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Introduction

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), with over 2,070 members and 356 student associates from 134 countries on 31 December 2008, is the largest international professional association for individuals interested in population studies. The IUSSP is internationally recognized for its role in identifying emerging and critical population and development issues, encouraging scientific research on these topics, and sponsoring seminars, workshops, conferences, training sessions, and Internet forums at which critical issues can be discussed and debated. The IUSSP's main goal "*is to foster relations between persons engaged in the study of demography in all countries of the world, and stimulate interest in demographic matters among governments, national and international organisations, scientific bodies and the general public*" (Article 1.2, IUSSP Constitution). The IUSSP achieves this goal through its scientific activities, publications, and advisory role in the international population field as well as through its members who include scholars, policy makers, and program officials working in a wide range of disciplines and institutions concerned with population-related matters.

The current IUSSP Council set four goals for 2006-2009: 1) improve knowledge of current and emerging population, health and development issues; 2) contribute to capacity building and training of developing country population scholars; 3) increase IUSSP outreach to the policy community by disseminating the policy relevant results of IUSSP activities in the form of Policy and Research Papers; and 4) forge closer collaboration with regional population associations.

In 2008, the IUSSP progressed towards the goals put in place by the 2006-2009 Council. The IUSSP sponsored 13 scientific activities in 2008: eleven seminars, one cyberseminar and a special session at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Approximately 1026 individuals directly participated in IUSSP scientific activities delivering 205 papers and communications (See Annex 2). Nine IUSSP seminars used the IUSSP online submission system receiving 570 abstract submissions from scholars around the world. Several of these seminars will lead to Policy and Research Papers. The IUSSP Council created a Committee on Training to seek cost effective ways to improve training in technical demography. With funding from UNFPA, the IUSSP implemented a review of technical demographic training in

Asia, Latin America and Africa, and organized a meeting, which will take place in March 2009, of a select number of training centres, donors, regional population associations, and experts to discuss the results of the review and consider cost-effective measures for improving demographic training.

The IUSSP made major progress towards organizing the scientific programme for the XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, which will be held in Marrakech, Morocco 27 September to 2 October 2009 in the Palais des Congrès of Marrakech. The Call for Papers closed on 15 September 2008 and received a record 3156 submissions from researchers in 114 countries. In addition, regional population associations were contacted to organize invited sessions at the Conference, host side meetings and set up an exhibition stand.

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals, and in its edited volumes with Springer Press. In 2008, one edited volume appeared in the IUSSP Springer series International Studies in Population (ISIP). In addition, three special issues of peer-reviewed journals were devoted to papers from IUSSP seminars. The IUSSP continues to update and improve its website where it makes its seminar reports and other information of interest accessible to the population community and the interested public. Seminar papers are made available to IUSSP members on the password protected portion of the website and all seminar reports are available to the general public on the IUSSP website (www.iussp.org).

In 2008, 129 new members and 155 new student associates joined the IUSSP. Membership increased for Africa, Asia, and Latin America. At the end of 2008 total membership amounted to 2070 members and 356 student associate members.

Each year the IUSSP honours one of its outstanding members by bestowing its Laureate Award. Outstanding contributions to the advancement of population science and distinguished service rendered to the IUSSP are taken into consideration in making this award. In 2008, Dr. Ron Lesthaeghe, Professor Emeritus, Free University of Brussels (VUB), received the 18th IUSSP Laureate during a ceremony that took place at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in New Orleans, Louisiana on 16 April 2008. A full report is available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Awards/12-lesthaeghe.php>.

Scientific Meetings in 2008

One of the IUSSP's most important activities is the organization of scientific seminars and workshops where experts can discuss and debate research findings and programme initiatives. IUSSP seminars, conferences, and workshops advance knowledge on population issues and foster international and cross-disciplinary networks of scientists and policy makers working on critical population issues. Seminars and workshops are organized by IUSSP Scientific Panels and draw experts from a wide range of disciplines—demography, economics, sociology, epidemiology, medicine, history, anthropology, and statistics—thereby bringing diverse perspectives and approaches to a common problem. To encourage broad geographic participation in these seminars, the IUSSP may provide some travel subsidies to scholars from developing countries and elsewhere. IUSSP seminars contribute to the creation and strengthening of international networks of scholars and policy makers working on population issues.

Seminars and cyberseminars

In 2008, the IUSSP organized eleven seminars, and one cyberseminar:

- Seminar on Health Inequity: Current Knowledge and New Measurement Approaches, Cairo, Egypt, 16-18 February 2008, organized by the Panel on Health Equity and Policy in the Arab World
- Seminar on Potential and Actual Contributions of Behavioural Change to Curbing the Spread of HIV, Entebbe, Uganda, 18-20 February 2008, organized by the Panel on Sexual Behaviour and HIV/AIDS
- Seminar on The Emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time Trends, Causes, and Reactions, Alghero, Italy, 29-30 May 2008, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography
- Seminar on Early Adulthood in Time and Space: Multidimensional and Multilevel Perspectives, Paris, France, 26-27 June 2008, organized by the Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developed Countries
- Seminar on Fertility and Public Policies in Low Fertility Countries, Barcelona, Spain, 7-8 July 2008, organized by the Panel on Policies in the Context of Low Fertility
- Seminar on Tradeoffs in Female Life Histories: Raising New Questions in an Integrative Framework, Bristol, UK, 23-25 July 2008, organized by the Panel on Evolutionary Perspectives on Demography
- Cyberseminar on Environmentally Induced Population Displacements, cyberspace, 18-29 August 2008, organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN)
- Seminar on Changing Transitions to Marriage: Gender Implications for the Next Generation, New Delhi, India, 10-12 September 2008, organized by the Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries
- Seminar on Human Fertility in Africa: Trends in the Last Decade and Prospects for Change, Cape Coast, Ghana, 16-18 September 2008, organized by the Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa
- Seminar on Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East and Southeast Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 12-14 November 2008, organized by the Panel on Policies in the Context of Low Fertility
- Seminar on Interrelations between Abortion, Unintended Pregnancy and Contraception, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1-3 December 2008, organized by the Panel on Abortion
- Seminar on Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour: a Long-Term Perspective, Los Angeles, USA, 11-13 December 2008, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography

In addition, the IUSSP organized the following session at a regional conference:

- IUSSP Plenary session on “Are Policies Responsive to Adolescents’ Sexual and Reproductive Transitions and Needs?” at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), on 16 April, organized by Fatima Juarez, Chair of the IUSSP Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries.

More detailed information on the seminars and cyberseminars organized by the IUSSP in 2008 is presented below by date of occurrence.

Seminar on Health Inequity: Current Knowledge and New Measurement Approaches, Cairo, Egypt, 16-18 February 2008

This seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Health Equity and Policies in the Arab World in collaboration with the Social Research Center of the American University in Cairo. The seminar was funded by the Wellcome Trust, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the WHO regional office (EMRO). It sought to initiate dialogue and collaboration among regional and international researchers and practitioners working on health inequity issues, expand the knowledge base on causes and consequences of health inequity, and develop and evaluate new approaches and methodologies. The seminar was attended by demographers, sociologists, health professionals and public health academics. Seminar papers included case studies from Yemen, India, Bangladesh, Sudan, Brazil, and Egypt and covered a wide array of health inequity issues including: the concept of health inequity and the need to incorporate social and cultural dimensions; under-investigated dimensions such as self-rated health, road accidents, and health insurance; reproductive health inequity including maternal health; child health, mortality and morbidity; and new approaches to measure and assess health inequities and disparities. The seminar programme, report and papers presented at the seminar can be accessed at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/hequity-index.php>.

Seminar on Potential and Actual Contributions of Behavioural Change to Curbing the Spread of HIV, Entebbe, Uganda, 18-20 February 2008

This seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Sexual Behaviour and HIV/AIDS in partnership with the Population Council, Nairobi and funded by the Wellcome Trust, the Population Council, and UNFPA. The seminar brought together 26 demographers, social scientists, epidemiologists, statisticians, and programme managers from all over the world, half of which were from Africa. Papers dealt with statistical modelling to predict the effects of behavioural responses to the AIDS epidemic; behavioural change in settings characterized by high prevalence of HIV, in response to HIV/AIDS awareness and following Voluntary Counselling and Testing; formative and intervention research on behavioural change among young people; and on interventions to change men's behaviour. A number of priorities for future research were identified, including research that explores what might trigger behaviour change within the context of marriage, that examines the role of fertility intentions before and within marriage in adopting behaviour change, and that identifies mechanisms to enable couples to disclose their HIV status to their partners. Several areas that call for policy and programmatic focus were also identified, including prevention within the context of marriage, promotion of voluntary counselling and testing, and promotion of condoms for their contraceptive effect. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/sbehaviour-index.php>.

Seminar on the Emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time Trends, Causes, and Reactions, Alghero, Italy, 29-30 May 2008

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography in cooperation with the Società Italiana di Demografia Storica (SIDES), the University of Sassari and the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI). The seminar brought together 18 people, mostly historians and demographers but also sociologists, geographers and economists. The aim of the seminar was to provide new information on what is one of the key issues for health policy in many countries: trends over time in social class differences in mortality. A number of studies reported a widening of socioeconomic inequalities in mortality in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s and past trends in socio-economic inequalities in mortality from then on became a central topic for epidemiologists and demographers. Extending the time horizon of the studies that contain information on trends in socioeconomic status (SES)

inequalities in mortality was the primary purpose of the meeting. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/his3-index.php>.

Seminar on Early Adulthood in Time and Space: Multidimensional and Multilevel Perspectives, Paris, France, 26-27 June 2008

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developed Countries, the Dondena Centre, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, and the French National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED), Paris, France. The meeting brought together 28 participants to present new research on what we know about the transition to adulthood, seen as a set of interrelated processes concerning the transition from education to work, residential autonomy, and family formation. The aim of the seminar was to bridge theory and empirical analysis, perform international comparisons, analyse behaviour from a multilevel, multiprocess longitudinal perspective, and assess the socioeconomic or demographic consequences of the transition to adulthood. Fifteen papers were presented and discussed. A selection of the papers will be published in a special issue of the new journal *Advances in Life Course Research* in 2009. The seminar programme and papers are available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/trans-index.php>.

Seminar on Fertility and Public Policies in Low Fertility Countries, Barcelona, Spain, 7-8 July 2008

The Seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Policies in the Context of Low Fertility, in collaboration with the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain) and the Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany), with financial support from the Robert Bosch Foundation, the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, and Pompeu Fabra University. The seminar brought together 42 researchers in the field of demography, economy, sociology, political science, anthropology, and statistics. The main goal of the Seminar was to gain a deeper understanding of the links between low fertility (TFR < 2) and policies by exploring their relationship from an interdisciplinary and global perspective. The 27 papers presented at the seminar addressed issues that included theoretical approaches to the nexus of low fertility, culture, economics, and politics; the assessment of fertility trends and their individual and collective consequences; the influence of social institutions such as family systems and gender inequalities on fertility patterns and trends; the role of contextual factors in shaping fertility outcomes; and the impact of policies on fertility. The presentations included country-specific case studies as well as international comparisons and covered countries with very different socio-economic and political contexts in different regions of the world. A selection of the papers will be published in a special issue of *Demographic Research*. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/low2-index.php>.

Seminar on Trade-offs in Female Life Histories: Raising New Questions in an Integrative Framework, Bristol, United Kingdom, 23-25 July 2008

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Evolutionary Perspectives in Demography in collaboration with the University of Bristol and with financial support from the British Academy, the British Society for Population Studies and the Galton Institute. The goal of this seminar was to bring together researchers from a variety of disciplines to explore female life history. Evolutionary biologists have developed life history theory to identify the trade-offs individuals must make in allocating resources between growth, reproduction and the maintenance of body condition. Demographers, anthropologists and other human scientists have increasingly focused on these trade-offs, in an attempt to understand the patterning of

fertility, mortality, growth and aging across human populations. This 2nd meeting of the IUSSP Panel on Evolutionary Perspectives on Demography brought together 36 participants from the fields of demography, anthropology, physiology and biology to discuss 29 papers. A selection of these papers will be published in a special issue of the *American Journal of Human Biology* next year, in order to provide an integrative framework for future research in this area. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/biol-index.php>.

Cyberseminar on Environmentally Induced Population Displacements, cyberspace, 18-29 August 2008

This cyberseminar was organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN) in collaboration with the Environmental Change and Security Program (ECSP) of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Partial support for this cyberseminar was provided by the ECSP. A total of 513 people registered to participate in the cyberseminar and 56 postings were made. The overall purpose of this cyberseminar was to determine if there is consensus on the definitional issues as well as on the magnitude of flows, and what the evidence shows from regional studies regarding the relative weight of environmental versus other factors in displacing populations. It examined the evidence for significant population displacements from areas deemed to be environmentally degraded or excessively hazard-prone. It also reviewed evidence for migration out of metropolitan areas or industrial zones owing to air pollution or health concerns. A particular focus was made on the type and demographic features of these migratory streams: family or individual moves, age and sex profile of migrants, social and economic characteristics, probability of return, and length of stay at the destination. The cyberseminar also considered potential future population displacements as a result of climate change, in particular changes in rainfall patterns and sea-level rise, which some have claimed will dwarf all contemporary population movements. A background paper by Diana Hummel, Alexandra Lux, Alex de Sherbinin, and Susana B. Adamo, as well as papers from five invited experts were made available to participants. These documents can be downloaded at: <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars082008.jsp>.

Seminar on Changing Transitions to Marriage: Gender Implications for the Next Generation, New Delhi, India, 10-12 September 2008

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries, in collaboration with Population Council, New Delhi, and the Centre for Demographic Urban and Environmental Studies of El Colegio de México, and with financial support from the United Nations Population Fund. The seminar brought together 45 participants and observers from 13 countries. A total of 23 papers presented research findings on current trends in marriage and union formation in developing countries and the terms and conditions of these marriages as well as the socio-economic and cultural factors influencing these trends and their implications for marital stability and gender equality within marital relationships. Despite differences in the pace and scale of marital and gender transitions across societies and regions, findings presented at the seminar indicate general trends towards rising age at marriage. Presentations noted major shifts in the terms and conditions of marriage in many contexts. Notably, these included a shift away from formal marriages towards consensual or informal unions; greater educational homogamy in partner choice; and increased exercise of individual choice in partner selection. A selection of the papers will be published in an edited volume. Participants called for a more systematic exploration of how macro-level political, social and economic change influences marriage patterns and the gender implications of changing marriage transitions across cultures were identified as priorities for further research. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/ado-index.php>.

Seminar on Human Fertility in Africa: Trends in the Last Decade and Prospects for Change, Cape Coast, Ghana, 16-18 September 2008

This meeting was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa, in collaboration with the University of Cape Coast, Ghana, and with the support of William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The seminar brought together 38 participants, mostly from African countries, and included demographers, population and health specialists, sociologists, geographers and economists as well as policy makers working for international organizations and African governments and institutions. A total of 17 papers were presented and discussed, with the aim to draw together evidence on the fertility situation in Africa during the last decade as well as to explore the future prospects for fertility reduction over the next two decades. The first part of the seminar sought to document recent levels and trends in African fertility and to examine the evidence for stalled fertility transitions and the second half focused on the behavioural determinants of fertility change. Papers revealed that cross-national comparisons of fertility change are beset with data problems. Large differentials in fertility by sub-region and socioeconomic status exist within countries. It is thus important to bring together regional, national, and sub-national evidence of the trends and the determinants of fertility so that policies and programmes for addressing high fertility in Africa are based on sound evidence. The seminar discussion highlighted the methodological challenges in establishing clear connections between changes in behaviour or norms and changes in fertility while controlling for income, assets or wealth and concluded that the starting point for good policy information is a solid, accurate census. Such an information base is important because the accurate description of the levels and changes in fertility as well as behaviours such as birth-spacing and contraceptive use are the empirical bedrock for policy because they can show that fertility does respond to improvements in education and health and socio-economic development as well as to availability of family planning services. The seminar programme and papers are available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/gro-index.php>.

Seminar on Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East and Southeast Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 12-14 November 2008

The seminar was organized by the Nihon University Population Research Institute (NUPRI), in cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Policies in the Context of Low Fertility, and the Mainichi Daily Newspapers. The seminar was funded by a grant from the Academic Frontier Project for Private Universities, which is provided by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) for the years 2006-2010. The UNFPA also funded a part of the costs relating to the travel expenses of the participants from developing countries. A total of 60 professionals attended the seminar from various fields including demography, economics, sociology, anthropology, medicine, and environmental science. The goal of the seminar was two-fold: 1) to better understand the determinants of low fertility in East and Southeast Asia, including an assessment of the effectiveness of policies aimed at raising fertility; and 2) to identify and analyze the sexual and reproductive health issues that characterize low-fertility populations in the region. Discussions highlighted the importance of investigating not only socio-economic causes of low fertility, but also the bio-environmental aspects, such as the impacts of endocrine disruptors on sperm quality and female fecundity and the frequency of marital intercourse, for a more holistic understanding of low fertility. Finally, the lack of scientific knowledge and the need for more research, particularly on adolescent sexual and reproductive health in the region, was pointed out. The seminar programme, papers and report are available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/low2-index.php>.

Seminar on Interrelationships between Contraception, Unintended Pregnancy and Induced Abortion, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1-3 December 2008

This Seminar on was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion in collaboration with Ipas-Ethiopia, the Department of Reproductive Health and Research of the World Health Organization, Venture Strategies and the Population Council. The objective of this seminar was to document, stimulate and advance research on interrelationships between contraception, unintended pregnancy and induced abortion, by bringing together researchers who are working on different aspects of these topics, and who are developing and applying innovative approaches to studying these relationships. Forty-three participants from every region of the globe attended the meeting, including 15 Ethiopian researchers and policy-makers who participated as observers. Twenty-four papers were presented at the meeting. They addressed issues related to abortion decision making and the prevention of unplanned pregnancy among individuals and couples. A number of papers also focused on adolescents and abortion, the role of practitioners, and the role of men. Overall the studies emphasized the importance of good post-abortion care that includes the provision of family planning services and effective contraceptive methods in order to prevent future unwanted pregnancies and abortions. The seminar programme and papers are available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/abortion-index.php>.

Seminar on Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour: A Long Term Perspective, Los Angeles, USA, 11-13 December 2008

This seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography and hosted by the California Center for Population Research at the University of California, Los Angeles. The seminar received support from the IUSSP as well as a number of units at UCLA, including the International Institute, the Center for Economic History, the California Center for Population, the Office of the Dean of Social Sciences, and the Irene Flecknoe Ross Lecture Series in the Department of Sociology. Authors included social demographers, economic historians, economic demographers, and anthropological demographers. The fourteen papers presented at the conference examined bidirectional relationships between demography and social mobility, offering a historical perspective on an issue of contemporary relevance. The papers considered the relationships between demography and social mobility at the individual level, the population level, and in some cases, both levels simultaneously. The papers were distinguished by the application of advanced methods of statistical analysis and/or demographic projection to novel contemporary and historical datasets. A key general theme that emerged from the presentations and subsequent discussion was that interactions between demography and inequality that may seem straightforward, even universal, vary according to social and economic context. The seminar programme and papers are available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/his3-index.php>.

XXVI IUSSP Population Conference

Planning for the XXVI IUSSP Population Conference was an important activity in 2008. The IUSSP issued the Call for Papers in March 2008 sending it to members and population training centres and institutions worldwide. The Call for Papers closed on 15 September after receiving a record 3156 submissions from 114 countries. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University hosted the Conference Programme website and provided the software, Pampa, used to receive submissions and conduct the review process. Dr. German Rodriguez, who developed the Pampa software for the Population Association of America, graciously adapted the software to meet the needs of this Conference. The Call for Papers included the following 23 major themes:

1. Reproductive health
2. HIV/AIDS and STDs
3. Health, mortality, and longevity
4. Fertility
5. Unions, families and households
6. International migration
7. Internal migration and urbanization
8. Population ageing and intergenerational relations
9. Children and youth
10. Gender and population
11. Ethnicity, religion and culture
12. Environment
13. Biodemography
14. Vulnerability and human rights
15. Poverty and development
16. Education and labour force
17. Policies
18. Theory
19. Forecasting, methods and data
20. Historical demography
21. Spatial demography
22. The Arab world: intercontinental crossroads between demographic transitions and population movements
23. Cross-cutting issues

In November 2008, session organizers and theme conveners selected papers for 119 sessions in the call for papers and proposed an additional 112 sessions for the scientific programme which was originally to include a total of 180 session slots. In order to accommodate the large number of submissions and proposed additional sessions the Council decided to increase the number of sessions to 220 adding two additional rooms in the Conference centre and increasing the number of simultaneous sessions to eleven. Approximately 27% of submissions were accepted as papers in a regular session (852 papers). An additional 900 submissions were accepted to appear in one of five poster sessions scheduled during the Conference.

The IUSSP invited the four regional population associations from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe and the International Statistical Institute to each organize a session at the Conference. A session commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) will also take place. Two skill-building sessions are on the regular programme: “Communicating Evidence to Effect Change” and “Getting Published in a Peer-reviewed Journal: What do editors look for”. In addition numerous research institutes, Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), international organizations, and publishers will be organizing side meetings and exhibits during the Conference.

The IUSSP, the Moroccan National Organizing Committee (NOC) and UNFPA will organize four plenary sessions. The IUSSP will organize panel plenary sessions on “International Migration and the Economic Crisis” and “Population and Climate Change”. UNFPA plans to hold a plenary session on “Placing New Demographic Realities at the Heart of the Development Agenda”. The NOC will organize a plenary on the “Demographic Challenges

Facing the Arab World”. Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English and French will be provided for all plenary sessions and Arab World sessions.

IUSSP will hold its General Assembly meeting during the Conference on Wednesday 30 September 2009 at 19:00.

The IUSSP Secretariat set up a Conference website (www.iussp.org/marrakech2009/) with information concerning the Conference and where participants can register and pay their registration fees online, apply for financial support, sign-up for side meeting and exhibit space and access information on accommodations and travel.

Other Activities in 2008

The IUSSP held a special Plenary at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in New Orleans, USA, 16 April 2008. The IUSSP Plenary was dedicated to the topic: “Are Policies Responsive to Adolescents’ Sexual and Reproductive Transitions and Needs?” The session was organized by Fatima Juarez, Chair of the IUSSP Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries and featured papers by three speakers: Ruth Dixon-Mueller, “How Young is ‘Too Young’? Comparative Perspectives on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Transitions”; Shireen Jejeebhoy, “Individual Agency: Is the concept useful for the study of transition to adulthood, and how does it relate to policy? The case of India”; and John Santelli, “Responsiveness of US policies and programs to adolescents’ sexual health needs: Similar or different to other countries?” Presentations are available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/5networks.php>.

The IUSSP has special consultative status at the United Nations. In November, Mary Kritz presented on behalf of the IUSSP an official statement for the Seventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration that highlighted the work of IUSSP Panels in this area and sessions on the topic to be held at the XXVI International Population Conference in 2009. The IUSSP statement is available at: <http://iussp.org/Activities/intlmigration2008.pdf>.

The IUSSP provides travel awards to Junior Demographers—doctoral students, post-doctoral students and professionals who finished their PhD in the last five years—from mostly developing countries to attend IUSSP scientific seminars and conferences. The Awards further training and help young scholars develop professional networks. The Junior Demographer Award provides travel and per diem for a junior researcher to participate as an observer or present a paper or poster at IUSSP scientific meetings and conferences. In 2008 the IUSSP provided four Junior Demographer Travel Awards. In addition 55 participants in 2008 IUSSP meetings were junior scholars.

IUSSP Publications

The IUSSP disseminates scientific papers through its website and publications. Nearly all papers presented at IUSSP seminars are available to the membership shortly after a seminar on the members-only password protected section of the IUSSP website. The best papers from IUSSP seminars are published in edited volumes and peer-reviewed journals. In 2008, the IUSSP produced one edited volume in the International Studies in Population Series with Springer Press and three special issues in peer-reviewed journals.

Books:

- *Kinship and Demographic Behavior in the Past*, International Studies in Population, Vol. 7, Tommy Bengtsson and Geraldine P. Mineau, eds., Springer 2008.

Special Issues in Journals:

- Symposium on Interactions between Poverty and HIV/AIDS, John Strauss, ed., *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 56, No. 2, January 2008.
- *Social Biology*, Vol. 53 Spring-Summer 2006, No. 1-2 and Vol. 53 No. 3-4 Fall-Winter 2006.
- *Studies in Family Planning*, Vol. 39, Issue 4, Dec 2008

The IUSSP Secretariat produced issues 18 and 19 of the IUSSP Bulletin.

The IUSSP also makes all reports from IUSSP seminars available to the public on the IUSSP website. Individual papers from seminars are available on the website to members, who must use their individual password to access the papers. In 2008, the IUSSP website received an average of 9,839 visits per month and 322 visits per day.

Future Activities

In addition to the 26th International Population Conference, the IUSSP and IUSSP panels were actively preparing 2009 seminars and activities. Activities in preparation include:

- Theoretical and Methodological Issues of the Analysis of Population Dynamics and Supply Systems, Cyberspace, 2-13 February 2009, organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN)
- Expert Meeting on Applied and Technical Demographic Training in Developing Countries: Towards an Agenda for Re-vitalisation, The Hague, The Netherlands, 26-28 March 2009, organized by the IUSSP
- Workshop in Geospatial Analysis for Attaining the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development, Bonn, Germany, 20-24 April 2009, organized by The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) and the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN).
- Seminar on Demographic Responses to Sudden Economic and Environmental Change, Kashiwa, Japan, 21-23 May 2009, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography
- Seminar From Theories to Quantitative Analysis of Integration, Paris, France, 25-26 May 2009, organized by the Panel on Integration of Migrants
- Summer School on Frontiers of Formal Demography, Rostock, Germany, 2-10 June 2009, jointly organized by the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)
- Seminar on The Life Expectancy Revolution, Rostock, Germany, organized by the Panel on the Social and Biological Determinants of Longevity
- Seminar on Equity Oriented Health Policies: Approaches and Strategies, London, UK, 2009, organized by the Panel on Health Equity and Policy in the Arab World
- Seminar on Gender and Empowerment in the 21st century in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 2009, organized by the panel on Gender
- Meeting on Poverty Reduction and Unmet Needs in Family Planning to be organized by the Panel on Population and Poverty
- Seminar on Demography and Population Genetics, Rauschholzhausen, Germany, 2009, organized by the Panel on Evolutionary Perspectives on Demography

Management and Finances

In 2008, despite fluctuating exchange rates and an emerging economic crisis, IUSSP was able to support a large number of activities, while IUSSP finances remained stable. In 2008 IUSSP auditor, Mazars & Guérard, recommended that the IUSSP not maintain large sums of funds in non-Euro currencies in order to protect the association against large exchange rate fluctuations. Adhering to this advice enabled the IUSSP to minimize losses experienced in 2006 and 2007. The IUSSP recorded income earnings from investments, which will be added to the IUSSP Reserve Funds.

The IUSSP operating budget for 2008 was 912,616 euro. Expenses include: 195,087 euro to directly support IUSSP scientific activities and publications; 286,530 euro spent on salary costs; 46,318 euro to pay for accounting and auditing services, office furnishing and supplies, depreciation on assets and other office expenditures; 34,977 euro to cover expenses for IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings and staff travel; and 13,578 euro to cover membership subsidies for low-income country members. Additional funds for scientific activities and the XXVI International Population Conference, amounting to 268,863, are dedicated for the expenses of scientific activities occurring in 2009. The IUSSP also incurred 67,263 euro in exchange rate and exceptional losses.

In 2008, IUSSP income totaled 982,255 euro. Income sources include grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs, membership dues, adjustments to provisions for the membership subsidy program and income from interest earned on investments and exchange rate gains. In addition to the direct support the IUSSP receives from donors for operations and scientific activities, the IUSSP leverages additional funds through IUSSP Panel members and their institutions. In 2008 institutions collaborating with the IUSSP reported leveraging 180,849 euro, in direct financial support from other donors for IUSSP sponsored activities which does not appear in our accounts but gives an additional indication of the scope of our activities. This leveraged support does not include travel expenses and, last but definitely not least, the valuable time donated by the many individuals involved in the organization of IUSSP activities

Due to exceptional gains and income from the conversion of US dollar reserves to Euro and an increase in income from membership dues and book royalties, the IUSSP ended the year with a positive balance of 69,639 euro. This sum will be added to the IUSSP general reserves.

As of 1 January 2009, IUSSP reserves stand at 1,539,674 euro, of which 683,452 euro is held in general reserves, 243,883 euro is in a reserve for contingencies, and 612,339 euro has been set aside in special project reserves. The special project reserves include funds set aside for the 2009 International Population Conference (529,205 euro), the 2009 IUSSP General Assembly (30,000 euro), IUSSP Policy and Research Papers (43,134 euro), and a Teaching Materials Project (10,000 euro).

IUSSP assets are held in a secure tax-free money market account in Euros at Banque Transatlantique. The IUSSP also has interest bearing accounts in US dollars with Banque Transatlantique and with Tompkins County Trust Bank in New York, USA.

The Secretariat currently has four permanent staff members who coordinate IUSSP scientific activities and publications, communicate with IUSSP members, donors and the public, maintain a website, and coordinate fundraising and reporting to IUSSP donors. In 2008 a temporary full-time Conference Assistant was hired to handle the tasks associated with the organization of the XXVI International Population Conference.

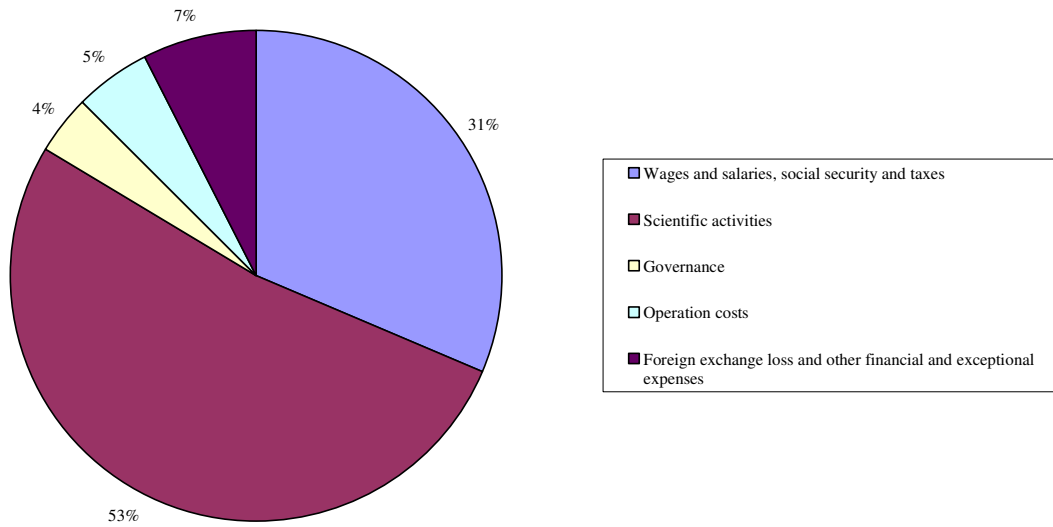
The IUSSP 2008 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm ARICE, and approved by auditors Mazars & Guérard. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2008 see

the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2008 below. Comparable data for 2005-2008 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2008 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities at the end of 2005-2008.

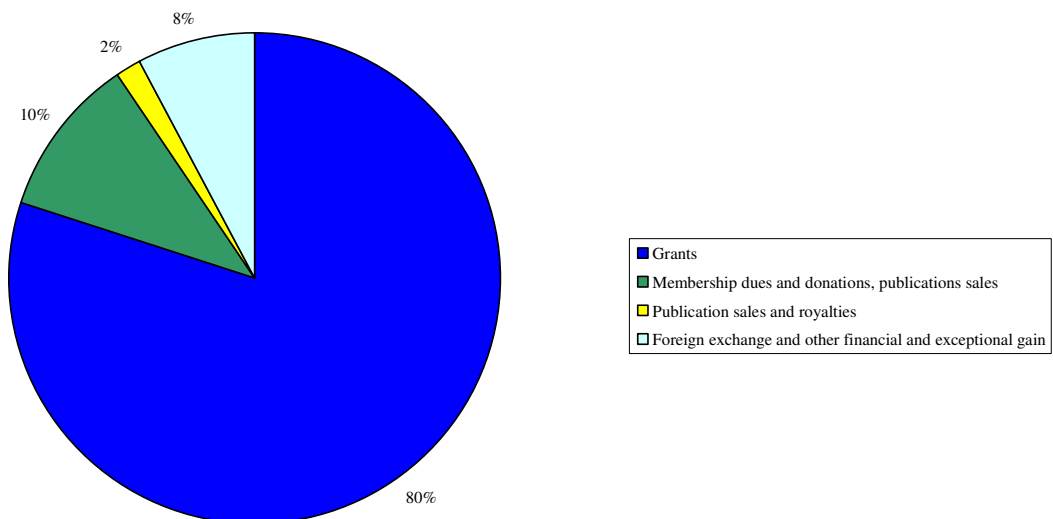
In 2008, the IUSSP received generous support from a number of governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Governments of France and the Netherlands, UNFPA, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Wellcome Trust, Guttmacher Institute, the World Health Organization (WHO), Venture Strategies, and University of California at Berkeley School for Public Health. The Institute National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED) provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organization in 2008. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the support of these institutions and individuals.

Annex 1 : Distribution of IUSSP Expenses and Income sources

IUSSP 2008 Expenses



IUSSP 2008 Income



Annex 2: Summary Table of 2008 IUSSP Scientific Meetings

Seminar	City	Country	Number of Participants	Number of communications	Participants from developing countries	Number of funded developing country participants	Number junior participants (students, post-docs, entry level prof.)	Total number of participants receiving travel support (from IUSSP)	Amount of funds leveraged by hosting institution
Health Inequity: Current knowledge and New Measurement Approaches	Cairo	Egypt	36	21	28	11	5	14	0
Potential and Actual Contributions of Behavioural Change to Curbing the Spread of HIV	Entebbe	Uganda	26	14	14	7	4	14	5 000 €
IUSSP Plenary on Sexual and Reproductive Transitions of Adolescents in Developing Countries	New Orleans	USA	100	3	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
The Emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time trends, Causes, and Reactions	Alghero	Italy	18	11	1	1	3	13	2 598 €
Early Adulthood in Time and Space: Multidimensional and Multilevel Perspectives	Paris	France	28	15	3	1	N.A.	3	1 072 €
Fertility and Public Policies in Low Fertility Countries	Barcelona	Spain	42	27	5	1	1	0	30 000 €
Tradeoffs in Female Life Histories: Raising New Questions in an Integrative Framework	Bristol	UK	36	29	4	1	10	14	5 000 €
Environmentally Induced Population Displacements	Cyber-space		513	5	250	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Changing Transitions to Marriage: Gender Implications for the Next Generation in Developing Countries	New Delhi	India	45	23	32	15	9	24	16 655 €
Human Fertility in Africa: Trends in the Last Decade and Prospects for Change	Cape Coast	Ghana	38	17	25	13	4	13	- €
Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East and Southeast Asia	Tokyo	Japan	60	28	13	13	3	0	106 000 €
Interrelations between Abortion, Unintended Pregnancy and Contraception	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	43	26	26	17		14	4 000 €
Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour: a Long-Term Perspective	Los Angeles	USA	41	14	2	0	16	0	10 524 €
Total			1026	205	403	80	55	109	180 849 €

NA - information not available

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008 (EURO)
COMPTÉ DE RESULTAT AU 31 DECEMBER 2008 (EURO)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	
REVENUE					PRODUITS
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	630,705	512,673	562,472	733,793	Subventions
Membership dues	106,613	100,727	94,396	102,099	Cotisations
Conference fees	465,226	6	0	0	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	1,680	133	0	16,939	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	3,032	1,409	788	947	Cotisations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	149,592	9,709	30,739	52,125	Reprises de provisions
Other income	195	30	317	240	Autres produits
Foreign exchange and other financial and exceptional gains	124,038	57,705	54,738	76,112	Gain de change et autres produits financiers et exceptionnels
Total revenue	1,481,081	682,392	743,449	982,255	Total de produits
EXPENSES					CHARGES
Wages and salaries	182,248	161,383	173,640	184,184	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	78,881	71,098	76,169	79,307	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	17,236	14,995	22,648	23,039	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	265,677	124,170	185,604	159,153	Réunions scientifiques
Membership subsidy Program	9,707	9,708	13,578	13,578	Programme de subvention des cotisations aux membres
Conference fees (IPC 2005)	31,612	0	0	0	Prise en charge des droits d'inscriptions congrès (IPC 2005)
Dissemination, publication, website	80,998	36,992	22,555	35,934	Publications et site Internet
Management (Council, Bureau, staff) expenses (travel, honorarium)	25,160	34,513	35,178	34,977	Dépenses du Conseil, Bureau et du personnel (déplacements, honoraires)
Accounting and audit fees	42,582	40,110	22,361	18,382	Dépenses liées à la comptabilité (Expert-comptable et CAC)
Office furnishing and supplies	18,317	4,069	2,870	1,191	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets	4,780	4,303	3,295	3,409	Dotations aux amortissements sur immobilisations
Other expenditures	51,320	8,452	19,463	23,336	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss and other financial and exceptional expenses	9,016	125,092	158,472	67,263	Perte de change et autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	18,016	15,032	45,417	268,863	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
Total expenses	835,547	649,917	781,251	912,616	Total de charges
Change in net assets	645,534	32,475	-37,803	69,639	Résultat de l'exercice
Net assets at beginning of year	651,374	1,475,365	1,507,840	1,470,037	Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice
Association assets (Belgium liquidation) without the right to recover possession	178,457	0	0	0	Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise (liquidation belge)
Total Net assets at end of year	1,475,365	1,507,840	1,470,037	1,539,676	Total Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEARS 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008
BILAN DES ANNEES 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008

	2005	2006	2007	2008	
TOTAL ASSETS					BILAN ACTIF
Cash and cash equivalents	764,554	753,150	1,427,521	147,279	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	1,299	500	0	137	Autres créances
Other receivable	30,000	93,870	8,000	21,654	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	41,292	50,299	61,069	294,816	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	783,416	740,575	158,873	1,457,761	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	4,774	5,202	3,434	7,745	Immobilisations
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustments	0	0	0	0	Ecarts de conversion actif
Total assets	1,625,335	1,643,596	1,658,897	1,929,392	Total du bilan actif
LIABILITIES					BILAN PASSIF
Bank debts	0	15	299	364	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	61,895	14,272	34,674	30,534	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés
Taxes and social security liabilities	47,764	53,820	55,120	72,689	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	5,642	26,974	44,067	14,723	Produits constatés d'avance
Contingency provisions	0	0	0	0	Provisions pour risques
Dedicated funds	34,669	39,992	54,670	271,407	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustments	0	683	0	0	Ecarts de conversion passif
Total liabilities	149,970	135,756	188,860	389,717	Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs
Reserve Funds	1,296,908	1,507,840	1,470,037	1,539,675	Fonds associatifs
Association assets (Belgium liquidation) without the right to recover possession	178,457				Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise (liquidation belge)
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	1,625,335	1,643,596	1,658,897	1,929,392	TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF

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Funding Source / Source de la subvention	Country / Pays	Purpose / But	Amount / Montant €
Gouvernement français, Institut National des Etudes Démographiques (INED)	France	General support	61,000 €
Gouvernement français, Ministère de l'immigration, de l'intégration et de l'identité nationale et du développement solidaire, DSED	France	General support	30,000 €
United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)	ONU	Programme training IPC 2009	412,522 €
Hewlett Foundation	United States of America	Scientific activities General support	160,875 €
Wellcome Trust	United Kingdom	Scientific activities	30,988 €
Guttmacher Institute	United States of America	Scientific activities	13,810 €
OMS / WHO	ONU	Scientific activities	9,794 €
Venture Strategies	United States of America	Scientific activities	7,839 €
Government of the Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	The Netherlands	Scientific activities	5,000 €
University of California, Berkeley	United States of America	Scientific activities	1,964 €
TOTAL			733,792 €

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