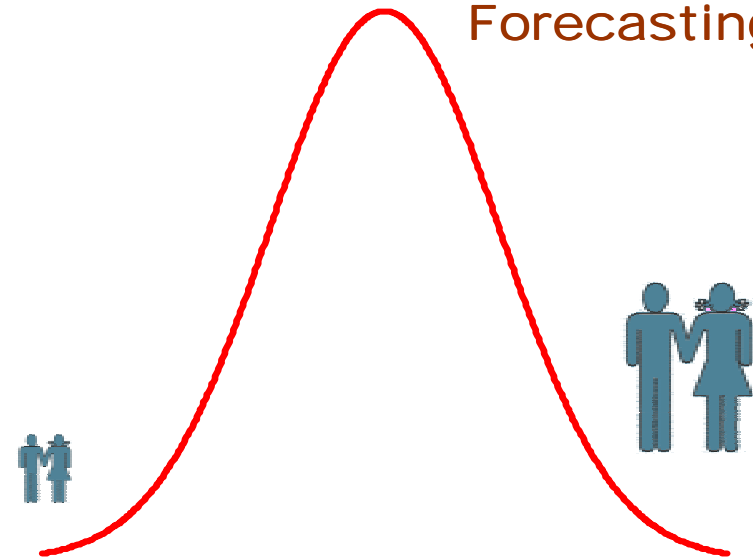


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## "Stochastic Demographic Forecasting"



## Second International Institute of Forecasters' Workshop

Salón de Actos, Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca  
Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. July, 28-29, 2005

# FINAL PROGRAM

## Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005

9.30-10.00 Registration at Salón de la Cúpula, Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca

10.00-10.15 Workshop Opening

Welcome words from **Ramón José Torregrosa** (Director, Dept. of Economics, Universidad de Salamanca) **Antonio García Ferrer** (IIF Director, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and **José Antonio Ortega** (Universidad de Salamanca)

10.15-11.45 Session 1 (Chair: Nico Keilman)

**Piet de Jong** and Leonie Tickle (Macquarie University Sydney, Australia): “Extending Lee-Carter mortality forecasting”

Discussant: **Marek Brabec** (National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic)

11.45-12.15 Coffee break

12.15-13.45 Session 2 (Chair: Nico Keilman)

Rob J. Hyndman (Monash University, Australia) and **Heather Booth** (Australian National University): “Stochastic population forecasts using functional data models for mortality, fertility and migration”.

Discussant: **José Antonio Ortega** (Universidad de Salamanca)

14.00-16.00 Lunch at Colegio Mayor Fonseca

16.00-17.30 Session 3 (Chair: Piet de Jong)

**Federico Girosi** (Rand Corporation, USA) and Gary King (Harvard University): “Using prior knowledge in demographic forecasting”

Discussant: Laurent Toulemon (INED, France)

17.30-18.00 Coffee Break

18.00-19.30 Session 4 (Chair: Piet de Jong)

**Frank Betz** (MEA, University of Mannheim, Germany) and Oliver Lipps (Swiss Household Panel): “Stochastic population projection for

Germany based on the QS-approach to modelling age-specific fertility rates”.

Discussant: **Cristina Rueda** (Universidad de Valladolid, Spain)

21.00 Dinner (TBA). Meeting at 20.40 at the Hall, Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, and walking from there.

## Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005

10.00 – 11.30 Session 5 (Chair: Heather Booth)

**Juha Alho** (University of Joensuu, Finland): “Simplified approaches to Stochastic Multi-State Population Forecasts”

Discussant: **Francesco Billari** (Università Bocconi, Italy)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 Visit to the Ancient University Library. Leaving from Fonseca on foot.

14.00 – 16.00 Lunch at Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca

16.00 – 17.30 Session 6 (Chair: Juha Alho)

**Nico Keilman** (University of Oslo, Norway): “No improvement in the performance of population forecasts in the last 20 years”.

Discussant: Pilar Poncela (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

17.30 – 18.00 Coffee Break

18.00 – 19.15 Session 7 (Chair: José Antonio Ortega): The Future of Stochastic Demographic Forecasting

Pannel of Participants. Round table discussion.

21.00 Dinner (TBA). Meeting at 20.40 at the Hall, Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, and walking from there.