



IUSSP Side Meeting

Gender, Reproduction and Family Dynamics in the Post-Pandemic Era

Location: University of Queensland, Building 03, Room 314

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., July 13, 2025.

Program Schedule

Session 1: Fertility Motivations & Other Perceptions

Time: 9:00-10:00

1. **9:00-9:30:** COVID-19 as a Disruption Shock: Examining Three Pathways Through which the Pandemic Has Affected Fertility Preferences, Intentions, and Behaviours.
Presenter: **Mary Shenk**, *The Pennsylvania State University*; Lauren Newmyer, *Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University*; Yubraj Acharya, *Department of Health Policy and Administration, The Pennsylvania State University*; Young-ji Lee, *Department of Health Policy and Administration, The Pennsylvania State University*; Nurul Alam, *Health Systems and Population Studies Division, International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh.*
2. **9:30-10:00:** Shifting Climate Perceptions in the Post-Pandemic Era: The Role of Gender and Development Level.
Presenter: **Yujin Song**, *Minzu University of China.*

Coffee Break 10:00-10:30

Session 2: Fertility Dynamics

Time: 10:30-11:30

1. **10:30-11:00:** Reassessing Gender Revolution Theories in Fertility: Educational Differentials and Pair-Specific Fertility Trends Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Presenter: **Setsuya Fukuda**, *National Institute of Population and Social Security Research*; Ester Lazzari, *University of Vienna.*
2. **11:00-11:30:** Post-Pandemic Fertility Dynamics in Bangladesh: Exploring Socioeconomic Drivers and Son Preference.
Presenter: **Ahbab Mohammad Fazle Rabbi**, *Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka*; Md. Ismail Tareque, *Department of Geography, College of Arts & Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University.*

Lunch Break 11:30-12:30

Session 3: Reproductive Health

Time: 12:30-13:30

1. **12:30-13:00:** Compounded Crises: Reproductive Health Challenges among Refugees Women in Kakuma and Kalobeyei, Kenya.
Presenter: **Bhavya Joshi**, *University of California, Berkeley.*
2. **13:00-13:30:** Adolescent pregnancy and childbearing in the pre- and post-COVID-19 pandemic era of South Africa, 2010-2023.
Presenter: **Leonard Ahuejere**, Olga Masebe, Nyiko Tricia Malulekeors, *Statistics South Africa.*

Coffee Break 13:30-14:00

Session 4: Gender and the Household

Time: 14:00-15:00

1. **14:00-14:30:** Marital Dissolution Among Thai Adults Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors and Attitudes Toward Accepting Domestic Violence.
Presenter: **Pariyakorn Pariyakorn**, *College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University.*
2. **14:30-15:00:** Effects of the COVID-19 Lockdown on Household Gender Roles in Cameroon.
Presenter: **Teke Johnson Takwa**, *Central Bureau for Censuses and Population Studies.*

General Information

All participants are welcome! If you plan to join, please register at postpandemic@iusp.org by the 9th of July 2025.

Coffee and a light lunch will be provided to registered participants.

Organising Committee: Natalie Nitsche, Anna Kurowska, Celia Karp, Feier Chen @ the [IUSP Panel on COVID-19, Fertility, and the Family](#)