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The History of Family in Late Modern and Contemporary Europe through the Eyes of Historical Demography

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This Special Issue aims to investigate topics closely related to the family life cycle and its evolution throughout two historical periods: the Late Modern and the Contemporary Era. Topics are associated with issues that go beyond the strict demographic context and pose research questions such as what the social status of women during this period was, the role of education and economic development, and even the association of biological factors with the demographic changes. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) family founding (marriage patterns, cohabitation, and household structures), childbearing and childlessness (both in natural fertility populations and in populations acting under controlled fertility), childrearing practices and death in early age (infant and childhood mortality), dissolution of marriage (divorce or widowhood), and families in later life (household arrangement of the elderly).

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