

EAPS Award for Population Studies

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The first EAPS Award was presented to dr Frans J. Willekens at the European Population Conference 2014 which convened in Budapest from 25-28 June.

2014 Laureate Frans Willekens

Frans Willekens (MPIDR) had the honour of accepting the 2014 EAPS Award. The laudation named Frans Willekens “an inquisitive, open, supportive, creatively pragmatic, unassuming, problem-solving, productive and immensely hospitable scholar, teacher and research administrator. He has made seminal research contributions to multistate modeling including multiregional demography: he has pioneered mathematical models, methods of parameter estimation from incomplete or defective data, and strategies for forecasting.”