

## Report IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration (April 2025)

The [IUSSP Standing Committee on Demographic Terminology](#) was created to continue IUSSP's longstanding commitment to a Multilingual Dictionary of Demography. The Committee is also tasked with creating a FAIR version of the Dictionary that will be both human and machine-readable, as described in [FAIR Vocabularies in Population Research](#). In March 2024, IUSSP published a request for technical assistance with our work, and we are very pleased that we have found strong support from partners in several countries. The Committee is currently developing a machine-actionable ontology for the Dictionary that will become part of the "Semantic Web." We also carried out an online survey of IUSSP members to gauge usage of Demopaedia, the current online version of the Dictionary, and interest in a future machine-actionable version.

The committee includes the following members:

### ***Chair:***

- George Alter, University of Michigan

### ***Members:***

- Derek Burk, IPUMS at University of Minnesota
- Arianna Caporali, French Ministry of Education
- Thomas Emery, Erasmus University
- Patrick Gerland, United Nations Population Division
- Cristina Giudici, Sapienza University of Rome
- Danan Gu, United Nations
- Joseph Larmarange, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)
- Diana Magnuson, IPUMS at University of Minnesota
- Sophie Pennec, Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)
- Qiushi Feng, National University of Singapore
- Frans Willekens, Netherlands Interdisciplinary demographic Institute
- Xinyi Zhao, University of Oxford

### ***Council Liaison:***

- Laura L. R. Wong, Cedeplar/UFGM