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Membership news

Open access Membership Directory

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IUSSP finally on Twitter and Facebook!

You can now learn about upcoming IUSSP events and find other announcements and news on IUSSP's Facebook page and through Twitter. To follow IUSSP and keep abreast of news in the population field: subscribe to the IUSSP Twitter account and visit the IUSSP Facebook page. ([Read more](#))



New IUSSP Members

Four new members and 16 new student associates joined the IUSSP since June 2015. [See the list of new members](#).

N-IUSSP

N-IUSSP, a new IUSSP news magazine

The first issue of N-IUSSP, IUSSP's on-line news magazine, will be published this fall. N-IUSSP aims to disseminate scientific findings from demographic research to a larger audience. It will be written in rigorous but plain language and will seek to share research findings from all over the world. ([Read more](#))



Members' activities and publications

Members' new publications

Recently added:

- *Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity: Cross-National Perspectives on Classifications and Identity Politics*, edited by Patrick Simon, Victor Piché, and Amélie Gagnon.
- *L'état civil au Cameroun. Contribution à l'analyse de la dynamique générale de la population*, by Samuel Kelodjoue.
- *Atlas des Marocains du monde: caractéristiques générales*, edited by Brahim Kidou.

The IUSSP advertises members' recent books and special issues on a dedicated web page and in its quarterly Bulletin. If you would like to share a recent publication or activity of interest to IUSSP members. ([Read more on conditions and procedures](#))

Demotrends– a new blog on population

Demotrends is a blog founded and edited by young researchers in the field of demography from across Europe. Demotrends is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved, either by writing a one-off post introducing and discussing your research, by becoming a regular contributor or by volunteering for managing the website and social media activities. ([Read more](#))



IUSSP Seminars

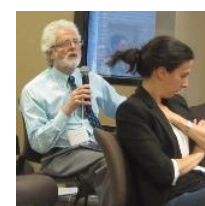
Forthcoming Cyberseminar on Water and Population Dynamics

PERN (Population-Environment Research Network), an IUSSP Scientific Panel, is planning a Cyberseminar on "Water and Population Dynamics" for 5-16 October 2015. For more information on the cyberseminar (including how to participate)... [read more](#).



Union Breakdown and Repartnering around the World

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Nuptiality organized its second seminar on Union Breakdown and Repartnering around the World, in Montreal, Canada from 4 to 6 May 2015. The meeting brought together 33 researchers from 15 countries. ([Read more](#))



Regional population associations

APA Conference in Kuala Lumpur

The Asian Population Association (APA) organized its biennial Asian Population Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 27-30 July 2015. Over 500 participants attended. IUSSP was there with an exhibit stand, which it shared with other regional associations. ([Read more](#))



7th African Population Conference

The Union for African Population Studies is organizing its quadrennial African Population Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa 30 November-4 December 2015, in collaboration with the South African Department of Social Development. The theme of the 7th African Population Conference is the “Demographic Dividend in Africa: Prospects, Opportunities and Challenges. IUSSP will have an exhibit booth and several IUSSP Panels will be organizing side meetings during the Conference. There is still time to apply for side meeting and exhibit space through 30 September 2015. ([Read more](#))



EPC 2016 Call for papers

The European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) invites contributions for the next European Population Conference to be held at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, 31 August-3 September 2016. EPC2016 is a general scientific population conference where the topic “Demographic Change and Policy Implications” will receive special attention. The deadline for submissions is 15 December 2015. ([Read more](#))



International Population Conference

Call for papers for IPC 2017 Cape Town

The Steering Committee for the Conference will meet during the UAPS Conference to review plans with the South African National Organizing Committee. The Secretariat is currently confirming final invitations to organizers and conveners for the scientific programme for the Call for Papers for the 2017 International Population Conference in South Africa. We plan to distribute a preliminary list of themes and sessions for the Call for Papers at UAPS's African Population Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. A more detailed list will be sent out to all members in March 2016.

Call for 2021 IPC host country candidates

It is not too early to begin thinking about the 2021 International Population Conference, especially if you and your colleagues would like to host the event in your city or country. The IUSSP invites national population associations to consider hosting the 29th International Population Conference in 2021. The date to submit formal bid proposals has been moved up a year to December 2016. In the meantime, expressions of interest are welcome. ([Read more](#))

Demography and the Data Revolution

Upcoming Meetings

IUSSP meeting on Advancing the Data Revolution in Africa: A Dialogue between Demographers and Data Practitioners, organized as a side meeting at the 7th African Population Conference. The date, time, and place will be communicated later. ([Read more](#))

Recent Reports

- The [3rd International Open Data Conference \(IODC\)](#) took place on May 28-29, 2015, in Ottawa, Canada. Read the Final Conference Report “[Enabling the Data Revolution: An International Open Data Roadmap](#)”.

- [Issues in the design and monitoring of SDG indicators](#). Read the Report of the side meeting on “Harnessing the Data Revolution for Development: Issues in the Design and Monitoring of SDG Indicators” organized by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network and the IUSSP at the Cartagena Data Festival, 21 April 2015.
 - [Africa Data Consensus](#). Read the Final Report adopted by the High Level Conference on Data Revolution, 8th AU-ECA Conference of Ministers, 29 March 2015, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
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IUSSP Laureate

2016 Laureate nominations

Would you like one of your colleagues to be honoured for their decisive contribution to the advancement of demography and population research? Do not hesitate to round up support and propose a nomination for the 2016 IUSSP Laureate award. The letter of nomination and all supporting documents should be sent to the IUSSP Secretariat by 31 October 2015. ([Read more](#))

Calls

IUSSP Calls for papers

- International seminar on Medication abortion: Availability and use, and impact on abortion safety and women’s health. Dakar, Senegal, 6-8 July 2016. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 October 2015
- International seminar on Registering and counting the population: The production and exploration of census information from early modern times to the end of 20th century. Campinas - São Paulo, Brazil, 19-21 May 2016. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30 November 2015

Other Calls for papers

- 2016 Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, DC, United States, 31 March-2 April 2016. Deadline for submissions: 25 September 2015.
- Special issue of the quarterly journal *Afrique contemporaine*: Is the Data Revolution in Africa a Myth or Reality? Challenges Posed in the Production and Use of African Statistics. Deadline for proposals: 30 September 2015.
- Bhopal Seminar 2016. Population transition in India. Challenges and opportunities. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, 14-16 January 2016. Deadline for submissions: 10 November 2015
- XVII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development. Moscow, Russia, 19–22 April 2016. Deadline for submissions: 11 November 2015
- Demography and Population Studies (DPS) PopStudies mini-conference. Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-26 November 2015. Deadline for submissions: 15 November 2015
- 3rd Annual international conference on demography and population. Athens, Greece, 13-16 June 2016. Deadline for submissions: 16 November 2015
- XI ADEH Conference (Iberian Society of Historical Demography). Cádiz, Spain, 21-24 June 2016. Deadline for submissions: 29 November 2015.
- European Population Conference (EPC 2016). Mainz, Germany, 31 August-3 September 2016. Deadline for submissions: 15 December 2015
- Family demography in Africa and post-2015 development agenda. Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-28 June 2016. Deadline for submissions: 31 December 2015

- 2016 Meeting of the European Society for Historical Demography (ESHD 2016). Leuven, Belgium, 21-24 September 2016. Deadline for submissions: 10 January 2016
- Call for contributions: Sustainability Special Issue "Urban Resilience and Urban Sustainability: From Research to Practice". Deadline for submissions: 31 May 2016

Calls for Applications

- Workshop on Analysing migration flows using the IMAGE studio. Leeds, United Kingdom, 19-20 November, 2015. Deadline for applications: 19 November 2015.

Other Announcements

UAPS Award of Excellence

The Council of UAPS recently launched the UAPS Award of Excellence. Please download the nomination and application instructions for this prestigious award. Deadline for application: 31 October 2015. ([Read more](#))

Allianz European Demographer Award

This prize will honor outstanding research in the field of population studies on demographic change in Europe. Candidates must have completed their PhD recently or within the past ten years. Deadline for nominations: 16 October 2015. ([Read more](#))

INDEPTH Network adds new health and demographic data

The INDEPTH Network has added new health and demographic data to its publicly available online data archives. The recent updates are available on the [INDEPTH Data Repository](#) and [INDEPTHStats](#).

Job Opportunities

Employment Announcements

- Michigan State University. Assistant/Associate Professor of Sociology of Health and Medicine. Deadline for Applications: 1 October 2015
- Assistant Professors in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Deadline for Applications: 1 October 2015
- Doctoral student for the project "Configuration and family life course. Institute of Demography and Socio-economics (I-DESO), University of Geneva. Deadline for Applications: 15 October 2015
- The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation (STBF). Research and Evaluation Officer(s). Deadline for Applications: 16 October 2015
- Lecturer in Demography, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, Australian National University. Deadline for Applications: 30 October 2015

Research Grants/Fellowship/Post Docs

- Postdoctoral Associate and two Ph.D. students: Telecoupled Human and Natural Systems. Michigan State University. Deadline for applications: As soon as possible.

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow. NSF project. San Diego University. Deadline for applications: 1 October 2015
 - Call for applications for WZB-ISSC Global Fellowship. Deadline for applications: 30 October 2015.
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Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & events

- PERN Cyberseminar on Water and population dynamics, 5-16 Oct 2015
- IUSSP Workshop: The science of choice - How to model the decision-making process? Rostock, Germany, 28-30 Oct 2015
- IUSSP Training workshop on Demographic analysis for decision-making in Francophone Africa - the UNFPA/IUSSP online tools for demographic estimation. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2-6 Nov 2015
- IUSSP Side meeting at the African Population Conference. Lessons learned from local initiatives supporting sustainable civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems in Africa. Johannesburg, South Africa, 28 Nov 2015
- IUSSP Seminar on Registering and counting the population: The production and exploration of census information from early modern times to the end of 20th century. Campinas - São Paulo, Brazil, 19-21 May 2016
- IUSSP Seminar on Medication abortion: Availability and use, and impact on abortion safety and women's health. Dakar, Senegal, 6-8 Jul 2016

Other forthcoming conferences

- International Conference on The population of the Balkans at the dawn of the 21st century. Ohrid, FYR of Macedonia, 21-24 Oct 2015.
- International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) pre-conference workshop on the demographic dividend. Nusa Dua, Indonesia, 9 Nov 2015.
- Quetelet Seminar 2015: Local demography – Relations between population, place of residence and public policy. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 18-20 Nov 2015.
- Workshop on Analysing migration flows using the IMAGE studio. Leeds, United Kingdom, 19-20 Nov 2015
- Colloquium on Maternal and neonatal health beyond 2015. Rabat, Morocco, 24-27 Nov 2015
- Demography and Population Studies (DPS) PopStudies mini-conference. Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-26 Nov 2015
- 7th African Population Conference. Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 Nov-4 Dec 2015.
- International conference on Education and reproduction in low-fertility settings. Vienna, Austria, 2-4 Dec 2015.
- Bhopal Seminar 2016. Population transition in India - Challenges and opportunities. Bhopal, India, 14-16 Jan 2016
- 2016 Alpine Population Conference. Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, 26-29 Jan 2016.
- Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, United States, 29 Mar-2 Apr 2016
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- VII Conference of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP). Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 17-21 Oct 2016.

Secretariat News

Welcome Marina Boragno to the IUSSP Secretariat

The Secretariat welcomed Marina Boragno, who replaces Fabienne Feuillade as the IUSSP Finance and Administrative Officer, on September 1st. Marina is originally from Italy but has studied and lived in France for over 15 years. She has a master's in French and English literature and languages, specializing in French, with additional certification in accounting. She will keep the IUSSP accounts, in collaboration with IUSSP's accounting firm, ARICE. You can communicate with Marina in French, English or Italian.



Marina Boragno: boragno@iussp.org

Submit your announcements

Feel free to share news from your institution and region so that we can keep all IUSSP members informed about recent or forthcoming events and opportunities in the population field. IUSSP members are welcome to submit information on conferences, job openings, post-doctoral positions, and research grants for inclusion in the newsletter and IUSSP website. Please send the information and any photos to contact@iussp.org and remember to include important dates for application deadlines. Information should be sent by email or in a Word document so that it can be edited. For inclusion in the next Bulletin, please send information by 10 December. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Membership Directory and Find a Member

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Membership Directory

Directory search is accessed by clicking on "Find a member" in the quick links of the home page. This tool allows you to search for specific individuals, by typing their name or part of their name, or to search for a list of members who meet one or more search criteria. Fill in or select desired search fields and click on "search".

The result will appear in a table below the search fields, where you can access members' profiles by clicking on their last name (left column). The table does not list emails to prevent downloading email lists for advertising.

Here are some of examples illustrating the features of the Directory search tool:

1) If you are searching for a specific member, for example Thomas LeGrand, you can type "LeGrand" or simply type "Legr" (if you are not sure how it is spelled) and then click search and find all the members whose name (first or last) contains the sequence "legr".

2) If you are searching for members that meet certain criteria, fill in the search fields and find the results in the table below. For example, if you would like to find members who specialize in Reproductive Health in sub-Saharan Africa, select those items in "specializations" and "regional focus". All current members who include this information in their profile will appear in the table below.

You can search for student members based in Burkina Faso, anthropologists who speak Arabic, Ageing specialists who focus on East Asia, Population Council staff, or graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, etc. The search tool will find current members who have included the selected criteria in their profile. **So please complete your profile and keep your membership current!**

Now read the "[Tips for updating your Member Profile page](#)".

**Please update your profile even if you do not wish to appear in the Directory. A good knowledge of our members will help us determine our activities and services. Members who do not wish to appear in the Directory can "opt out" by selecting this option in their account settings (read "[Tips for updating your Member Profile](#)").*

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Business
Computer Science
Demography
Economics

Specialisations:
Age and Sex Structure
Ageing
Applied Demography
Biodemography and Genetics
Business Demography

Regional focus:
Central and Eastern Europe
Central Asia
East Asia
Latin America and the Caribbean
Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

Working Languages:
English
French
Spanish
Arabic
Chinese

Sex:

Membership status:

Highest degree:

University of highest degree:

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Click on the search button - Results of your query will appear in a table below the search fields

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LeGrand	Thomas	Université de Montréal	Canada	United_States, Canada, France

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Specialisations:
Reproductive Health (Family Planning)
Social Demography
Spatial Analysis (and Geographic Information)
State and Local Demography
Theory

Regional focus:
Oceania
South Asia
Southeast Asia
United States and Canada
Western Europe

Working Languages:
English
French
Spanish
Arabic
Chinese

Sex:

Membership status:

Highest degree:

University of highest degree:

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4 first members listed

Last name	First name	Institution	Residence	Nationality	Membership Status
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Casterline	John B.	Ohio State University	United States	United_States	Member
Coast	Ernestina	London School of Economics and Political Science	United Kingdom	United_Kingdom	Member


Tips for updating Member profile pages

Accurate personal data

It is important members update their personal data as this information appears in other areas of the IUSSP website. For instance a member's institutional affiliation will be displayed for paper authors in the online seminar and conference programmes and in the membership directory.

The IUSSP website provides members with a fairly complete profile page, provided members take time to complete it. This profile can include a short biography and description of current research interests, publications, fields of study and specializations, regional focus, language skills, etc. as well as a downloadable CV, a photograph and links to personal or professional websites. Members' profiles are accessible through the Find a member search tool. A complete and attractive member profile page provides useful information on you and your work to IUSSP members and the public (See example of IUSSP Vice President Tom LeGrand's profile page).

Directory profile



Thomas LeGrand
Professeur titulaire, Démographie (full Professor, Demography), Université de Montréal
tk.legrand@umontreal.ca

Field of study: Demography, Population and Development, Public Health/ Epidemiology
Specialization: Fertility, Marriage, Divorce and Consensual Unions, Population and Development
Regional focus: Latin America and the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa

Highest Degree Level:
Doctorate (Ph.D, MD), Economics, University of Michigan, 1989

Working languages:
- English
- French

Professional summary:
Tom LeGrand is full professor and chair of the *Département de démographie* of the *Université de Montréal*, where he has worked since 1991. To date, he has directed the PhD dissertations of 21 students (most from Africa) and oversaw the work of 13 postdoctoral fellows; grants he has received total roughly \$US 15 million. He is the vice-president of the Federation of Canadian Demographers, has played an active role as member of the IUSSP council since 2005, is a member of the PAA Early Achievement Award Committee and previously served as chair of the PAA International Outreach Committee. His research has focused on relations between fertility and child mortality (Asia and Africa), adolescent transitions, sexuality and marriage (Africa, Latin America and Canada), aging and retirement (Brazil). His current work aims to assess the various effects of falling fertility on children's work and schooling, within and across families, and over time in Ouagadougou.


Member since: 1991
Publications:
V. Adjivanou et T. LeGrand (2013). "Does Antenatal Care Matter in the Use of Skilled Birth Attendance in Rural Africa: A Multi-country Analysis", *Social Science and Medicine*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2013.02.047>.
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F. Juarez et T. LeGrand (2005). "Factors influencing boys' age at first intercourse and condom use in the shantytowns of Recife, Brazil", *Studies in Family Planning* 36(1): 57-70.
T. LeGrand, T. Koppenhaver, N. Mondain et S. Randall (2003). "Reassessing the insurance effect: A qualitative analysis of fertility behavior in Senegal and Zimbabwe" *Population and Development Review* 29(3): 375-403.
T. LeGrand et M. Barbieri (2002). "The possible effects of child survival on women's ages at first union and childbirth in sub-Saharan Africa", *European Journal of Population*, 18(4): 361-368.
T. LeGrand et J. Phillips (1996). "The effect of fertility reductions on infant and child mortality: Evidence from Matlab in rural Bangladesh", *Population Studies* 50(1): 51-68.


Other association membership in population or related fields:
- Association Internationale des Démographes de Langue Française (AIDELF)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
- Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ)
- Canadian Population Society (CPS)
- Federation of Canadian Demographers (FCD)

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To change or complete your profile, log-in and go to "Membership" in the horizontal menu bar and click on "Edit my profile".

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My CV




Your biography in 150 words...

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IUSSP finally on Twitter and Facebook!

IUSSP now offers two new ways to follow IUSSP activities: sign up to follow the IUSSP Twitter feed or consult IUSSP's Facebook page.

- By clicking here  you can sign up to follow IUSSP's tweets about IUSSP activities as well as those of other institutions and associations working in the population field including international organizations, regional associations, scientific journals, etc.. Sign-up to follow IUSSP on Twitter and don't hesitate to re-tweet the information to your own contacts and followers.
- On the IUSSP Facebook page  you will find IUSSP calls for papers, links to the bulletin, the latest reports, and news about recent and upcoming events including photos. Visit the IUSSP Facebook page, leave a comment, share with your friends, and above all click "like" 

We look forward to seeing you on Twitter and Facebook and helping us widely share information about IUSSP activities and recent research and issues of interest in the population field.

New Members

New regular members who joined the IUSSP June-August 2015

Algeria: Tahar Haffad, *Université de Batna* – **Cameroon:** Ngouloure Aziz, *CARE-IFA/IFORD* – **France:** Philippe Fargues, *European University Institute* – **United States:** Cara Margherio, *University of Washington*.

New Student Associates who joined the IUSSP June-August 2015

Australia: Marie McAuliffe, *Australian National University* – **China:** Long Li, *School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China* – **Colombia:** JohnJaime PerezCoca, *National Chung Hsing University* – **Côte d'Ivoire:** Kra Djuhé Arsène Kouassi, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)* – **Egypt:** Hamed Hawal, *Hacettepe University population studies institut* – **Ethiopia:** Tilahun Asena, *Hawassa University*; Emebet Gebre, *University of Ibadan* – **Gabon:** Claver Sthurny Eya Mba, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)* – **India:** Atinder Pal Kaur, *Panjab university chandigarh*; Mukesh Ravi Raushan, *IIPS* – **Iran, Islamic Republic of:** Mohammad Hossein Kohi, *Allameh Tabatabai University* – **Korea, Republic of:** Joeun Kim, *Pennsylvania State University* – **Madagascar:** Johnnny Mirandraibe, *Université d'Antananarivo* – **Nigeria:** Olatunji Bankole, *Centre for Gender, Women and Children in Sustaining Development*; Damilola Oludiran, *Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State*; Sakiru Raji, *University of Ibadan* – **South Africa:** Katherine Reddy, *University of KwaZulu Natal*; Mercy Shoko, *University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg*.

N-IUSSP, a new IUSSP news magazine

Call for contributions

N-IUSSP is a new IUSSP news magazine, which will disseminate scientific findings from demographic research carried out all over the world. The practical implications of current trends, the risks and potentialities of emerging situations, the pros and cons of specific laws are discussed in rigorous but plain language. Gustavo de Santis, who is already managing such a website in Italian (Neodemos), has accepted to act as chief editor of this new on line publication. He will be supported by an international Editorial Committee and will benefit from the experience of the Editorial Committee of Neodemos.

You are invited to contribute to this new publication.

The guidelines on style and content are as follows:

All the articles must be short (about 1,000 words), preferably subdivided into two-three subsections, with titles. Adding one or two simple tables or graphs is strongly encouraged. Please include a 50-word abstract. The articles are to be aimed at the general public, not at specialist demographers. Ideally, the articles will be popular summaries of longer articles already published in a scientific journal, but this is not a requirement. The aim is to bring sound scientific research in the field of population to a broader audience. Publication in *N-IUSSP* will stand as evidence of the ‘impact’ of your research because of its international reach. Our goal is for *N-IUSSP* to become a major source for journalists around the world. Articles will be published in either English or French and may be subject to style and language editing. If your English or French is not perfect, please send your articles anyway as *N-IUSSP* offers language editing. In geographic terms, articles can relate to an area of a country, to a single country or to multiple countries.

Note, *N-IUSSP* is a venue for evidence-based, argued research; it is not a venue for ‘ideological rants’. It is also not a venue for papers that have been rejected by scientific journals. And it is not a venue for plain description of data that that can be easily found on the web. In short, we want well-grounded summary overviews, pointing at issues of general interest and, whenever feasible, indications of possible solutions. The language and style should be those of a good newspaper, or a weekly magazine. So, please, no equations, no models, nothing of this kind. Ideally, *N-IUSSP* highlights the policy implications of scientific work, preferably already accepted for presentation in some scientifically valid context (e.g. a demographic conference or a journal).

Articles should be submitted to Gustavo de Santis at gustavo.desantis@unifi.it. We will respond rapidly. Our aim is to have a rapid turnaround to publication.

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N-IUSSP Editorial Committee

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Members' new publications

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- 1) The publication must be in a reputable journal or book.
- 2) Only books and special issues will be included (not single articles).
- 3) At least one author must be a member in good standing at the time of the request.

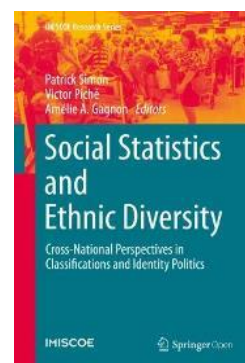
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Members' recent publications:

Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity: Cross-National Perspectives on Classifications and Identity Politics, Springer, 2015.

Edited by: **Patrick Simon**, Institut national d'études démographiques, France;
Victor Piché, McGill University and University of Montreal, Canada;
Amélie Gagnon, UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Canada.

The book examines the question of collecting and disseminating data on ethnicity and race in order to describe characteristics of ethnic and racial groups, identify factors of social and economic integration and implement policies to redress discrimination. It offers a global perspective on the issue by looking at race and ethnicity in a wide variety of historical, country-specific contexts, including Asia, Latin America, Europe, Oceania and North America. In addition, the book also includes analysis on the indigenous populations of the Americas. Overall, the book sheds light on four main questions: should ethnic groups be counted, how should they be counted, who is and who is not counted and what are the political and economic incentives for counting. It will be of interest to all students of race, ethnicity, identity, and immigration. In addition, researchers as well as policymakers will find useful discussions and insights for a better understanding of the complexity of categorization and related political and policy challenges. ISBN: 978-3-319-20094-1 (Print) - 978-3-319-20095-8 (Online)



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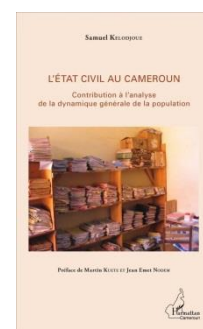
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L'état civil au Cameroun - Contribution à l'analyse de la dynamique générale de la population- Editions Harmattan, 2015

Samuel Kelodjoue, University of Dschang, Cameroon.

Préface de Martin Kuete et Jean Emet Nodem

Cet ouvrage examine, dans son ensemble, l'état civil au Cameroun, tant dans son fonctionnement et ses problèmes que dans sa complétude et son étendue. L'auteur y révèle quelques axes pour l'amélioration de ce taux d'enregistrement afin que les actes de naissance, de mariage, et de décès deviennent les instruments de base dans la production des statistiques démographiques au



Cameroun. Car la "révolution des données" en Afrique passera aussi par la réhabilitation effective des systèmes nationaux d'état civil.

Read an excerpt.

Read the book online, download the book in PDF or purchase a hard copy.

Atlas des Marocains du monde: caractéristiques générales, Conseil de la communauté marocaine à l'étranger, 2015

Sous la direction de : **Pr. Brahim Kidou**, Université Ibnou Zohr
Agadir, Morocco



Cet ouvrage de 93 pages, est publié en deux versions (arabe et française), sous forme d'un document référentiel, visuel et synthétique, englobant les facettes qui reflètent les divers aspects de la présence marocaine dans plusieurs pays du monde. Il est composé de dix-huit planches, traitant dans ce premier fascicule présenté sous forme d'un recueil cartographique, les caractéristiques générales de l'immigration marocaine à l'étranger. L'ensemble de ce travail a été réalisé après un traitement statistique minutieux et une représentation cartographique performante assistée par ordinateur et appuyée par des notices concentrées, qui expliquent brièvement selon chaque planche, les différents aspects démographiques, territoriaux, socio- économiques et culturels du phénomène migratoire marocain.

La diffusion du livre se fait gratuitement à travers le [CCME](#).

Demotrends – A new blog on population!

Demotrends is a blog founded and edited by young researchers in the field of demography from across Europe. Demotrends is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved - either by writing a one-off post introducing and discussing your research, by becoming a regular contributor or by volunteering for managing the website and social media activities. By expanding the group of editors and contributors, Demotrends aims to increase both geographic reach and the scope of demographic topics that the blog covers.



During the three years of activity, Demotrends has featured posts on health, census, birth rates, the Lexis diagram, population composition, statistical techniques, abortion, migration and retirement age, for example. Much of the blog content relates to demography, with a very broad view of what can be included. Demotrends hopes to be a gateway to knowledge and make demographic research more visible among the scientific as well as non-scientific community. The blog editors believe that most social development relates to 'populations' in some sense.

For any inquiries, contact Demotrends at demotrendsblog@gmail.com

or visit the website at www.demotrends.wordpress.com.

You may also be interested in following Demotrends news feed on:

- Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/demotrends>) or
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Demotrends/179717585492160>).

Cyberseminar on Water and Population Dynamics

5-16 October 2015

PERN (Population-Environment Research Network), an IUSSP Scientific Panel, is planning a Cyberseminar on "Water and Population Dynamics" for 5-16 October 2015, to address these major questions:



- What are some of the intervening/mediating/contextual factors linking water supply/access and population dynamics, globally and locally?
- Where are some current 'hotspots' of water scarcity, and what are the population dynamics in these hotspots? What are some of the current 'hotspots' of flooding and drought, and what are the population dynamics in those hotspots?
- Are supply systems for major cities and agricultural areas in most regions adequate to supply domestic, industrial, and agricultural (DIA) needs? How can water supply and sanitation systems be bolstered, especially in informal settlements of developing country cities, and issues such as the gender dimension of water access be best addressed?
- What strategies can be deployed for increasing wastewater treatment covering greater proportions of the world's urban population?
- How might population distribution change in the future as a result of declines or increases in water availability owing to climate change? What could be the consequences of these changes?
- What existing/emerging efforts to create governance institutions and strategies for a more sustainable future of water supply may deserve a discussion?

More information on the cyberseminar (including how to participate) is available at: <https://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/cyberseminars>

IUSSP Seminar on Union Breakdown and Repartnering around the World

Montréal, Canada, 4–6 May 2015

Organized by the **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Nuptiality**

- *Chair:* Julieta Quilodran (El Colegio de México)
- *Members:* Narayanaswamy Audinarayana (Bharathiar University); Andrew Cherlin (Johns Hopkins University); Clara Cortina (Universitat Pompeu Fabra); Bilampoa Gnoumou Thiombiano (Université de Ouagadougou); Benoît Laplante (Institut national de la recherche scientifique).

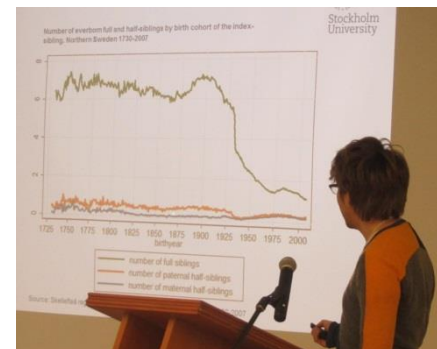
Around the world, there is a great variation in levels of union dissolution. Increasing rates of separation and divorce appear related to the increase in cohabiting unions witnessed at varying degrees in different regions of the world. These trends in informal unions, separation and divorce may lead to the formation of new conjugal unions and the creation of new family forms which, in turn, has implications for individual life courses, family responsibilities, gender relations and the well-being of women, men and children. In this context, the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Nuptiality decided to focus its second seminar on the study of separation, divorce, repartnering and remarriage as well as how they vary in timing and intensity, and according to location (country, regions, rural/urban), cultural and ideational aspects, and socio-economic characteristics (education, occupation, gender, etc.).



The Seminar was held at the Institut national de la recherche scientifique in Montreal (Canada) from 4 to 6 May 2015. Thirty-three researchers from fifteen countries attended the Seminar as speakers, discussants, special guests and panel members. The vast majority of participants were demographers studying at or working in a university or research institute. The authors used various data sources (census, administrative data, surveys and interviews) and methods, depending upon the availability of data in their country/region of interest. They focused in large part on separation and divorce, a smaller number of papers were on repartnering and remarriage and a few were on the consequences of union breakdown. Three papers more specifically addressed the relationship between women's autonomy and divorce. In addition to the regular sessions, there were three special invited presentations.

The organisers designed the program by grouping together papers by their method or specific topic:

- Longitudinal and cross-sectional perspective on union breakdown
- Micro and macro consequences of union breakdown
- Cultural perspective on union breakdown
- Socioeconomic perspective on union breakdown
- Repartnering
- Family structure and family relationships after breakdown
- Women and divorce
- Concluding remarks



The seminar ended with an overview by Andrew Cherlin who highlighted the main conclusions drawn from all the presentations. One of his remarks was that there is a great variation in levels of union dissolution between regions of the world, but also within regions and countries. However, dissolution rates appear to be increasing in what William J. Goode called low-divorce systems and are levelling off or decreasing in high-divorce systems. This led Andrew Cherlin to hypothesize that we may be seeing the beginning of a convergence in dissolution patterns towards moderate to high dissolution rates around the world.



Andrew Cherlin also advised demographers to remain cautious and investigate the meaning behind the data they use as well as try to capture the complexity of couple formation, breakdown and repartnering processes. Some of the research presented tried to go beyond the usual data by asking about perceptions and motivations. Others attempted to disentangle factors from different levels of analysis to provide a more complete picture of trends and their determinants. Oftentimes, the data demographers use is limited in time, tries to equate lengthy processes with an event happening at a precise point in time or fails to grasp relationships that transcend the confines of the household. Those are some of the challenges we encounter in researching conjugal trajectories.



A few research gaps and policy implications

- It becomes increasingly difficult to study conjugal transitions in sub-Saharan Africa because of fewer and fewer surveys that collect marital histories.
- With the increase of cohabiting unions in North America and Europe, it is necessary to include both types of unions, cohabitation and marriage, in the study of union breakdown and repartnering. However, the meaning and the levels of commitment of these two types of unions differ and this affects union dissolution rates.
- The study of family trajectories need to transcend the household, which is sometimes difficult for instance with census data.
- In some countries, cohabiting unions evolved outside the law and are considered as unions without contract. There are sometimes no legal dispositions concerning the division of assets or maintenance payments to the ex-spouse, thus challenging the legal system.
- Knowledge is still scarce concerning women's economic well-being following union breakdown and repartnering and how it compares to men's.

To read more on the content of the papers, Andrew Cherlin's conclusions, and the research gaps, challenges, and policy implications, read the full report:

Read:

- The [seminar report, programme and participant list](#).
- The [Working Papers](#)

Publication Plan: A selection of papers has been submitted for publication as a special collection of *Demographic Research*.

Funding: Financial support for seminar was provided by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et Culture, the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster, the Institut national de la recherche scientifique, the Partenariat Familles en mouvance and the IUSSP.





The Third Asian Population Association Conference

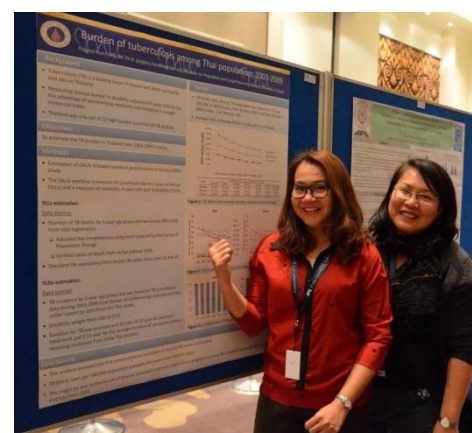
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 26-30 July 2015

The Third Asian Population Association Conference was organized by University of Malaya, from 26 to 30 July 2015 at Berjaya Times Square, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The 2015 APA conference brought together approximately 600 participants from 44 countries throughout Asia and from all over the world to explore and share experiences on a broad range of population issues of relevance to the nations and people of the region.



The eight main themes of the conference were:

1. Population Size, Growth, Distribution or Characteristics issues (including children and youth, gender, population ageing)
2. Fertility, Fecundity, Reproductive Health
3. Mortality, Morbidity, Cause of Death,
4. Internal and International Migration, Urbanization
5. Marriage, Family, Kinship, Religion
6. Demographic Theory and Methods
7. Interdisciplinary Studies, Education, Labour, Economics and Development
8. Other, including Disability, Environment, Wellbeing and Happiness, etc.



The 3rd APA Conference in numbers:

- 1,634 submissions to the call for abstracts
- 2 pre-conference activities:
 - 1 workshop conducted by the scientific committee of the APA
 - 6 special sessions
- 5 plenary sessions
- 77 parallel oral sessions
- 271 oral presentations
- 195 posters
- 8 international exhibitors and 7 locals
- 426 international participants
- 150 local participants



All information about the APA conference, including the [Conference programme](#), is available on the [APA Conference website](#).

IUSSP at the APA Conference

The IUSSP had reserved a booth where France Meslé, IUSSP Secretary General, welcomed many conference participants interested in the activities of our association. Sureeporn Punpuing, IUSSP Council member but also Executive Secretary of the APA, lent her a hand, as did two past IUSSP presidents present at the APA conference Peter McDonald and Jacques Vallin (*see photos below*).



On the stand, visitors were able to keep abreast of the various activities of the IUSSP (scientific panels, discussions around the Data Revolution, training workshops). The next International Population Conference to be held in Cape Town in 2017 attracted a lot of attention and many visitors were eager to submit a paper and attend. It was also an opportunity for IUSSP members from Asia (and other regions) to pay their membership dues directly in dollars or euros.

As for the last meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), IUSSP had offered the other regional associations to share the stand; ALAP and AIDELF were thus able to disseminate information on their respective forthcoming conferences.



More photos of the APA Conference



7th African Population Conference

PREAMBLE

In conformity with its statutes and action plan, UAPS organises a pan-African conference on population issues every four years in Africa. This conference has multiple objectives, notably:

- 1) To give African researchers an opportunity to contribute to advances in universal science by presenting their significant work and ideals concerning population issues;
- 2) To initiate a framework for exchange between researchers and political policymakers;
- 3) To promote action that will better integrate the population variable in economic and social planning;
- 4) To take advantage of this conference to identify new research paradigms in order to identify future challenges linked to population issues.

Against this background, this year's Conference is themed: « Demographic Dividend in Africa: Prospects, Opportunity and Challenges». The Government of South Africa through the Department of Social Development (DSD) has accepted to host the event. The conference will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa from November 30 to 4 December 2015.

Scientific Programme: The call for the papers was sent out in mid-May and authors of accepted papers were notified August 31st. The list of sessions with accepted papers can be found at this link: <http://uaps2015.princeton.edu/topics>. Authors of accepted abstracts are expected to upload the final paper by **6th November 2015**.

Letters of Invitation

The Secretariat has started issuing letter of invitation to participants. The letter is issued to an individual; **not** a delegation. You are required to indicate in your request, your role at the conference. If you are presenting a paper, include the title and session in which the paper will be presented, or if you are exhibiting, indicate so in your request. Your name must be listed exactly as it appears on your passport. The letter of invitation will include this information.

Important Deadlines: Participants and organizers are required to meet the following deadlines.

- **October 7, 2015:** Revision of final abstracts to be published in the Conference Programme.
- **November 6, 2015:** Submission of final papers to conference website and to discussants and session chairs.
- **November 30, 2015:** Conference begins.

Workshops, Side Meetings and Exhibition Information/Forms: Application to hold an exhibition or side meetings and workshops can be found on our websites. Side meetings / workshops application should be completed and sent to Priscilla Annor at the UAPS Secretariat by **30th September, 2015**. [Application form for Workshops and Side Meetings](#)

Exhibitions: Applications received before 30 September 2015: 50% deposit with the application and the balance due by 15 November, 2015;

Applications received after 15 November 2015: 100% exhibition fee with application.

Exhibit stand reservation form: Deadline for reservations: **20 November 2015**

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the 7th UAPS Conference. Simultaneous interpretation in both languages will be available for sessions of the Conference.

Additional information on the 7th UAPS Conference is been posted on the [UAPS website](#) and the [Conference website](#). Interested participants could regularly check these sites for updates.

If you have any questions please contact uaps2015@princeton.edu or the UAPS Secretariat at uaps@uaps-uepa.org.

EPC2016 call for abstracts/papers

The European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) invites contributions to the next European Population Conference to be held in Mainz, Germany, 31 August - 3 September 2016 (EPC2016). EPC2016 is a general scientific population conference where the topic "Demographic Change and Policy Implications" will receive special attention.

The deadline for submissions is **15 December 2015**.

Abstracts/papers can only be submitted at the conference website <http://epc2016.princeton.edu>. Submissions should be made to one of the conference themes, which will be developed into a series of sessions by the Convener of each theme.

EPC2016 THEMES AND CONVENERS

- **Fertility:** Stuart Basten
- **Sexual and Reproductive Health:** Catherine Gourbin
- **Families and Households:** Norbert F. Schneider
- **Life Course:** Lívia Murinkó
- **Ageing and Intergenerational Relations:** Pearl Dykstra
- **Internal Migration and Urbanization:** James Raymer
- **International Migration and Migrant Populations:** Marta Tienda
- **Health, Wellbeing and Morbidity:** Aida Solé-Auró
- **Mortality and Longevity:** Domantas Jasilionis
- **History:** Lucia Pozzi
- **Data and Methods:** Iñaki Permanyer
- **Economics, Human Capital and Labour Markets:** Anne Solaz
- **Policy Issues:** Irena Kotowska
- **Development and Environment:** Wolfgang Lutz
- **Posters:** Nico van Nimwegen and Christian Fiedler

At the EPC2016 only one submission as a first author is allowed; participants may, however, co-author other papers or posters. Submissions may take the form of an abstract although full papers are preferred. Authors will be informed about acceptance of their submissions by **early March 2016**.

ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCESS : When you are ready to submit a paper or poster please come to this website and follow the Login/Registration link on the toolbar. Please ensure that your contact information is accurate. Then select "submit a paper" on the switchboard. You will be asked to enter the title, authors, and a short abstract of up-to 300 words. You must then select a theme. Finally, you are required to upload an extended abstract or the complete paper, either in Adobe PDF or Microsoft Word document format.

You can return to this site at any time until **15 December 2015** to edit or update the information you have provided. If your paper is accepted in a session you will have a chance to make changes to the abstract and to upload a final version of your paper.

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Reference Documents : [Call for Papers](#)

Call for 2021 IPC Host Country candidates

The IUSSP invites national population associations to consider hosting the XXIX International Population Conference in 2021.

If you or other members of your national association are interested in hosting the 2021 International Population Conference, please contact IUSSP Secretary France Meslé (mesle@ined.fr) or Executive Director, Mary Ellen Zuppan (zuppan@iussp.org) to ask for additional information and/or let us know of your interest.

Considering four years is now the minimum amount of time required to adequately organize such a meeting and assure the availability of conference facilities, **formal bid proposals will be requested for December 2016**, but in the meantime, expressions of interest are welcome.

Information on hosting the International Population Conference:

The IUSSP organises the International Population Conference once every four years in collaboration with a host country institution. This is a major international event that draws population specialists, policy makers, academics and government officials from around the world to present the latest population research and discuss pressing global and regional population issues.

Host country organisers can be governmental or private institutions, a national population association, or a group of institutions. A multi-country collaboration can also be proposed. The host country organiser is expected to handle local arrangements and costs for the Conference. Costs range between 2-3 million USD depending on costs of services and facilities in the host country.

The final proposal should include a description of host country facilities and how the host country will organise the event making sure to address all host country requirements listed in the guidelines; a budget of host country costs; and, a list of secured and potential donors to support the bid and/or a fundraising plan.

For more information please read:

- the [IUSSP Conference Planning Guidelines](#).
- the IUSSP Brochure “[Become a host country organizer of the International Population Conference](#)”.
- the [international population conference web page](#).

IUSSP Laureate Award 2016 – Call for nominations

Deadline: 31 October 2015

Would you like one of your colleagues to be honoured for their decisive contribution to the advancement of demography and population research? Do not hesitate to round up support and propose a nomination for the 2016 IUSSP Laureate award. Your colleague may become the next IUSSP Laureate, following in the footsteps of past IUSSP Laureates Louis Henry, Nora Federici, Samuel Preston, Jane Menken, John Bongaarts and Thérèse Locoh ... (see the full list of Laureates on the IUSSP website).

To be eligible for consideration, an individual must have been a member of the IUSSP for at least 20 years. Outstanding contributions to the advancement of population sciences and distinguished service rendered to the Union and the profession are factors that will be taken into consideration by the IUSSP Council in selecting the 2016 Laureate. Members of Council and Honorary Presidents may not be nominated for the award. The nomination letter should include a supporting statement and be signed by at least five current IUSSP members of different nationalities. The IUSSP Council members select the winning Laureate candidate by secret ballot, and therefore they should not be contacted to nominate or support individual candidates. The letter of nomination and all supporting documents should be sent to the IUSSP Secretariat in Paris to the attention of the Executive Director, Mary Ellen Zuppan, **by 31 October 2015**.

Procedure:

- Please send Word and pdf files of the nomination letter and nominee's curriculum vitae by email to: zuppan@iussp.org.
- Email submissions of support letters with electronic signatures will be accepted.
- **Please include “IUSSP 2016 Laureate Nomination” in the subject line of the email.**

See also:

- * [List of past IUSSP Laureates](#)
- * [List of current Council members and Honorary Presidents](#)
- * [Membership directory](#)

Applications remain valid for two years.