

Roundtable on Demographic Change, Family Law, and Policy Response

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9:30 -10:00 Welcome to the participants

10:00-10:15 **Ageing Populations, Fertility Decline, and Implications for Family Law: Introduction to the roundtable**

Prof. Robin Fretwell Wilson

Mildred Van Voorhis Jones Chair in Law, University of Illinois College of Law · Distinguished Visiting Professor, NOVA School of Law, Lisbon, Portugal

10:15 – 11:00 **The Demographic Crisis in Italy and Europe: Causes, Consequences, and Possible Remedies**

Prof. Federica Giardini

University of Padua

Discussant

Dr. Jaume Tarabal (Barcelona)

11:15 -12:00 **Private care through family law as well as other forms of responsibility outside of traditional family relationships.**

Dr. Arnau Nonell

Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Discussant

Dr. Julia Ammerman Yebra (Santiago de Compostela)

12:15 -13:00 **Refamilialising Care? Legal Duties, Demographic Change, and the Limits of Intergenerational Responsibility**

Prof. Jordi Ribot Igualada

*Institute of European and Comparative Private Law
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Discussant

Prof. Elisabeth Alofs (Vrije Universiteit Brussel - VUB)

13:15-13:30 **Closing remarks**

Prof. Robin Fretwell Wilson

Prof. Jordi Ribot Igualada

Lunch buffet for the participants