



MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE
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"Model simple, think complex"
– A symposium in honor of James W. Vaupel
27 March 2023

2 pm	Welcome <i>Emilio Zagheni & Mikko Myrskylä</i>
2:30 pm	<i>Karl Ulrich Mayer</i> (Max Planck Institute for Human Development) "Jim Vaupel and the founding of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research – A Reconstruction and Appreciation" Chair: <i>Nicole Hiekel</i> (MPIDR)
3 pm	<i>John Wilmoth</i> (Population Division, United Nations) "Data resources for the study of human mortality" Chair: <i>Vladimir Shkolnikov</i> (MPIDR)
3:30 pm	<i>C. Jessica E. Metcalf</i> (Princeton University) "A demographic lens for evolution, an evolutionary lens for demography" Chair: <i>Jutta Gampe</i> (MPIDR)
4 pm	Coffee Break
4:30 pm	<i>Vladimir Canudas-Romo</i> (Australian National University) "Variable-r in sex ratios by age: Bouquet of formulas in honor of Jim Vaupel" Chair: <i>Dmitri Jdanov</i> (MPIDR)
5 pm	<i>Alyson Van Raalte</i> (MPIDR) "Musings about lifespan inequalities" Chair: <i>Diego Alburez-Gutierrez</i> (MPIDR)
5:30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Emilio Zagheni & Mikko Myrskylä</i>