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■ ***Between Facts and Interpretation...***

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The public representation of demographic researches is an important but sensible subject, which can stir up passionate reactions. This is particularly so in a minority situation, when the demographic data reflect negative trends. This study investigates the non-professional interpretations generated by professional studies and makes recommendations for widening the professional discussions.

István Horváth

■ ***Between Globalization and Nation Building. A Century of Migration History of Transylvania's Ethnic Hungarians***

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Though historically this region of Europe was source and destination region for considerably large flows of migration, starting with the second half of the nineteenth century massive flows of outmigration from Transylvania were registered. The massive outflows were in relation both with the semi-peripheral position of this region within the expanding economic world system, the nation building strategies of the post First World War era, the failure of socialism as an economic system, and the reintegration of this region in the global economic system. Within this period of radical reconfiguration, ethnicity played a major role both in engendering and structuring emigration. The article represents a short review of these flows, (not exclusively) focusing on the mobility processes involving and affecting the ethnic Hungarian population of this historical province.

Gábor Koloh

■ ***Fertility Behaviour in Kide (Chidea)***

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The study presents a comprehensive picture of fertility behaviour of Calvinist and Unitarian families of Kide, from the middle of the 19th century until the middle of the 20th century. The beginning of the investigation period has low fertility rates. An interesting change in fertility behaviour can be observed in this period: instead of providing the interval between marriage and the first childbirth, and especially between the births, the postponement of the desired number of children is derived from the age-specific fertility curves. This is the nuclear family milieu, where maternal experience carries a new female subjectivity.

Péter Tóth Pál

■ ***A Historical Sketch of Hungarian Demographic Development***

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This study attempts to outline the relations which, in spite of the demographic catastrophes, were able to ensure the numerical increase of the Hungarian population. Encompassing more than a millennium, it presents the two major eras of the demographic processes in the Carpathian Basin, along with the break that was brought about by the peace treaty which ended the First World War, and abolished the Hungarian Kingdom. The author identifies the main determination of the post 1918 demographic development within the migration of the recently constituted national minority to Hungary, a process which brought about a decrease in the number of ethnic Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin and the ageing of the population.

Valér Veres

■ ***Population and Internal Migration in Romania. The Impact on Hungarian Living Areas from Transylvania***

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The study focuses primarily on the demographic dynamics inter-county migration in Romania and, more specifically, Transylvania, with special emphasis on the ethnic Hungarians from Transylvania. Internal migration processes in Romania played an im-

portant role in the changing structure of the population, both from the perspective of the structural change within the localities, and from the point of view of the national minorities. For Transylvanian Hungarians, the most serious challenges were posed by the different rhythm of reproduction and by the fact that the internal migration has fundamentally changed the ethnic composition of the regions inhabited by Hungarians.

