

Population Decline in the 21st Century: Spatiotemporal Analyses from subnational Europe & the USA

An increasing number of subnational regions are undergoing processes of population decline across the developed world. Already operating on a continental scale in Europe, depopulation represents a largely unfamiliar course of demographic change and poses a set of novel challenges that affect the regular functioning of societies. In this talk, I present my PhD research on the geographic and temporal dynamics of contemporary depopulation in Europe, alongside an ongoing study focused on the USA. By studying the trajectories of population decline, I demonstrate the non-uniform nature of its evolution and the demographic conditions that underpin it. I also explore the characteristics of depopulating areas and discuss its likely future throughout the remainder of the 21st century.