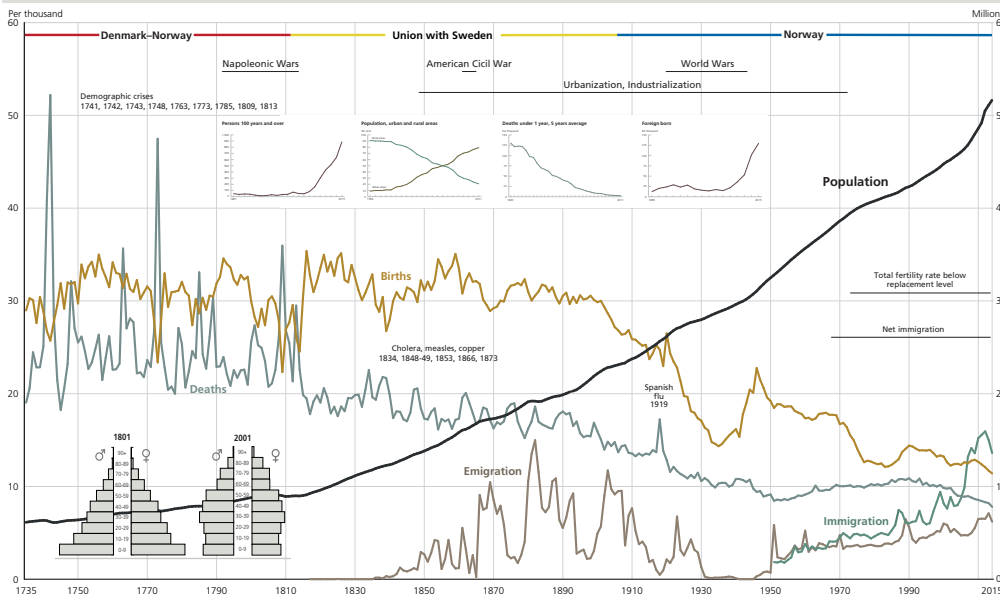


Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

The Movement of the Population, Norway, 1735-2015



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**Venue:
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Development of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems

There is a growing international recognition of the importance of developing Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems and the establishment and strengthening of such systems have become a priority in an increasing number of countries. A developed CRVS system has implications that go beyond statistics – covering the establishment of legal identities, human rights, health and good governance and is essential for developing good policies in these areas. In this side event we will cover countries with a long history of producing vital statistics based on administrative sources together with countries that have more recently started this development. Does the CRVS system as it functions today give a realistic picture of the refugee/migration situation in various areas of the world, is another question raised and discussed in this side event.

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Introduction to the topic

**Lessons from almost 300 years of vital statistics
and civil registration in Norway**

**Challenges for the future. Implementation
of international statistical standards for civil
registration and vital statistics**

**Administrative Records System in Ecuador,
Moving from a traditional population and
housing census to a register based solution.**

**Perspectives from South Africa and the Africa
region**