



## Demography Prize 2016/2017 “Measuring Intergenerational Justice”

The Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations (FRFG) and the Intergenerational Foundation (IF) invite entries for the sixth **Demography Prize**. Prizes totalling **10,000 Euros**, funded by the Stiftung Apfelbaum, will be awarded to the best papers submitted.

### Topic

In recent years, there has been a rising interest in measuring and comparing intergenerational justice and the well-being of young people, both across different countries and over time. The “European Intergenerational Fairness Index”, launched in early 2016 by the Intergenerational Foundation, is the latest example in this line of study.

The presumption of this new field of research is that the present generation tends to impose increasing burdens on younger and future generations. Evidence for this thesis could be seen in high sovereign debts, youth unemployment and poverty, and a growing global ecological crisis. If these are indeed the trends, how can they best be captured?

### Possible essay themes

- Are the indicators by which intergenerational justice is measured sufficient and appropriate, or should they be supplemented? If so, how exactly?
- What are the methodological pitfalls of measuring intergenerational justice, and how can they be avoided?
- How well are “ageing societies” such as Britain, Germany and Sweden responding to the challenges of intergenerational justice?

### Target group

The Demography Prize is primarily aimed at young academics (undergraduates, graduates, PhD students), but is open to all who take a similarly academic approach to their writing. Group projects are also welcome.

### Submission requirements and deadline

Submissions will be accepted until 1 July 2017. For more information about the competition, please consult the IF website ([www.if.org.uk](http://www.if.org.uk); see under Prizes). To request formal entry requirements, email [antony@if.org.uk](mailto:antony@if.org.uk).

The jury will include

- Prof. Simon Caney**, University of Oxford (GB)
- Prof. Dr. Henriette Engelhardt-Wölfler**, Universität Bamberg (GER)
- Prof. Andy Furlong**, University of Glasgow (GB)
- Dr. Maria Grasso**, University of Sheffield (GB)
- Prof. Dr. Winfried Kluth**, Universität Halle-Wittenberg (GER)
- Dr. Andrew Mycock**, University of Huddersfield (GB)
- Dr. Daniel Schraad-Tischler**, Bertelsmann-Stiftung (GER)
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- Prof. Andromachi Tseloni**, Nottingham Trent University (GB)