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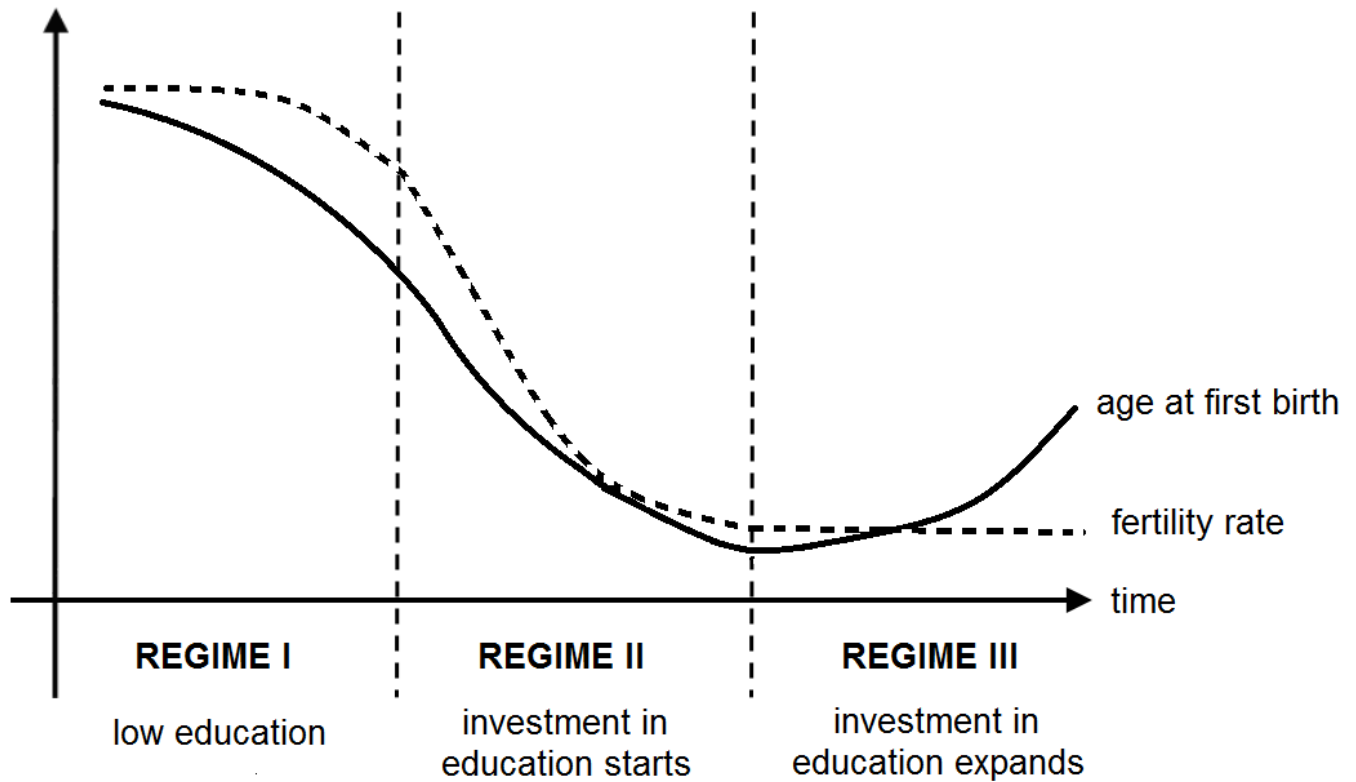
**Gregory Ponthiere, Hippolyte d'Albis, Angela Greulich**

**Development, Fertility, and Childbearing Age:  
A Unified Growth Theory**

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# What the article states





# Demographic Transition Theory

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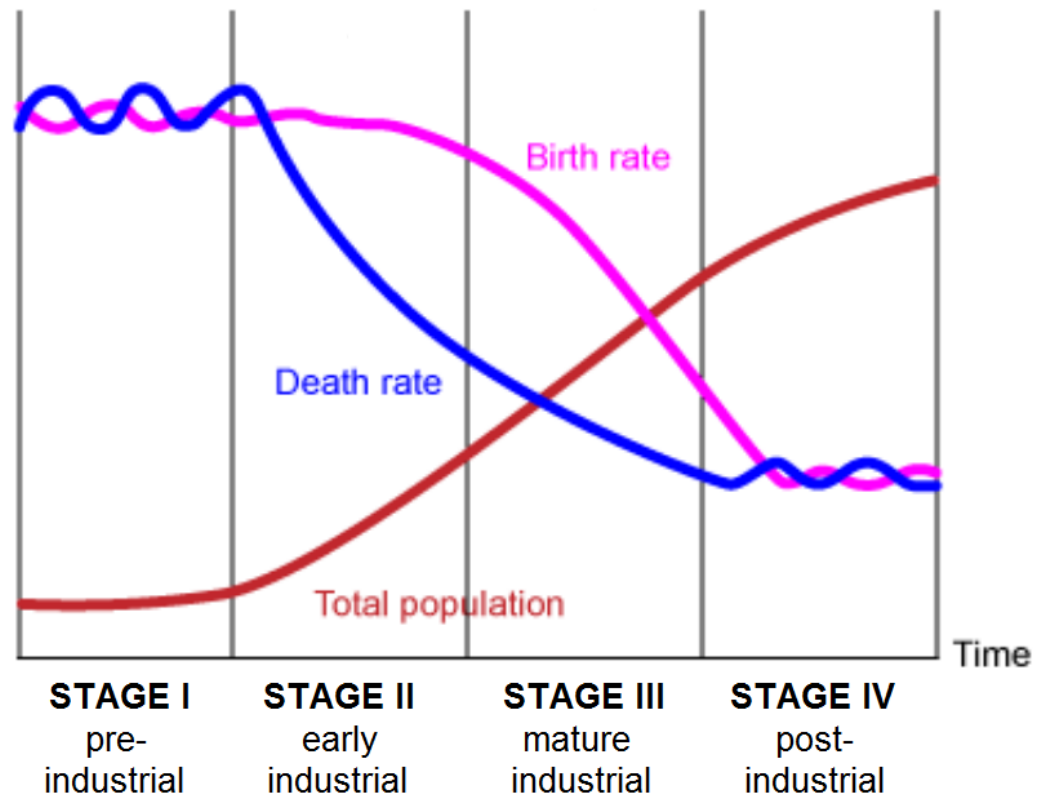
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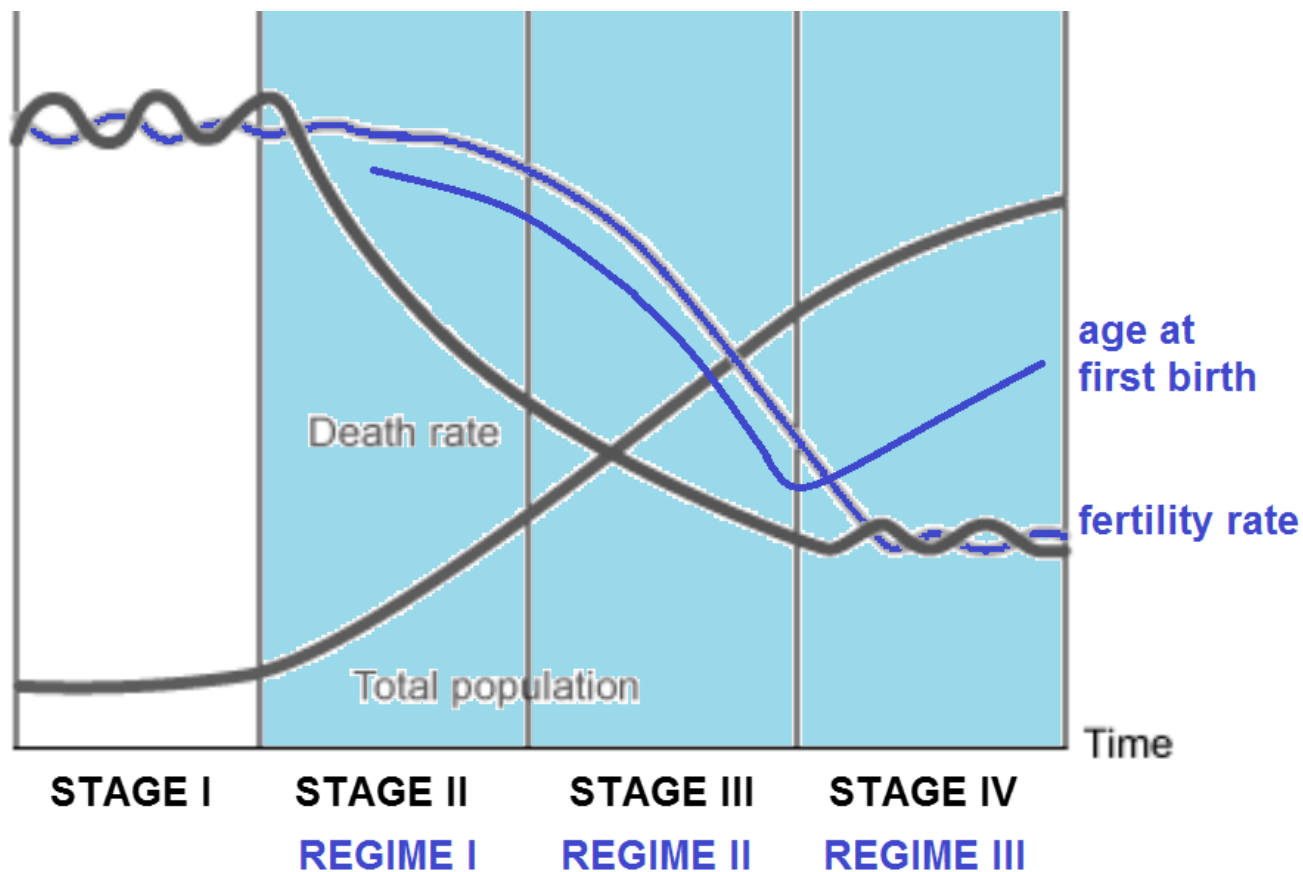
## Today

Ron Lestaege & Dirk van de Kaa





# Overlap study & DTT





# Use DTT for the study

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- Cumulative knowledge building: less to explain & justify
- Story gets richer: social, historical and economic change taken into account
- Educational expansion still an explanatory factor, unexplained variance now also accounted for
- Draw on known discussions: country differences, differences within countries, ...

Possible new title:

**Explaining historical change in the age at first birth:  
An extension of the demographic transition theory**