



# WeberWorldCafé

## Demographic Change – Challenges and Answers for Local Communities

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Many modern societies are increasingly confronting demographic change, i.e. the ageing and shrinking of population. This is particularly true for Japan and Germany, which are the worldwide “front-runners”. The social, economic and political implications are most strongly and directly felt at the level of local communities. The idea of the upcoming WeberWorldCafé is to bring together researchers, policy makers and civic society representatives with proven expertise in local demographic policies from Germany, the EU and Japan, to discuss how local communities can best prepare to cope with the demographic challenge.

The WeberWorldCafé is an interactive, biannual event format of the Max Weber Stiftung and the Forum Transregionale Studien that brings together researchers and practitioners from various disciplines and regions who meet and exchange their thoughts in a relaxed, coffee-house-like atmosphere. We particularly invite students, young scholars and the interested public.

More Information:

[www.hypotheses.org](http://www.hypotheses.org)

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