



2021 International Population Conference

5–10 December Hyderabad, India

Call for papers and posters
Deadline for submission: 15 May 2021



International union for the scientific study of population
Union internationale pour l'étude scientifique de la population

The IUSSP International Population Conference is the world's largest international scientific conference on population issues.

First organised in 1927 and held every four years since 1965, **the conference brings together over 2,000 scientists, policy makers and practitioners from around the globe** to present and discuss the latest scientific research on contemporary population and development issues.

Conference Overview

At the invitation of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP), the **29th International Population Conference will take place in Hyderabad, India** at the Hyderabad Convention Centre from 5-10 December 2021.

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, IPC2021 will now be a hybrid conference with a small number of in-person sessions in India, while most sessions will be virtual. We plan to offer around-the-clock sessions to enable participants from around the world opportunities to present and meet with colleagues. In addition, all sessions will be available on-demand as a video recording. There will also be many opportunities to meet and interact virtually with colleagues in virtual chat rooms and social networking activities.



The Conference will include 880 oral presentations and up to 1,000 posters selected from research submitted to the call for papers. There will also be plenary sessions, debates and invited panel discussions featuring leading experts in the field, as well as exhibits, and meetings and workshops before and during the Conference.

Submit an abstract to present a paper or poster

If you are working in population and related fields, you are warmly invited to submit an abstract of recent research for presentation in an oral or poster session.

All abstracts must be submitted online via the IPC2021 website, which is scheduled to open for submissions on 01 March 2021. Individuals can submit no more than 2 abstracts. **The deadline for submissions is 15 May 2021.**

Submissions must include a short, 200-word abstract and an extended (2-4-page) summary describing the topic including theoretical focus, data, research methods, and expected findings. All submissions will be reviewed by 2 anonymous experts on the topic area. Theme conveners will select abstracts for inclusion in the programme based on reviews and the paper's relevance/appropriateness for sessions created in the theme.

Fertility and Childbearing

WANG Feng (University of California, Irvine and Fudan University)

Family Planning and Contraception

Leela Visaria (Gujarat Institute of Development Research)

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Ilene Speizer (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Families and Households

Doo-Sub Kim (Hanyang University)

Union Formation and Dissolution

Trude Lappegard (University of Oslo)

Health and Morbidity

Nyovani Madise (African Institute for Development Policy-AFIDEP)

International Migration

Fernando Lozano (CRIM-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

Migrant Populations and Refugees

Helga de Valk (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute-NIDI)

Internal Migration

Donatien Beguy (UN Habitat)

Urban Demography

Mark Montgomery (Population Council-USA)

Human Capital & Labour Markets

Anne Goujon (Wittgenstein Centre for Demography & Global Human Capital)

Population and Development and the Demographic Dividend

Latif Dramani (CREG-CREFAT Université de Thiès)

Conference Themes and Conveners

We strongly encourage abstracts on all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic across the 25 themes that structure the scientific programme. We also welcome submissions that deal with inequality, discrimination, and the differential vulnerability or resilience of specific groups that affect human welfare through population processes.

Mortality and Longevity

Bernardo Lanza Queiroz (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

Life Course

Sonalde Desai (University of Maryland)

Children and Youth

K.G. Santhya (Population Council-India)

Older Adults and Intergenerational Relations

Jane Falkingham (University of Southampton)

Gender

Zeba Sathar (Population Council-Islamabad)

Culture, Ethnicity, Race, Religion and Language

Alaka M. Basu (Cornell University)

Population Ageing

Bussarawan Puk Teerawichitchainan (National University of Singapore)

Economic Demography

David Canning (Harvard University)

Historical Demography

Lionel Kesztenbaum (Institut National d'Études Démographiques -INED/Paris School of Economics-PSE)

Population and Environment

Susana Beatriz Adamo (CIESIN-Columbia University)

Data and Methods

Bruno Schoumaker (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Spatial Demography and Human Geography

James Raymer (Australian National University)

Population Policy Challenges

Cheikh Mbacké (Centre de Recherche en Economie et Finance Appliquée de Thiès-CREFAT)



Become a sponsor

Strengthen international networks and collaboration by organising a side meeting, sponsoring an event or a thematic area related to your organisation's work or hosting an exhibit stand. Side-meeting rooms will be available 4-5 December before the Conference begins as well as in the evenings after regular and plenary sessions. Exhibits offer 5 full days to interact with conference delegates. Please consult the conference website for details on dates, times, costs and application procedures. Side-meeting and exhibit space will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Organise a Research Leader session

Organisations engaged in research that is of interest to conference delegates are invited to organise a sponsored research leader session to highlight this work. The IUSSP has reserved a limited number of slots on the scientific programme for this purpose in exchange for sponsorship fees. Sponsor fees go towards supporting the participation of delegates from LMIC countries to attend the conference. Interested organisations should contact the Conference Secretary by email.

The deadline to submit a proposal is 15 September 2021. Visit the IPC2021 website for details and costs.

IUSSP, established in 1928, is the international association of population specialists. With over 2,000 members from 140 countries, the IUSSP brings together researchers, policymakers, and others from diverse disciplinary backgrounds to address key issues concerning population and sustainable development.

IASP is a professional association of Indian demographers, public health specialists and development scientists, with a membership of about 1,000. Its members have played key advisory roles to various arms of the government, including the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and the Registrar General and Census Commissioner. It publishes *Demography India*, a leading journal in India that disseminates peer-reviewed research on topics of relevance to the population sciences and development.

About the Organisers

International Organising Committee (IOC)

Chair: U.V. Somayajulu* (IASP President, India)

Vice-Chair: Tom LeGrand* (IUSSP President, Canada)

IUSSP Council: Shireen Jejeebhoy* (IUSSP Vice-President, India), Nico van Nimwegen* (Secretary General & Treasurer, Netherlands), Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi* (Iran), Suzana Cavenaghi* (Brazil), Sam Clark (United States), Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue (Cameroon), Edith Gray* (Australia), Jean-François Kobiané* (Burkina Faso), David Lam (United States), France Meslé (France), Clémentine Rossier (Switzerland).

Ex Officio Members: John Wilmoth (United Nations Population Division), Klaus Beck (UNFPA).

Steering Committee Members of the Indian National Organising Committee (NOC): AR Nanda*, KVR Subrahmanyam *(NOC Conference Coordinator), Leela Visaria*, KS James*.

Conference Secretary: Mary Ellen Zuppan* (IUSSP Secretariat)

*IOC Steering committee members

Registration

All persons attending the Conference are expected to register online and pay the registration fee by credit card, check or bank transfer to confirm their participation in the Conference. The IUSSP offers discounts to IUSSP members, host country nationals and student members. Please go to the Conference website for details. **Registration will open 15 September 2021.**

Key Dates

01 March 2021

Website opens for submission of papers and posters

15 May 2021

Last date for submission of papers or posters

15 September 2021

- Deadline to submit Sponsored Research Leader Session propositions
- Author notification for papers and posters
- Website opens for Conference Registration and financial assistance applications

15 October 2021

Deadline for presenting authors to register to confirm programme slots

01 November 2021

Expiration of reduced early bird registration fee

05 December 2021

Conference Opening Ceremony



Contact

For details, please visit the Conference website
<http://ipc2021hyderabad.iussp.org/>
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