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Introduction

The year 2017 culminated in a very successful 28th International Population Conference and IUSSP General Assembly and included the election of the 2018-2021 Council, and the passage of revisions to the IUSSP constitution. It marks the end of the 2014-2017 Council mandate. In addition to the Conference with over 1,900 participants and observers, the IUSSP and its scientific panels organized an additional 17 seminars, workshops and training events. The new Council that begins its mandate in January of 2018 will be handed a dynamic and financially healthy association with a revised constitution that will give the IUSSP Council more leeway to initiate activities and partnerships with other organizations to heighten the visibility of IUSSP members' research and the contributions of population studies. This report provides information on these and other activities carried out in 2017.

International Population Conference

The **XXVIII International Population Conference (IPC2017)**, the result of over 3 years of planning and representing the largest and most visible of IUSSP's activities, was held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 29 October to 3 November 2017. Over 1,900 population scientists, students and policy makers from 100 countries and 116 nationalities attended the conference to present and share their research and exchange on population issues during formal and informal events. The Conference brings population researchers together with policy makers from national and international governing bodies and NGOs from around the globe, providing a privileged opportunity to meet to discuss recent research findings and methods and review the impact of policies and programmes on population indicators. The scientific programme included over 240 oral scientific sessions and 62 poster sessions covering 19 themes. Notable new features for the 2017 Conference included a double review and scoring of all scientific submissions by over 240 reviewers selected from the IUSSP membership and the addition of Sponsored Research Leader Sessions offering population research centres and institutions the opportunity to organize sessions on research topics of special importance to them. The funds raised from these sessions were used to provide travel support to low-income country participants. The IUSSP and the NOC raised funds to provide support to 318 individuals, mostly oral or poster presenters from low-income countries, to attend the conference.

IPC 2017 Conference in numbers

- **4,572** submissions to the Call for Papers
- **1,524** papers included on the programme
- **718** papers presented in **215** regular sessions
- **806** posters presented in **62** poster sessions
- **2,459** population scientists listed as authors, session chairs and discussants
- **11** sponsored research leader sessions and **5** invited sessions
- **9** NOC Africa Day sessions
- **6** plenary sessions
- **10** activities dedicated to training
- **26** side meetings
- **29** exhibitors
- **31** sponsoring organizations
- **318** funded developing country participants

An online survey of IPC2017 participants conducted after the Conference confirmed feedback received in Cape Town from participants on the high quality of sessions and presentations at the Conference. Forty-four percent of those responding to the survey rated the scientific quality as excellent and 48% very good, a jump in ratings compared to the 3 previous conferences. Whether this perceived increase is due to a general improvement in the quality of research proposed or to the implementation of a double review of submitted abstracts for this conference is not possible to determine but we hope this trend continues. The Conference culminated with the announcement that the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) will host the 2021 International Population Conference in Hyderabad, India.

The IUSSP is grateful to the South African National Organizing Committee (NOC) and Statistics South Africa for their extraordinary hospitality and the efforts they made to organize this Conference. The IUSSP is also grateful to the 31 sponsoring organizations who enabled the IUSSP and the NOC to fund 318 participants from developing countries to attend the Conference and supported simultaneous interpretation. The IUSSP also thanks all volunteer members who reviewed and selected papers and posters for the conference or were otherwise actively involved in the organization. Last but not least the IUSSP thanks all participants who helped make the IPC a success. The results of the conference survey and the full report of the Conference along with photos and links to video content can be found here: <https://iussp.org/en/cape-town-2017>.

Scientific meetings

In addition to the International Population Conference, the IUSSP and its Scientific Panels organized 17 meetings in collaboration with 19 partner institutions including 11 seminars and workshops, 5 training activities (workshop, tutorial, or training course) and 1 cyberseminar. Approximately 518 individuals directly participated in these activities. A total of 159 papers were presented; IUSSP provided direct support for travel to 116 participants from low-income countries to attend these meetings. Panel members and the IUSSP Secretariat raised and managed funds from donors to provide travel support and collaborated in the organisation of the following scientific meetings, which are listed below in chronological order (to read more about these meetings, click on the title):

1. [Workshop on Communicating on the Demographic Dividend with Policy Makers and Journalists](#), Yaoundé, Cameroon, 9-13 January 2017 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
2. [Workshop on 50 questions on the Demographic Dividend in Africa](#), Yaoundé, Cameroon, 31 March 2017 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
3. [Tutorial on Digital Demography, at the 26th International World Wide Web Conference \(WWW2017\)](#), Perth, Australia, 4 April 2017 (*Big Data and Population Processes*)
4. [Seminar on Mortality Analysis and Forecasting](#), New Delhi, India, 6-7 April 2017 (*Lifespan extension with varying cause-of-death trajectories*)
5. [Workshop on Subjective well-being and demography -integrating subjective well-being in the demographic research agenda, at the 2017 PAA Annual Meeting](#), Chicago, United States, 26 April 2017 (*Subjective Well-being and Demographic Events*)
6. [Training Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods, at the 2017 PAA Annual Meeting](#), Chicago, United States, 26 April 2017 (*Big Data and Population Processes*)
7. [Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Research: Applications and Implications, at the 11th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media \(ICWSM-17\)](#), Montreal , Canada, 15 May 2017 (*Big Data and Population Processes*)
8. [Cyberseminar on Culture, Beliefs and the Environment](#), cyberspace, 15-26 May 2017 (*PERN*)
9. [Workshop on Climate, Migration and Health - with a focus on refugee movements](#), Boulder, United States, 25-26 May 2017 (*Migration, Climate and Health*)
10. [Tutorial on Tutorial on Digital Demography, at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science \(IC2S2 2017\)](#), Cologne, Germany, 10 July 2017 (*Big Data and Population Processes*)
11. [Seminar on Urban Health Transformations](#), Cambridge, United Kingdom, 11-12 July 2017 (*Historical Demography II*)
12. [Seminar on Mortality: Past, Present and Future](#), Campinas, Brazil, 7-8 August 2017 (*Lifespan extension with varying cause-of-death trajectories*)

13. [Seminar on Geospatial Demography. Combining Satellite, Survey, Census and Cellphone Data to Provide Small-area Estimates](#), Cape Town, South Africa, 28-29 October 2017 (*IUSSP*)
14. [Training Course on Bayesian Population Projections: Theory and Practice](#), Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October 2017 (*IUSSP*)
15. [Training Workshop on Social Media, Big Data and Digital Demography](#), Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October 2017 (*Big Data and Population Processes*)
16. [Side meetings on Analyzing the Demographic Dividend in Africa](#), Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October 2017 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
17. [Seminar on Pandemics: reflections on the centennial of the 1918 Spanish Influenza Virus](#), Madrid, Spain, 27-29 November 2017 (*Historical Demography 11*)

Future seminars and meetings

The IUSSP and IUSSP Scientific Panels prepared the following activities for 2018:

- Cyberseminar on People & Pixels Revisited: 20 years of progress and new tools for population-environment research, cyberspace, 20-27 February 2018 (*Population-Environment Research Network – PERN*)
- International Seminar on New and Emerging Family Forms around the World, *Barcelona, Spain, 21-23 March 2018 (New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe)*
- State of knowledge and roadmap on the Demographic Dividend in Cameroon and Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 2-5 April 2018 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
- Two-Day Short Course on Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data – Methods and Applications, Denver, United States, 24-25 April 2018 (*IUSSP*)
- Research workshop on Demographic Research in the Digital Age, *Denver, United States, 25 April 2018 (Big Data and Population Processes)*
- Session on “Families, the Law, and Public Policy” at the PAA 2018 Annual Meeting, *Denver, United States, 26-28 April 2018 (Family Demography and Family Law)*
- Workshop on Climate-Migration-Health, with a focus on trapped populations, *Boulder, Colorado, 17-18 May 2018 (Migration, Climate and Health)*
- Two-Day Short Course on Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data – Methods and Applications, Shanghai, China, 10-11 July 2018 (*IUSSP*)
- International Seminar on Lifespan extension with Varying Cause-of-Death Trajectories in European Countries with a focus on health care and social security system differences as the underlying cause for variations in the cause-of-death profiles, *Villa Vigoni (Lake Como), Italy, 7-10 November 2018 (Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories)*
- International Seminar on Incidence and Safety of Abortion: New Evidence and Improvements in Measurement, *Accra, Ghana, 3-5 December 2018 (Abortion Research)*
- Workshop on improving monitoring of human mortality (Goal 3 of the SDGs), Rostock, Germany, 11-13 December (*IUSSP-Data Revolution Committee*)
- Meeting on assessing innovative methods for collecting, process and disseminating population and health data, -Baltimore, MD USA) TBD (*IUSSP-Data Revolution Committee*)

Special Projects

Leveraging innovative demographic methodologies and knowledge sharing for sustainable development (The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation)

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation renewed a grant in 2017 to support work to foster methodological advances to strengthen demographers' capacity to conduct cutting-edge research in the area of data for development. This is the second phase of a project that initially focused on involving demographers in the Data Revolution. The current project has four objectives:

1. Contribute to methodological advances in the collection, editing and rapid dissemination of geo-located data, and in mortality measurement (child, adult and maternal) at disaggregated levels addressing issues with measuring the targets and indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 3 “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”.
2. Strengthen the capacity of demographic researchers to use new types of data and methods for spatial disaggregation.
3. Ensure the active involvement of top technical demographers in key international groups and forums such as the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) and Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN-SDSN)).
4. Create opportunities for productive exchanges and the establishment of collaborations between demographers and non-demographers (epidemiologists, computer data scientists, statisticians and econometricians) in the use of new data and methodologies.

In 2017, the IUSSP organized two training workshops and a seminar before the International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa that involved 136 participants, most from developing countries. The IUSSP provided travel support to 52 participants. In addition, the IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes organized several training workshops and tutorials on digital demography and the analysis of digital and social media data bringing together over 113 participants—demographers and those from other disciplines. Meetings related to this initiative are those numbered 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, and 15 in the preceding list of scientific activities.

Project to Improve Population Research and Policy Communication in Francophone Africa (FraNet) – (William and Flora Hewlett Foundation)

The IUSSP FraNet project received a tie-off grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to hold a final set of workshops and meetings and complete planned publications by mid-2018. The project began in 2009 and is piloted by the IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa, in collaboration with Cornell University (USA), IFORD (Yaoundé, Cameroon) and the Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP-Burkina Faso). It initially started with a series of workshops to introduce advanced statistical methods combined with mentoring between workshops to give scholars based at institutions in Francophone Africa the resources to produce policy relevant research using cutting edge methods. Many of the scholars participating in the workshops went on to present research at international conferences – African Population Conferences, IUSSP International Population Conference and the Population Association of America annual meetings. The panel later broadened its activities to include workshops on writing to impact policy and sought to make the work of demographic institutions in Francophone Africa more visible at the national level, by developing ties with journalists and inviting parliamentarians

and policy makers to participate in scientific meetings where research on policy relevant issues was presented and discussed. FraNet has most recently focused on the Demographic Dividend, explaining to policy makers and the public its relevance as well as the programme and policy investments required for African countries to reap any potential dividends. In 2017, the grant also funded support for a part-time data analyst and two research assistants based at IFORD (Cameroon) and ISSP in Burkina Faso and funded a French translation of *Tools for Demographic Estimation* that was formatted into a PDF version for printing. In addition, the Network organized the activities listed below and worked on preparing several publications that will be completed in 2018.

1. [Workshop on Communicating on the Demographic Dividend with Policy Makers and Journalists](#), Yaoundé, Cameroon, 9-13 January 2017 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
2. [Workshop on 50 questions on the Demographic Dividend in Africa](#), Yaoundé, Cameroon, 31 March 2017 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
3. [Side meetings on Analyzing the Demographic Dividend in Africa](#), Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October 2017 (*Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)

Tools for Demographic Estimation – Chinese Translation, (China Population and Development Research Center [CPDRC], Centre for Family and Population Research, University of Singapore, and Ginling University).

The IUSSP received several small grants in 2017 to finance the completion of a Chinese translation of *Tools for Demographic Estimation* which will include an online version and a printable pdf version. The plan is to complete the work in 2018. This will add a third language to the French and English versions already available at <http://demographicestimation.iussp.org/>.

Tools for Demographic Estimation is the result of a joint IUSSP and UNFPA project to update tools for demographic estimation from limited, deficient and defective data updating UN Manual X and subsequent works and including them in one volume. The material is available online with downloadable spreadsheets to allow users to apply the methods to their own data.

Publications

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In 2017, one edited volume and two special issues in peer-reviewed journals were devoted to papers from IUSSP seminars. Papers from IUSSP seminars were also published individually in journals. Seminar papers are made available to IUSSP members and all seminar reports are available to the general public on the IUSSP website. In 2017, the IUSSP published four quarterly IUSSP Bulletins and 47 N-IUSSP articles.

Books

- [Outils d'estimation démographique](#), Tom Moultrie, Rob Dorrington, Allan Hill, Kenneth Hill, Ian Timæus and Basia Zaba, (eds.). Paris: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. demographicestimation.iussp.org, 2017.
- [Demography of Refugee and Forced Migration](#), Graeme Hugo, Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi and Ellen Percy Kraly, eds. Series: International Studies in Population, Vol. 13, Dordrecht Heidelberg London New York: Springer, 2018.

Special issues in peer-reviewed journals

- Special issue on "The Science of Choice". Supplement to Population Studies, October 2017, edited by Frans Willekens, Jakub Bijak, Anna Klabunde and Alexia Prskawetz.
- Dos Santos, S., E. A. Adams, G. Neville, Y. Wada, A. de Sherbinin, E. Mullin Bernhardt and S. B. Adamo. 2017. Urban growth and water access in sub-Saharan Africa: Progress, challenges, and emerging research directions. Science of The Total Environment, Volumes 607–608. Pages 497-508

IUSSP Bulletin

- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 38: Dec 2017](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))
- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 37: Sept 2017](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))
- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 36: June 2017](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))
- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 35: March 2017](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))

N-IUSSP

The IUSSP magazine, [N-IUSSP](#), which disseminates scientific findings from demographic research carried out by IUSSP members and other population researchers from all over the world, is now in its second year. Since its inception in 2015, it has steadily grown in popularity increasing its readership as well as the number of articles contributed for publication.

In 2017, N-IUSSP published 47 articles, one article per week except during summer and winter holidays. The N-IUSSP website received 32,973 page views, a 39% increase over 2016, with 13,897 users while direct subscriptions via email increased from 272 to 335 subscribers. All *N-IUSSP* articles and “Did you know?” features are available at: <http://www.niussp.org/>.

IUSSP communications

The IUSSP communicates with members and the public through its bilingual English/French website (iussp.org), email, and its quarterly newsletter. In 2017, the IUSSP also regularly disseminated information via Twitter and Facebook.

The Secretariat regularly updates the website with information on IUSSP activities and events as well as those of other organizations in the population field or in related fields including information on forthcoming conferences, calls for papers, fellowships and job announcements, and members’ recent publications and activities. Some of these announcements are sent by email and also tweeted and posted on Facebook and is summarized in the quarterly IUSSP newsletter. In 2017, the Secretariat sent 264 email announcements to members and produced 4 newsletters.

In 2017 the IUSSP website recorded 346,708 page views, a 37% increase over 2016, and 57,772 users, a 10% increase. The top ten country sources of website sessions in 2017 were the United States, India, South Africa, United Kingdom, France, Nigeria, Brazil, Canada, Philippines, and Australia. The most popular pages were the IUSSP home page and “What’s New”, pages related to the 2017 International Population Conference, and the Membership directory profile pages, which jumped from 1,267 page views in 2016 to over 13,000 page views in 2017.

In 2017, the Secretariat sent 360 tweets and 509 retweets and published 57 posts on Facebook. At the end of the year, IUSSP was followed by 1,360 people on its Twitter account and the IUSSP Facebook page has been liked 981 times.

IUSSP participation in United Nations meetings

The IUSSP has NGO Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission (ECOSOC). This status gives IUSSP the privilege of participating in United Nations' sponsored meetings. In 2017, the IUSSP participated or contributed to UN discussions on international migration.

The IUSSP continued its active participation in coordination meetings on international migration. Ellen Kraly and Holly Reed delivered a *tour de table* [statement https://iussp.org/sites/default/files/UN_Fifteenth_Coordination_Meeting_on_International_Migration.pdf](https://iussp.org/sites/default/files/UN_Fifteenth_Coordination_Meeting_on_International_Migration.pdf) on behalf of IUSSP during the Fifteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration held on 16-17 February, New York.

IUSSP members were subsequently invited to contribute a statement to the UN General Assembly on two global compacts on international migration – one for “safe, orderly and regular migration” and the other on “refugees”. An ad hoc panel composed of eminent migration scholars prepared a statement following scientific sessions organized during the 2017 International Population Conference in Cape Town with the Population and Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). A draft statement was circulated to IUSSP members for comments and was subsequently revised by Philippe Fargues, the ad hoc panel chair, and approved by the IUSSP Council. It was then before being submitted on 30 November to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration and to the Permanent Representatives of Mexico and Switzerland to the United Nations, who served as co-facilitators of the negotiations on the global compact. The statement focuses on strengthening migration data, training and research and can be read at https://iussp.org/sites/default/files/IUSSP_Statement_Global_Compact_on_Migration_Final_30_Nov.pdf.

IUSSP participation in regional and national population conferences

The IUSSP organized two pre-conference workshops and had an exhibit booth at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in Chicago on 27-29 April. The IUSSP also organized a meeting there with the regional population associations, to prepare two sessions at the 2017 International Population Conference. The workshops organized included:

1. The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes organized a [Training Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods](#).
2. The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Subjective Well-being and Demographic Events held a [Workshop on Subjective Well-being and Demography - Integrating subjective well-being in the demographic research agenda](#).

Membership and governance

As an association based on individual membership, the IUSSP's principal strength is its members. The majority of IUSSP activities are carried out through members' voluntary contributions of their expertise and time. As in the past, the year of the International Population Conference always sees an enormous increase in membership as people renew or join to attend the International Population Conference or to be able to apply for IUSSP travel support. At the end of 2017, the IUSSP had 1,939 full members and 814 student associates from 125 countries and representing 133 nationalities. In 2017, 426 new regular members and

494 new student associates joined the Union. Additionally 393 expired regular members re-activated their membership in 2017 and 86 regular members let their membership expire. Women comprise 45% of full members and 48% of the student associates.

IUSSP General Assembly

The IUSSP holds its General Assembly once every four years during the International Population Conference in order to ensure a large number of IUSSP members are able to attend. It is at the General Assembly that members approve 4 years of IUSSP accounts and activities and can discuss issues relevant to the discipline and the association. The IUSSP Council organized two meetings of the General Assembly during the Conference. The General Assembly convened on Monday 30 October 2017 to appoint a committee to examine a proposal to amend the IUSSP Constitution. Committee members included: Terence Hull (Australia), Jane Menken (United States), Maria-Coletta Oliveira (Brazil), Elisabeth Omoluabi (Nigeria) and Jacques Véron (France). The main General Assembly meeting took place on the evening of 1 November with eighty members in attendance. They unanimously approved the report on the activities and financial situation of the Union as well as the report of the statutory Auditor on 2013-2016 financial results, which were presented by France Meslé, Secretary General and Treasurer. The General Assembly also formally approved:

- 6 members elected to serve on the 2021 Nomination Committee: Alex Chika Ezeh (Nigeria), Brigida Garcia (Mexico), Terence Hull (Australia), Nico Keilman (Netherlands), Susheela Singh (United States), and Laurent Toulemon (France).
- IUSSP's affiliation with the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data.
- The Constitutional amendments by 78 votes in favour and 2 abstentions, enabling the changes to be subsequently voted on by the IUSSP membership.

The full report of the IUSSP general assembly is available at: https://iussp.org/sites/default/files/Report_of_the_28th_IUSSP_General_Assembly_Cape_Town.pdf.

2017 Council elections

Elections for the 2018-2021 IUSSP Council and for the 2021 Committee on Nominations were held from 30 July to 1 October 2017. The electoral procedure was controlled by an Election Committee appointed by the Council composed of three IUSSP members: Géraldine Duthé (France), Ann Moore (United States) and Julio Ortega (Ecuador). The election was organized via the Internet, using a secure external online voting company, eBallot (Votenet Solutions), an Internet voting service that provides online voting for a large number of associations and companies. The electoral list included all (full) members who were in good standing by 30 June 2017. Student associates do not vote in the elections. A total of 979 of the 1,898 eligible members (52%) took part in this vote.

Anastasia Gage was elected Honorary President of the Union and the IUSSP members listed below will join Tom LeGrand (IUSSP President-elect) to serve on the 2018-2021 IUSSP Council:

- Vice President (President Elect 2022-25): Shireen Jejeebhoy (India)
- Secretary General and Treasurer: Nico van Nimwegen (Netherlands)
- Council member for Africa: Jean: François Kobiané (Burkina Faso)
- Council member for Asia and Oceania: Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi (Iran, Islamic Republic)

- Council member for Europe: Clémentine Rossier (Switzerland)
- Council member for Latin America: Suzana Cavenaghi (Brazil)
- Council member for North America: David Lam (United States)
- Council Members-at-large: Samuel Clark (United States), Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue (Cameroon), Edith Gray (Australia), France Meslé (France).

The 2017 election ballot also included a list of candidates for the 2021 Committee on Nominations, enabling members to elect for the first time candidates from a list proposed by the Council. Six members were elected and were ratified by the IUSSP General Assembly on 1 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa (see above).

IUSSP Constitutional revision

The 2014-2017 Council carried out a review of the IUSSP Constitution, which had not been revised since 2005, resulting in a project to revise and update the Constitution to better respond to new technologies and more rapidly adapt to changes. The proposed revisions were circulated to members in 2017 and reviewed during the General Assembly in Cape Town, where the General Assembly approved the revisions to be ratified by a vote of the members. An electronic ballot was sent to eligible members on 20 November; by 31 December, a majority of IUSSP members had voted, with over 89% of voters approving the revisions. The revised Constitution became operative on 1 January 2018.

The main changes include:

1. The creation of a by-laws section, which can be changed by Council rather than through a Constitutional revision.
2. The possibility to organize an Online General Assembly of members, if the membership needs to be formally consulted without having to wait several years.
3. The possibility for the IUSSP to affiliate with other organizations without calling a General Assembly and the possibility for organizations to affiliate with the IUSSP (but without granting them voting rights).
4. A simplification of the Constitutional revision process.
5. The clarification of roles of the Council members, Officers and Executive Director.

Awards

IUSSP Laureate award

The IUSSP Council elected José Miguel Guzmán to be the 2017 IUSSP Laureate in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the understanding of population issues and their relevance for national policies and programmes. José Miguel Guzmán is renowned in particular for his key contributions to demographic research in the area of the demographic transition in Latin America and for the influence he exercised at the global level in areas such as applied research on policies regarding ageing as well as population and climate change linkages. IUSSP President Anastasia Gage presented the 2017 IUSSP Laureate Award to José Miguel Guzmán at the XXVIII International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa on 30 October 2017. Fatima Juarez and Ralph Hakkert both gave moving tributes to José Miguel Guzmán's career and the personal warmth with which he shared his passion for demography with students and colleagues. For more information on the 2017 laureate: <https://iussp.org/en/laureate-2017-jose-miguel-guzman>.

IUSSP-Mattei Dogan Foundation Award for Comparative Research in Demography

In 2004, the Mattei Dogan Foundation and the IUSSP agreed to offer an Award for Comparative Research in Demography. The Award is granted every four years at the IUSSP International Population Conference, where the awardee is invited to give a lecture on a subject of his or her choice. The award honours a scientist of high international renown for the contribution of his or her work to the development of studies of population that draw on perspectives of different disciplines and for the importance that this work has accorded to international comparisons. The award is given to a scholar in mid-career to honour work already completed but also to encourage active researchers to continue their research.

The winner of the 2017 IUSSP-Mattei Dogan Foundation Award for Comparative Research in Demography is Anne Gautier, Senior researcher at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), Scientific Coordinator of the Generations and Gender Programme, and Honorary Professor of Comparative Family Studies at the University of Groningen (Netherlands). Anne Gautier gave a lecture on [Comparative perspectives on the priceless child](#) during the Closing Ceremony at the XXVIII International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa on Friday 3 November 2017.

Read also: [Nomination Letter for Anne Gauthier](#).

Management and finances

Given 2017 is a Conference year, the IUSSP recuperates much of the costs associated with the planning and organization of the Conference over the previous three years, including any draw down of reserves to cover deficits, from income generated from registration fees for the Conference. The income from the Conference enables the IUSSP to rebuild reserves and set aside funds for future activities including the 2021 IPC. In 2017 IUSSP income totaled €1,486,336 and the operating budget was €1,183,942 resulting in net income of €302,394.

The following provides information on activities for 2017 from **the IUSSP Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the years 2014-2017 (Annex 1)**.

Income

Grants: IUSSP received €558 908 in grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs distributed as follows: €191,652 in grants earmarked for the International Population Conference, €223,008 in grants for special projects, and €144,248 in grants that can be used for general operating costs or activities.

In addition, €45,323 in tied funds for multi-year grants awarded in previous fiscal years was expended for FraNet and Data Revolution activities that were completed in 2017.

Activities and investments: Conference registration fees totaled €609 846 and membership dues €99,521.

In addition to Conference registration fees, the IUSSP also took in “other income” of €136,890, which includes €87,933 for the Sponsored Research Leader Sessions at the International Population Conference and €48,905 in payments for exhibition and side meeting space at the International Population Conference accepted on behalf of Statistics South Africa – the latter amount will be transferred to Statistics South Africa. A small additional amount are related to charges to cover banking and credit card fees associated with accepting member dues payments on behalf of UAPS.

The IUSSP received €1,000 in royalties for publications from Oxford University Press and €2,525 in gifts to the reserve and development funds. The IUSSP received €16,063 in income from interest earned on its investments and €16,260 in exchange rate gains.

In addition to the direct financial support received from donors and institutions for operations and scientific activities, the IUSSP leverages additional “in kind” support through Panel members and other member volunteers and their institutions, which is not included in our accounts.

Expenses

The IUSSP operating budget for 2017 was €1,183,942. Expenses include: €549,888 to directly support IUSSP scientific and training activities, which includes the 2017 International Population Conference (€410,464), Special projects FraNet (€80,624), Data Revolution and Data for Development (€55,027), and other scientific activities (€3,772) organized by IUSSP scientific panels. IUSSP covered €58,803 in Conference registration fees for participants attending the International Population Conference. The IUSSP spent €23,181 for publications and the website including expenses related to N-IUSSP, and set aside new dedicated (tied) funds on the order of €95,449 to cover future expenditures for special projects on FraNet and Data for Development provided by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and funds for a Chinese translation of Tools for Demographic Estimations that will take place in 2018.

The IUSSP spent €297,797 on salary costs and related taxes and social security costs, €25,051 on accounting and auditing services, €3,721 office furnishing and supplies), €6,496 depreciation on assets and €19,219 other office expenditures. IUSSP governance costs came to a total €38,937 covering expenses associated with IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings, IUSSP Elections, outreach to regional associations, as well as consultant costs related to IUSSP fundraising and communications plans. The IUSSP incurred €73,174 in exchange rate losses on transactions and its US dollar accounts. The IUSSP also paid €1,062 in corporation income tax on its investments.

Reserves

In 2017 the IUSSP has a positive balance of €302,394 as a result of the International Population Conference. Subject to the approval of the Council, this positive IPC balance will be fully added to the general reserves allowing targeted support for new activities to be decided upon by the Council. As of 1 January 2018, the total IUSSP reserves stand at €1,945,582, of which €311,405 are general reserves and €1,034,177 are project reserves, earmarked for specific activities and €600,000 has been set aside for contingencies.

Member Donations

The IUSSP Council has established two new funds to allow members who wish to provide funds for a specific use to do so: a Travel Fund for junior demographers and developing country scholars and a Translation Fund to support translation and simultaneous interpretation costs to better include non-English speaking population scientists in IUSSP activities. A total of €2,525 was donated to the General Fund.

Investments

The assets of the IUSSP are held in several investments. At the end of 2016, the IUSSP opened two mutual funds managed by CIC Banque Transatlantique – one in USD (USD150,000) and one in Euro (€400,000), which took a net trading loss of €4,608. The

capital investment subscribed at the end of 2010 (€500,000) resulted in interest earnings in 2017 of €10,623. The IUSSP also has a USD account with Banque Transatlantique and with Tompkins County Trust Bank in New York, USA. Total interest earned on investments in 2017 is €16,063.

Secretariat Staff

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.

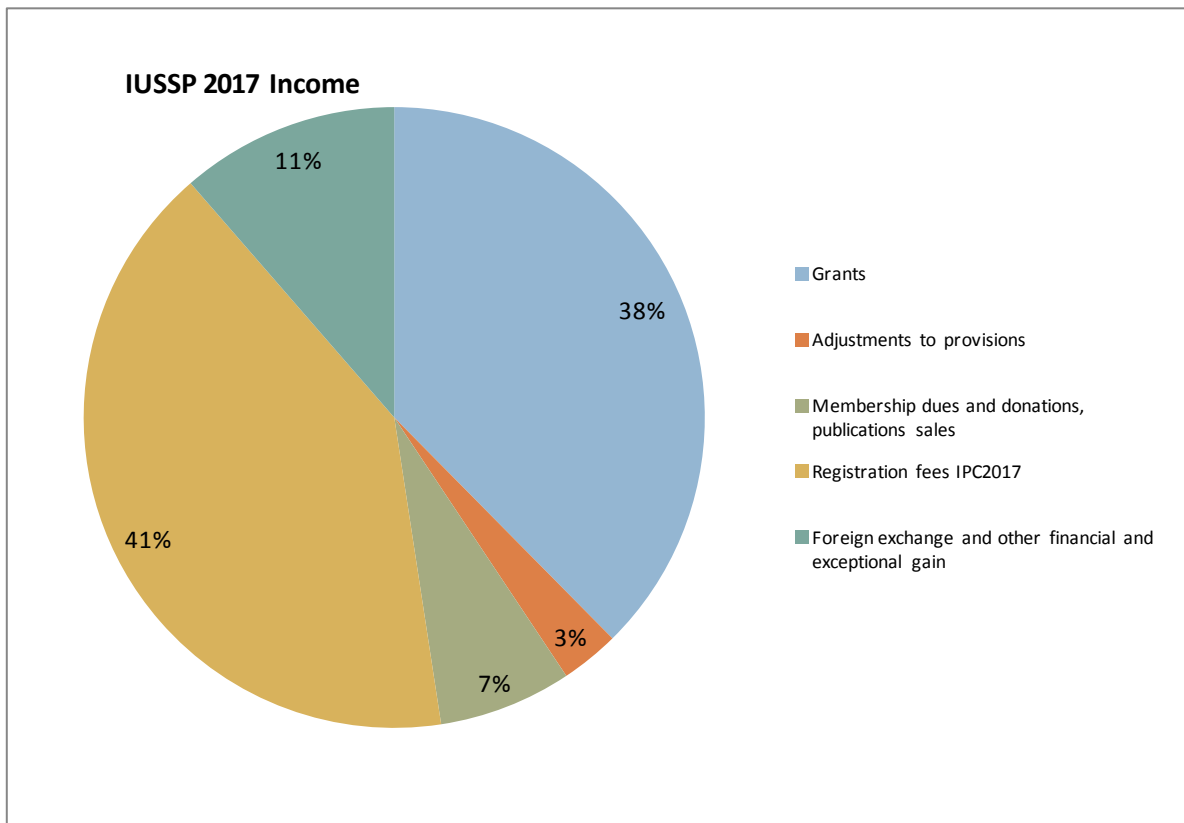
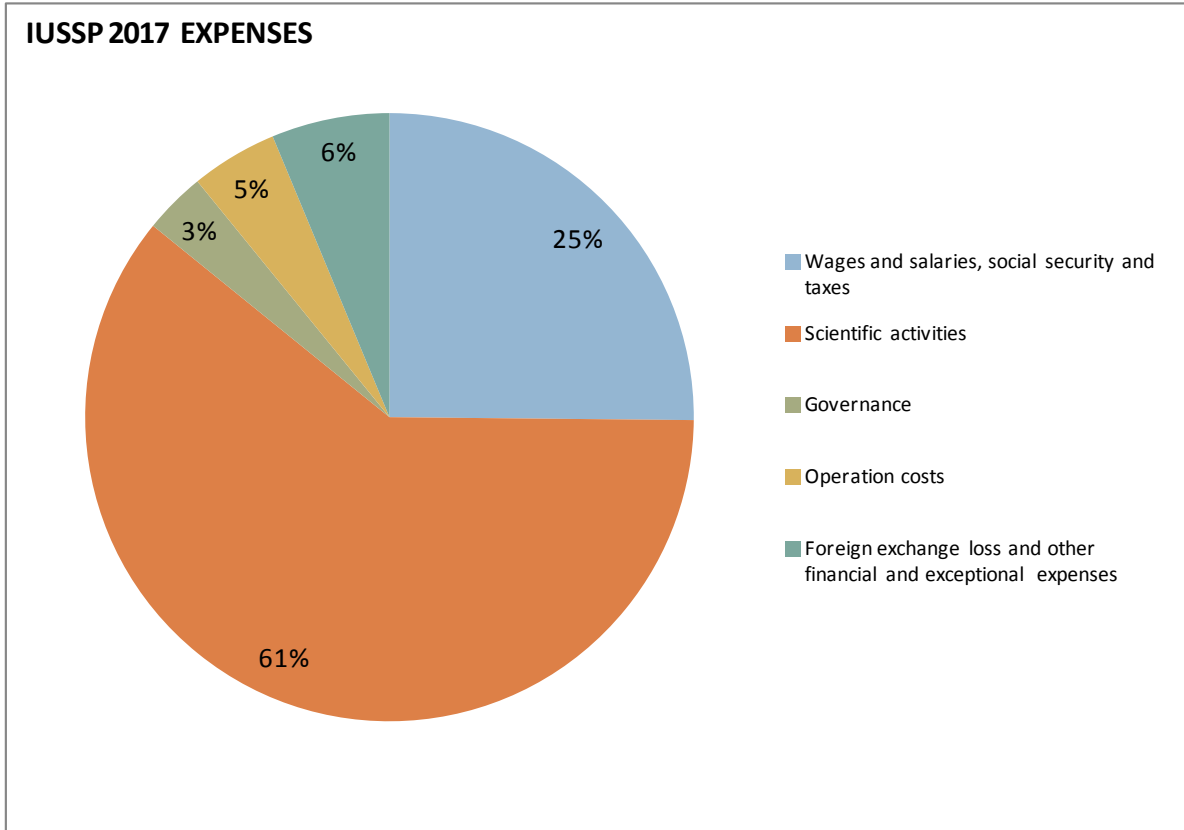
Auditor

The IUSSP 2017 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm ARICE and approved by auditors Mazars & Guérard. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2017 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2017. Comparable data for 2014-2017 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2017 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities for the period 2014-2017.

Donors

In 2017, the IUSSP received support from a number of governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Government of France, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, UNFPA, New Venture Strategies, Wellcome Trust and other donors. In addition to its financial support, the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) also provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP for which the Union is very grateful. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organisation in 2017. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the financial and in-kind support of all institutions and individuals.

Annex 1: Distribution of IUSSP expenses and income sources



Annex 2: IUSSP/ UIESP Statement of activities and change in net assets
For the year ended 31 December 2017 (Euro)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
REVENUE						PRODUITS
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	864 201	528 947	445 528	205 024	558 908	Subventions
Membership dues	80 847	82 950	66 080	59 523	99 521	Cotisations
Conference fees	390 116	0	0	0	609 846	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	468	2 719	1 710	37	1 000	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	3 265	1 397	1 809	1 519	2 525	Cotisations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	157 113	83 621	72 825	185 075	45 323	Reprises de provisions
Other income	2 627	1 108	1	4 179	136 890	Autres produits
Foreign exchange	53 813	125 317	163 209	33 697	16 260	Gain de change et autres produits financiers et exceptionnels
Other financial and exceptional gain	33 288	23 706	22 657	28 166	16 063	Autres produits financiers exceptionnels
Total revenue	1 585 738	849 765	773 819	517 220	1 486 336	Total de produits
EXPENSES						CHARGES
Wages and salaries	217 822	175 983	194 902	175 030	202 322	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	97 551	79 991	84 158	75 553	88 336	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	24 226	4 750	4 792	4 168	7 139	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	722 679	338 460	137 542	157 297	549 888	Réunions scientifiques
Conference fees International Population Conference	14 950	0	0	0	58 803	Prise en charge droits d'inscription Congrès International de la Population
Dissemination, publication, website	38 551	22 785	13 674	40 487	14 346	Publications et site Internet
Governance and Management expenditures	54 795	41 065	41 542	53 775	38 937	Dépenses liées à la gouvernance
Accounting and audit fees	16 885	24 296	26 162	24 193	25 051	Dépenses liées à la comptabilité (Expert-comptable et commissaires aux comptes)
Office furnishings and supplies	954	1 976	2 315	2 461	3 721	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets & provisions	10 954	1 199	1 801	4 131	6 496	Dotations aux amortissements & aux provisions
Other office expenditures	26 339	19 413	21 659	15 509	19 219	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss and other financial and exceptional expenses	103 493	29 334	111 469	33 333	73 174	Perte de change et autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	83 621	69 186	185 075	45 323	95 449	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
Corporation income tax	3 281	3 182	3 075	0	1 062	Impôt sur les sociétés
Total expenses	1 416 101	811 620	828 166	631260	1183942	Total de charges
Change in net assets	169 637	38 145	-54 347	-114 040	302 394	Resultat de l'exercice
Net assets at beginning of year	1 593 797	1 763 433	1 801 578	1 747 231	1 633 191	Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice
Net assets at end of year	1 763 434	1 801 578	1 747 231	1 633 191	1 935 585	Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice

Annex 3: IUSSP / UIESP Statement of financial position for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017(Euro)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
TOTAL ASSETS						BILAN ACTIF
Cash and cash equivalents	904 487	881 249	886 912	731 618	1 566 421	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	0	13 590	Autres créances
Other receivable	15 278	70 196	5 574	37	15 483	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	16 247	9 315	24 118	32 930	4 293	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	364 559	364 559	364 559	520 720	521 559	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	2 790	2 730	3 257	3 554	1 710	Immobilisations
Other securities holding	250 000	250 000	250 000			Autres titres immobilisés
Other financial fixed assets	554 971	568 423	580 827	583 195	593 817	Autres immobilisations financières
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustment	0					Ecarts de conversion actif
	0					
Total assets	2 108 333	2 146 472	2 115 247	1 872 054	2 716 874	Total du bilan actif
LIABILITIES						BILAN PASSIF
Bank debts	157	162	85	80	1 516	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	52 108	143 643	54 990	52 508	121 335	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachées
Taxes and social security liabilities	95 886	74 986	70 351	63 025	88 690	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Other liabilities	57 597	3 674	5 841	3 742	5 016	Autres dettes
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	55 530	50 162	51 674	74 184	469 284	Produits constatés d'avance
Contingency provisions	0	0	0	0	0	Provisions pour risques
Provisions for charges	0	0	0	0	0	Provisions pour charges
Dedicated funds	83 621	72 266	185 075	45 323	95 449	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	Ecarts de conversion passif
Total liabilities	344 899	344 893	368 016	238 863	781 290	Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs
Reserve Funds	1 763 433	1 801 579	1 747 231	1 633 191	1 935 584	Fonds associatifs
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	2 108 333	2 146 472	2 115 247	1 872 054	2 716 874	TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF

Annex 4: List of institutional and individual donors

In 2017 the IUSSP gratefully acknowledges grant income from the following agencies:

Source of Grant	Country	Aim	Amount
Hewlett Foundation (2016-4683)	United States	General Support	89 118 €
Hewlett Foundation (2017-5469)	United States	Scientific Activities Francophone Africa	85 273 €
Hewlett Foundation (2017-5950)	United States	Scientific Activities Data Revolution	127 910 €
Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	15 000 €
Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	825 €
Wellcome Trust	United Kingdom	International Population Congress IPC2017	11 447 €
CUDEP	France	Simultaneous translation IPC2017	500 €
ISSP	Burkina Faso	Simultaneous translation IPC2017	1 500 €
IDESO	Geneva	Simultaneous translation IPC2017	750 €
IDUS	France	Simultaneous translation IPC2017	300 €
AIDELF	France	Simultaneous translation IPC2017	15 000 €
Gouvernement Français - Ministère de l'Intérieur (DSED)	France	General Support	30 000 €
UNFPA	United States	International Population Congress IPC2017	81 649 €
UNFPA	United States	General Support	9 304 €
NEW VENTURE FUND	United States	International Population Congress IPC2017	41 244 €
Guttmacher institute	United States	International Population Congress IPC2017	8 593 €
Institute of International Education	United States	International Population Congress IPC2017	30 669 €
GinLing College	China	Chinese translation of tools dor demographic estimation project	3 709 €
China Population and Development Research center	China	Chinese translation of tools dor demographic estimation project	6 116 €
TOTAL			558 908 €

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Annex 5: Summary table of 2017 IUSSP scientific and training meetings

<i>Scientific Group</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of abstracts</i>	<i>Number of papers</i>	<i>Number of participants</i>	<i>Number of LMIC participants</i>	<i>Number junior participants</i>	<i>Number of funded participants</i>	<i>Number of funded LMIC participants</i>	<i>IUSSP provided funds for the meeting</i>
FraNet	Workshop	Communicating on the Demographic Dividend	Yaoundé		6	73	73	10	18	18	Yes
FraNet	Workshop	50 questions on the Demographic Dividend	Yaoundé			17	17	0	0	0	Yes
Big Data and Population Processes	Tutorial	Tutorial on Digital Demography, at WWW2017	Perth			13	1	10	0	0	no
Lifespan extension with varying cause-of-death trajectories	Seminar	Mortality Analysis and Forecasting	New Delhi		34	35	30	20	19	19	Yes
Subjective Well-being & Demographic Events	Workshop	Subjective well-being and demography at PAA	Chicago	12	6		0	0	0	0	No
Big Data and Population Processes	Training Workshop	Social Media and Demographic Methods, at PAA	Chicago			45	5	25	0	0	No
Big Data and Population Processes	Workshop	Social Media and Demographic Research: Applications and Implications, at ICWSM-17	Montreal		9	15	1	12	0	0	No
PERN	Cyberseminar	Culture, Beliefs and the Environment	cyberspace		5				0	0	No
Migration, Climate and Health	Workshop	Climate, Migration and Health - focus on refugees	Boulder		12	11	0	0	0	0	No
Big Data and Population Processes	Tutorial	Tutorial on Digital Demography, at IC2S2 2017	Cologne			11	0	9	0	0	No
Historical Demography	Seminar	Urban Health Transformations	Cambridge	61	19	32	6	10	0	0	Yes
Lifespan extension with varying cause-of-death trajectories	Seminar	Mortality: Past, Present and Future	Campinas		34	61	48	43	7	7	Yes
IUSSP	Seminar	Geospatial Demography to Provide Small-area Estimates	Cape Town		7	60	55	20	20	20	Yes
IUSSP	Training Course	Bayesian Population Projections:	Cape Town			34	26	19	17	17	Yes
Big Data and Population Processes	Training Workshop	Social Media, Big Data and Digital Demography	Cape Town			42	36	22	15	15	Yes
FraNet	Side meeting	Analyzing the Demographic Dividend in Africa	Cape Town			20	20	6	19	19	Yes
IUSSP	Conference	28th International Population Conference	Cape Town	4572	1600	1900	1131	550	203	189	Yes
Historical Demography	Seminar	Pandemics: reflections on the centennial of the 1918 Spanish Influenza Virus	Madrid	30	27	49	9	16	2	1	Yes
Total				4675	1759	2418	1458	772	320	305	

**Total participants not including the 670 PERN listserve.*