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Department of Political and Social Sciences

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Dr. Alyson van Raalte



The Max Planck Institute for
Demographic Research

will present

**Rising Lifespan Inequality
within
Disadvantaged Groups: Findings
from the LIFEINEQ Project**

Abstract

There is a strong correlation between increases in life expectancy and the bulk of mortality being compressed into a narrower age range in national populations. In other words, lives become longer and more predictable. Yet these experiences do not appear to be shared across all members of society. In this talk, I will present the main findings of my 5-year ERC starting grant project LIFEINEQ. I will show that across Europe, ages at death are becoming increasingly diverse within the most disadvantaged groups, even when these groups are experiencing increasing life expectancies.

Speaker's bio

Alyson van Raalte is a research group leader at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. Her work is primarily focused on using demographic methods to document socioeconomic disparities in mortality. She is the 2022 recipient of the European Demographer Award from Population Europe.