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International Population Conference

Make IPC2017 a memorable event

We invite all IUSSP members to contribute to the success of the **28th International Population Conference** in Cape Town, South Africa. Spread the news about the Conference; submit a paper proposal; encourage your colleagues and students to submit; organize a side meeting or training workshop; encourage institutions to sponsor a session. The website for paper submissions will be opening soon. ([Read more](#))



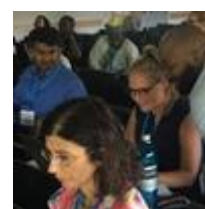
15 December deadline for IPC2021 host country bids

Is your national population association or institution interested in hosting a future International Population Conference? This is a reminder that the deadline to submit a bid for the 2021 International Population Conference is **15 December 2016**. Please read the tips on where to get help and how to prepare a good proposal. ([Read more](#))

Data Revolution activities

'Big Data' training workshop at EPC 2016

The IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes organized a Training workshop on Web, Social Media Data and Demographic Research at EPC2016, in Mainz, Germany, 31 Aug 2016, attended by some 30 participants. ([Read more](#))



Data Revolution events at ALAP Congress

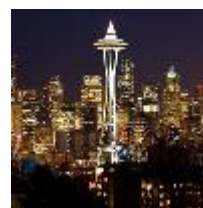
A training workshop, a side meeting, and two round tables will be organized by IUSSP at the 2016 ALAP/ABEP Congress in Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil:

- Training Workshop: "Web and Social Media for Demographic Research", 17 Oct; 9:00-13:00
- IUSSP side meeting: "Avaliação das estatísticas vitais e registro civil usando métodos diretos", 18 Oct; 9:00-13:00
- Round table: "Web and Social Media for Demographic Research", 19 Oct; 16:45-18:15
- Round table: "Perspectivas de la comunidad académica sobre la evaluación de las estadísticas vitales y el registro civil", 20 Oct; 16:45-18:15

ALAP
ABEP

‘Big Data’ workshop at SocInfo 2016

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes will organize a research workshop on “Web, Social Media, and Cellphone Data for Demographic Research” on 14 November 2016 at the 8th International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2016) in Seattle (United States). Deadline for submissions: 30 September 2016. ([Read more](#))



‘CRVS’ session at IAOS Conference in Abu Dhabi

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems is organizing a session on “Advancing the Data Revolution through Record Linkage and Data Integration”, at the 15th Conference of the International Association for Official Statistics, in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) on 6 December 2016. ([Read more](#))



Demographic data in sub-Saharan Africa & the SDGs

All the presentations from the workshop on “The challenges of demographic data in Sub-Saharan Africa in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” held in Paris, France on 31 May 2016 are now available in video in [English](#) and in [French](#). ([Read more](#))



Reports from IUSSP seminars & workshops

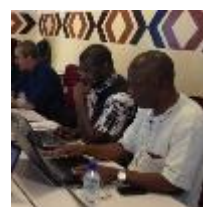
IUSSP seminar on medication abortion

The IUSSP Panel on Abortion Research and Population Council-Dakar organized a Seminar on “Medication Abortion: Availability and use, and impact on abortion safety and women’s health” in Dakar, Senegal, 6-8 July 2016. ([Read the short report and seminar papers](#))



Workshop on the demographic dividend in Africa

The IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa (FraNet) organized a workshop in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 25-27 July 2016 to finalize books on the demographic dividend related to education and the economy. ([Read more](#))



Recent Publications

Special issues in peer-reviewed journals

(Based on IUSSP seminars)

Special issue on Demographic differential vulnerability to climate-related disasters, Raya Muttarak and Leiwen Jiang, eds., in *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, Volume 13, 2015. ([Read more](#))

IUSSP Laureate

Call for 2017 Laureate nominations

Would you like to see a mentor or colleague honoured for their decisive contribution to the advancement of demography and population research? If they are an IUSSP member, do not hesitate to round up support and propose a nomination for the 2017 IUSSP Laureate award. The letter of nomination and all supporting documents should be sent to the IUSSP Secretariat **by 31 October 2016**. ([Read more](#))

Call for 2017 IUSSP–Mattei Dogan Award nominations

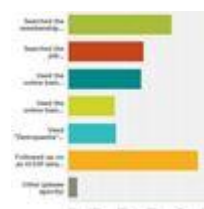
This Award honors a scientist of high international renown for the contribution of his or her work to the development of studies of population that draw on perspectives of different disciplines and for the importance that this work has accorded to international comparisons. Deadline for Nominations: **1 March 2017**. ([Read more](#))

Membership news

IUSSP membership survey: preliminary results and clarifications

We would like to thank the 1,537 current and former IUSSP members and student associates who took the time to respond to the membership survey and provide invaluable feedback and suggestions, including some of which we hope we can implement soon.

([Read more for preliminary results and clarifications, including on existing membership discounts](#))



Awards presented to IUSSP members at EPC 2016

- **Wolfgang Lutz**: EAPS Award for Population Studies.
- **Emilio Zagheni**: EAPS Trailblazer Award for Demographic Analysis.
- **Brienna Perelli-Harris**: Dirk J. van de Kaa Award for Social Demography.

([Read more in the article on EPC 2016](#))

Symposium in honour of Tommy Bengtsson

At the occasion of its 10th anniversary, the Centre for Economic Demography at Lund School of Economics and Management will organize on 14 October 2016 a symposium in honour of Professor Tommy Bengtsson's lifetime of dedication to the field of economic demography. ([Read more](#))



Members' new publications

Recently added:

- Special issue of *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* on 'Understanding variation in human fertility: what can we learn from evolutionary biology?', edited by David Lawson, Rebecca Sear, Mary Shenk, Hillard Kaplan and Stephen Stearns.
- *Contemporary Demographic Transformations in China, India and Indonesia*, edited by Christophe Z. Guilmoto and Gavin W. Jones.
- *Agent-Based Modelling in Population Studies – Concepts, Methods, and Applications*, edited by André Grow and Jan Van Bavel.
- *Population Change in the United Kingdom*, edited by Tony Champion and Jane Falkingham.
- *Population Change in Canada*, 3rd edition, by Don Kerr and Roderic Beaujot.
- *Turkish Migration Policy*, edited by Ibrahim Sirkeci and Barbara Pusch.
- *Surveying Human Vulnerabilities Across the Life Course*, edited by Michel Oris, Dominique Joye, Caroline Roberts and Michèle Ernst Stähli.

The IUSSP advertises members' recent books and special issues on a dedicated web page and in its quarterly Bulletin. ([Read more](#))

New IUSSP members

Nineteen new members and 25 new student associates joined the IUSSP since June 2016. ([Read more](#))

In memory

- **Janina Józwiak** (1948 – 2016)



- **Joseph Stycos** (1927 - 2016)



The lasting legacy of Graeme Hugo

Marie McAuliffe (Australian National University) recently published an article in *Australian Geographer* entitled “Migration moderate, ‘Master Weaver’ and inspirational team leader: reflecting on the lasting legacy of Graeme Hugo in three spheres of migration policy”. ([Read the article](#))



N-IUSSP

N-IUSSP's most recent articles

- Neonatal mortality trend in Indian states, 1981-2011, by Nandita Saikia, Vladimir M. Shkolnikov, Domantas Jasilionis and Chandrasekhar.
- Ten years of universal marriage in Spain (2005-2014), by Alberto Capote.
- China after the one-child policy: parents bereaved of their only child, by Quanbao Jiang, Yan Wei and Stuart Gietel-Basten.
- The emergence of the one-child family in India, by Alaka Basu and Sonalde Desai.

The N-IUSSP Editorial Committee warmly encourages members to submit articles.



Regional population associations

IUSSP at the 2016 European Population Conference

The 2016 European Population Conference, held in the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Germany) from 31 Aug to 3 Sept 2016, brought together around 1,000 participants from all corners of Europe and the world. The IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes organized a training workshop and the IUSSP was present with a booth. ([Read more](#))



2016 ALAP & ABEP Congress, Foz do Iguaçu

The VII Congress of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP) will be held together with the XX Congress of the Brazilian Population Association (ABEP) from 17 to 22 October 2016 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. The IUSSP will organize a number of activities in the area of the Data Revolution and will have a booth. ([Access the ALAP-ABEP Congress website](#))



2017 PAA Annual Meeting

Last few days to submit papers for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), which will be held in Chicago, 27-29 April.

Deadline for submissions: 29 Sept 2016 (at 23:59 California time).

([Access the PAA 2017 website](#))



United Nations meetings

Announcements from the Population Division.

UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants

On 19 September, the United Nations General Assembly convened the Summit for Refugees and Migrants and adopted the *New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants*. IUSSP members participated in the preparation of this summit. ([Read more](#))



Changing population age structures and sustainable development

The UN Population Division is organizing an expert group meeting on “Changing population age structures and sustainable development”, New York, 13-14 October 2016. The meeting will examine this topic from various perspectives, with an emphasis on new evidence and analysis regarding the drivers and consequences of changes in the population age distribution. ([Read more](#))

Evaluation of vital statistics data from civil registration

The UN Population Division and Statistics Korea are organizing an expert group meeting on the “Evaluation of vital statistics data from civil registration”, in New York, 3-4 November 2016. The Population Division is convening this expert group meeting as a contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda. ([Read more](#))

Other announcements

Guttmacher-Lancet Commission on SRHR

Given that the SDGs encompass a limited vision of SRHR, the Guttmacher Institute and *The Lancet* have co-convened a **Commission on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights** that will articulate a forward-looking and evidence based vision for SRHR priorities worldwide. The Commission will share its findings and recommendations in 2018, with ongoing external engagement with the broader policy, program, donor and research communities. ([Read more](#))

Gridded Population of the World (version 4) released

The Gridded Population of the World (GPW) series models the distribution of human population (counts and densities) on a continuous global surface. The GPW data collection provides openly-available gridded population data that maintains fidelity to the input census. ([Read more](#))

US Census Bureau - 2016 International Data Base Update

The International Data Base is a series of estimates and projections that provide a consistent set of demographic indicators, including population size and growth (by sex and single year of age up to 100 and over) and components of change (mortality, fertility and net migration) for more than 200 countries and areas. The current update provides revisions for 14 countries and areas, incorporating new data from censuses, surveys, and administrative records and new analyses. ([Access the International Data Base](#))

International Migration – call for submissions

International Migration, the flagship journal of the International Organization for Migration, is now inviting submissions on all aspects of migration and from or about any country or region in the world in preparation for their issues of 2017. *International Migration* is a refereed journal whose contents explore current issues of migration and its effects on societies that are of interest to policy makers in government, international organizations, and civil society. ([Read more](#))

PRPR – Call for Proposals for a Special Issue

Population Research and Policy Review (PRPR) welcomes proposals for its Special Issue 2018. This special issue will include around five empirical papers together with an introductory editorial that provides a more overarching (theoretical) synthesis of the individual contributions. Deadline for proposals: 16 December 2016. ([Read more](#))

Population Young Author Prize 2016

Population is a quarterly scientific journal published in English (*POPULATION-E*) and in French (*POPULATION-F*) by INED. The *Population* Young Author Prize is open to PhD students and young researchers working in the field of population studies and will be awarded to the most outstanding original paper submitted to the competition jury. Deadline for submission: 30 November 2016. ([Read more](#))

LIVES Visiting scholars invitation programme

The Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) LIVES welcomes applications for its Visiting scholars Invitation Programme (LIVES VIP). The main objective of this program is to enhance collaborations between LIVES members and international scholars having an interest in life course studies or on the theme of vulnerability. Deadline for applications: 1 October 2016.

Webinar for journalists in Africa (AFIDEP)

The African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) will hold a webinar for journalists in Africa on “**Demystifying the Demographic Dividend and its Development Prospects for Africa**”. The seminar will take place on **28 September 2016; 12:00pm-1:00pm EAT**. ([Read more](#))

Evidence-Informed Policy-Making Training Course (AFIDEP)

Don't miss the Webinar to launch the “Evidence-Informed Policy-Making Training Course” on 19 October 2016. This training course was developed by the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) and FHI 360 to contribute to efforts to strengthen the capacity of policymakers to find and use evidence in decision-making. ([Read more](#))

Demography & Health by Distance Learning (LSHTM)

This new course developed by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is a unique programme that offers professional training in population studies that emphasises health and social epidemiology. It aims to provide a broad training in the theories and methods of demography and population sciences and their application to health, social welfare and economic development. This course leads to a Certificate, Diploma or MSc. Deadline for application extended to 30 Sept 2016. ([Read more](#))

Calls

IUSSP calls for papers

- IUSSP Workshop on Web, Social Media, and Cellphone Data for Demographic Research, at the 8th International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2016), Bellevue (Seattle), United States, 15-17 November 2016. Deadline for submissions: 30 Sept 2016.
- IUSSP Seminar on Urban Health Transformations, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 11-12 July 2017. Deadline for submissions: 30 Sept 2016.
- International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October-4 November 2017. Deadline for submissions: 15 Dec 2016.

Other calls for papers

- 2017 PAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, United States, 27-29 April 2017. Deadline for submissions: 29 Sept 2016.
- Workshop on Health and Labour Policy Evaluation (HLPE), Paris, France, 1-3 February 2017. Deadline for submissions: 3 Oct 2016.
- RC28 Spring Meeting 2017, Cologne, Germany, 30 March-1 April 2017. Deadline for submissions: 31 Oct 2016.
- *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Special Issue: The Social and Economic Costs of Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes, Implications, and Policy Directions. Deadline for submissions: 1 Nov 2016.
- XVIII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russia, 11-14 April 2017. Deadline for submissions: 13 Nov 2016.
- 4th Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies, Athens, Greece, 12-15 June 2017. Deadline for submissions: 14 Nov 2016.
- The Fertility of Migrants and Minorities, Hannover, Germany, 6-8 February 2017. Deadline for submissions: 28 Nov 2016.
- EAPS Health, Morbidity, and Mortality workshop on the theme of "Historical and contemporary trends in morbidity and mortality", Novosibirsk, Russia, 19-21 July 2017. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 16 Dec 2016.
- *International Migration*, the flagship journal of the International Organization for Migration, is now inviting submissions in preparation for their issues of 2017.

Calls for Applications

- Advanced STATA: Programming and other techniques to make your life easier A 5 day course from the Population Studies Group, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom, 7-11 November 2016. Deadline for applications: 3 Oct 2016.
- Introduction to Survey Sampling, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C., United States, 24 Oct-4 Nov 2016. Deadline for applications: 24 Oct 2016.

Job opportunities

Employment announcements

- Professor/Associate Professor in Statistics, University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa. Deadline for Applications: 30 Sept 2016.
 - 3 Consultants for UNICEF's Data and Analytics Section for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics – Anglophone Africa, Francophone & Lusophone Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. Deadline for Applications: 3 Oct 2016.
 - Two Tenure-track Associate Professor (W2) Positions in Population Health and Labor Demography, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany. Deadline for Applications: 15 Oct 2016.
 - Assistant Professor/Associate Senior Lecturer in Demography, Stockholm University, Sweden. Deadline for Applications: 17 Oct 2016.
 - Lecturer in Demography, Australian National University. Deadline for Applications: 10 Dec 2016.
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Research grants/fellowships/post docs

- Postdoctoral researcher, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium, LIMA project: “Personal Aspirations and Processes of Adaptation: How the Legal framework Impacts on Migrants’ Agency”. Deadline for applications: 30 Sept 2016.
 - Post-doc Fellowship in Economics/Econometrics, University of Strasbourg, France. Deadline for applications: 1 Dec 2016.
 - Internship Opportunity at the UN Global Pulse Lab, Jakarta, Indonesia. Deadline for applications: 31 Dec 2016.
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Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & events

- IUSSP Seminar on Causal Mediation Analysis in Health and Work, Rostock, Germany, 26-29 Sept 2016.
 - IUSSP Training Workshop on “Web and Social Media for Demographic Research” at the ALAP/ABEP Congress, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 17 Oct 2016.
 - IUSSP Side Meeting on “CRVS Assessment Using Direct Methods” at the ALAP/ABEP Congress, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 18 Oct 2016.
 - IUSSP Workshop on “Web, Social Media, and Cellphone Data for Demographic Research” at the 8th International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2016), Bellevue (Seattle), United States, 15-17 Nov 2016.
 - IUSSP Seminar on Linking Past to Present. Long-term perspectives on micro-level demographic processes. Kashiwa, Japan, 9-11 Dec 2016.
 - IUSSP Seminar on Urban Health Transformations. Cambridge, United Kingdom, 11-12 Jul 2017.
 - International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 29 Oct-4 Nov 2017.
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Other forthcoming conferences

- Connecting the Dots: Migration-Environment-Resilience, Bonn, Germany, 29-30 Sept 2016.
 - Colloque international Enquêtes statistiques et le développement économique et social, Koléa, Algérie, 1-2 Oct 2016.
 - Shanghai Population Forum on Future Directions in Asian Population Research, Shanghai, China, 10-12 Oct 2016.
 - International Workshop on Demography and Gender, Paris, France, 11 Oct 2016.
 - Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants, Mannheim, Germany, 13-14 Oct 2016.
 - 10-year anniversary of the Centre for Economic Demography at Lund University. A symposium in honour of Professor Tommy Bengtsson, Lund, Sweden, 14 Oct 2016.
 - VII Congress of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP) & XX ABEP Congress, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 17-21 Oct 2016.
 - International Seminar. Children and family dynamics in sub-Saharan Africa, Paris, France, 26-28 Oct 2016.
 - Hugo Conference on Environment, Migration and Politics, Liège, Belgium, 3-5 Nov 2016.
 - 42nd Quetelet Conference on Men’s perspective in unions, fertility and parenthood. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 9-10 Nov 2016.
 - Australian Population Association 18th Biennial conference. Sydney, Australia, 29 Nov-2 Dec 2016.
 - 15th Conference of the International Association for Official Statistics, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 6-8 Dec 2016.
 - ECSR 1st Thematic Workshop on Demography and Inequality, Berlin, Germany, 8-9 Dec 2016.
 - Applied Demography Conference, San Antonio, Texas, United States, 11-13 Jan 2017.
 - Annual Bhopal Seminar 2017, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, 18-20 Jan 2017.
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IUSSP Secretariat News

Welcome Adelaide Twumasi to the IUSSP Secretariat

The Secretariat welcomed Adelaide Twumasi as the new Finance and Administrative Assistant, who replaced Marina Boragno on September 1st. ([Read more](#))



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 to contact@iussp.org and remember to include important dates for application deadlines (and photos when appropriate). 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 1 December 2016**. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Make the International Population Conference in Cape Town a memorable event

From 29 October to 4 November 2017, the IUSSP will organize the 28th International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa in collaboration with Statistics South Africa. It will be the first time the quadrennial Conference takes place in Sub-Saharan Africa. We invite all IUSSP members to contribute to its success.



1. Submit a proposal for an oral or poster communication (3 maximum per person) before 15 December 2016, the deadline for the call for submissions. We are currently adding the finishing touches to the submission website which will be accessible from the [IUSSP home page](#) and [Conference website](#). Those submitting papers will be asked to login with their IUSSP

identification (email address) and password. Non-IUSSP members can also submit after they create an IUSSP user account. We will send out an announcement as soon as the submission website is open. You can, however, begin to consult the [list of themes and topics](#). The Theme conveners and session organizers will select papers to include in the programme before 15 April 2017. They will be assisted in their task by the advice of over 100 reviewers we have recruited to help in the review and evaluation of all submissions.

2. Spread information about the Conference to your colleagues and students. Encourage them to visit the Conference website, [join the IUSSP](#), and submit a proposal for an oral or poster communication.

3. Encourage scientific institutions and research consortiums to sponsor a session or advertise their work through the many sponsorship, exhibition and advertising opportunities offered by the South African National Organizing Committee (NOC), which you can read about in the [Exhibition and Sponsorship brochure](#).

New for the 28th Conference, the IUSSP invites institutions and those responsible for collaborative research projects to consider organizing a session for the official scientific programme of the conference. A session in the regular programme will ensure high visibility to demographers and population researchers. Approximately 20 session slots have been set aside for these sessions. Proposed sessions must have an international or regional dimension and include participants from different institutions and countries. A title for the session along with a short description of the topic, list of participants (ideally 4-5 presenters and a session chair), and the title and abstract if appropriate for each presentation should be submitted before 15 January 2017 so that it can be reviewed by the International Organizing Committee.

IUSSP also offers the possibility for organizations to sponsor a theme, session, or group of sessions. The name of the sponsoring organization will be advertised in the Scientific Programme and will appear on signage for the session as well as PowerPoint slides for communications presented in the sponsored sessions.

Organizations interested in these sponsorship opportunities are requested to contribute a minimum donation of 10,000 USD/9,000 Euros, which will be used to finance the participation of students and researchers from developing countries to attend the Conferences. For more information, please contact the Conference Secretary, [Mary Ellen Zuppan](#).

4. Organize a side meeting, training workshop or other side event before or after the conference. Side meeting rooms will be available all day before the Conference on Saturday and Sunday 28-29 October and after the Conference on Saturday 4 November. During the Conference there will be slots available in the evenings after the plenary session from 19:00 to 21:00. (See [Side Meetings at IPC2017](#)).

5. Above all, come in large numbers to Cape Town in the middle of the South African Spring of 2017. Share with the community of population specialists your research, your ideas, and questions. Profit from this exceptional occasion to exchange ideas and communicate with researchers and population experts from all generations from around the globe.

REMINDER:

- The website for submissions of papers for the **International Population Conference** in Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October-4 November 2017, will open shortly. **The deadline for submissions will be 15 December 2016.**
- For more information, visit the [website for IPC2017](#).

Tips for preparing the host country bids for the 2021 International Population Conference

Deadline: 15 December 2016

Even as we prepare to announce the Call for Papers for the 2017 International Population Conference, we are already working on plans for IPC 2021. It takes time to organize and raise funds for a large conference such as the IPC; many conference venues are booked 5-6 years in advance. The IUSSP Council thus decided to move the bid and selection process up by one year to give the selected hosts more time to prepare. This means bids are due at the IUSSP Secretariat by 15 December 2016. We plan to announce the 2021 Conference host during the 2017 IPC in Cape Town, South Africa.

Given our long experience organizing the International Population Conference we have learned a few things over the years that will help potential host country members put together a successful bid. Here is some advice and tips on resources to help those considering a bid.

1. First, please read the [IUSSP information on Conference requirements](#) and use this to prepare your budget and proposal. Make sure your bid proposal addresses all the requirements. If a requirement cannot be met, explain why and how you might compensate.
2. Contact the local convention bureau or tourism office in the cities considered as a potential venue. They have professional staff who will help you-- free of charge -- prepare a bid and budget for the Conference, provide you with information on conference centres, hotels, and other services needed to organize the conference, and give you an accurate estimate of costs for those services, as well as possible sources of financial support. Many have funds to support site visits and organizational meetings. They can also put you in contact with alternate venues such as University campuses and conference hotels.
3. Consider alternate venues. The IPC has usually been organized at a convention center, but other venues are also possible – a conference hotel or university campus can be a good, cost-saving alternative.
4. Mobilize a broad network of individuals and organizations. If you are based in a university or research centre, reach out to government ministries, NGOs, international organizations, and the private sector in the process of developing your bid. If you are based in a government agency, make sure to include demographers and other population researchers from universities in the process.
5. Finally, if you have questions, don't hesitate to contact the IUSSP Secretariat or Secretary General and Treasurer, France Meslé (list her IUSSP email) , who will be glad to learn of your proposal and can answer questions or clarify requirements in the bid proposal.

I encourage you to consider organizing the IPC – it is a great way to draw attention to population issues of policy relevance and research at the national and international level, strengthen relationships between organizations working on population issues in the host country, and to connect with IUSSP members from around the globe.

Mary Ellen Zuppan, *IUSSP Executive Director and Secretary for the International Population Conference.*

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](#).

Training Workshop on Web, Social Media Data and Demographic Research

Mainz, Germany, 31 August 2016

The **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes** organized a **Training Workshop on Web, Social Media Data and Demographic Research** at the 2016 European Population Conference. The workshop was supported by grants from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to the IUSSP and the Population Association of America (PAA) to support demographers' participation in the Data Revolution.

The half-day workshop, which was held in Mainz, Germany on August 31st, focused on building an integrated workflow for accessing social media data, analyzing them using demographic methods, and creating interactive data visualizations. It provided an introduction to tools such as Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) for collecting data from social media (e.g., Twitter), programmable data visualizations, and offered examples of demographic methods that could be used to gain insights from social media data.

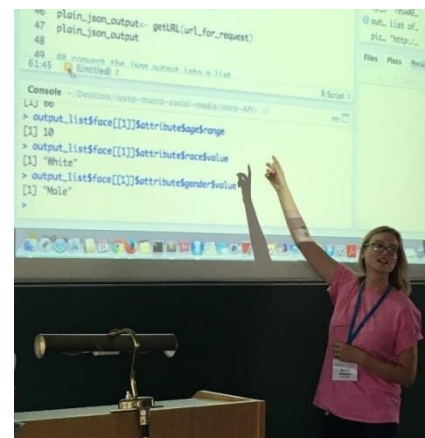
In the first part of the workshop **Emilio Zagheni** offered an introduction to tools for gathering social media data and for extracting demographic characteristics from profile pictures (e.g., the Face++ API).



Kivan Polimis and Monica Alexander then presented a series of hands-on tutorials about gathering data with the Twitter Streaming API and creating data visualizations with R. Participants followed a walk-through on their own laptops, using R code and datasets that were distributed in advance, as well as data collected in real-time during the workshop. In addition to showing how to access the APIs and gather data, presenters introduced simple examples of the type of analyses that can be done. Kivan presented on using features from the Face++ API in addition to the Twitter API, participants used a sentiment analysis on tweets to assess demographic differences in physical activity attitudes (e.g., tweets referencing #running or #jogging).



Monica then demonstrated how to create data visualizations with R Shiny. With the Shiny web application, participants were able to interactively and visually compare sentiments towards physical activity by demographic characteristics such as gender and age. Emilio concluded with a discussion on applying formal demographic methods (e.g., growth rate estimation from population age structure) to social media platforms in order to understand changes over time in populations of "online objects".



Some thirty participants attended the workshop (a number of participants who had registered were unable to attend due to delays at Frankfurt airport). A mailing list was set up after the training workshop held at the 2016 PAA Annual Meeting in order to facilitate communication among researcher interested in Web data, social media data and demography. Anyone who is interested in joining the mailing list can do so by following instructions on this webpage: <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/digital-demog>.

See also:

- [Workshop description](#).
- [List of participants](#).
- [Programme, code repository and additional links/documents](#).

A similar training workshop will be organized at the forthcoming ALAP/ABEP conference in Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil in October 2016.

IUSSP Seminar on Medication Abortion: Availability and use, and impact on abortion safety and women's health Dakar, Senegal, 6-8 July 2016

Organized by the **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion Research** and the **Population Council-Dakar Office**.

Chair: Susheela Singh;

Panel members: Harriet Birungi, Agnes Guillaume, Ndola Prata and Sabina Rashid.

The seminar was organized with technical and financial support from STEP UP (Strengthening Evidence for Programming on Unintended Pregnancy) Research Consortium, funded by UK aid from the UK Government, as well as financial support from: Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bixby Center for Population Health and Sustainability, University of California, Berkeley; and Centre Population et Développement (CEPED, France).



The seminar brought together 29 participants from all regions of the world and included both senior and junior scholars, including a few at the pre-doctoral stage. The meeting provided an opportunity for researchers to present results from on-going studies on the use of medication abortion for termination of pregnancy in a range of legal contexts. Because of the difficulty in conducting research on abortion—especially in contexts where the procedure is highly legally restricted, but also an important constraint in all legal contexts because of the high level of stigma that generally surrounds the behavior—the opportunity to discuss and critique research designs and methods was especially valuable for participants. The 14 papers that were presented at the seminar addressed use of misoprostol alone (less effective but available in many legally restrictive settings) as well as use of the combined medication abortion method (mifepristone combined with misoprostol, highly effective and available only where abortion is permitted under broad criteria). In addition, there were two panel sessions, one focused on priority research questions in this area and the other on promising methodological approaches for research in this area.



A few of the papers focused on use of misoprostol alone, the MA method typically available in contexts where abortion is highly legally restricted. These papers addressed the institutional barriers that may arise in such settings and the complicated processes that must be followed in some countries for the drug to be made available; they also discussed poor quality of the information about how to use the method among both women and healthcare professionals, with the consequence that poor use of the method results in frequent complications.



One paper evaluated the outcomes of a community-based intervention that provided migrant and refugee Burmese women living in Thailand close to the border with information and access to a misoprostol-alone regimen for pregnancy termination through nine weeks' gestation. Another paper assessed an intervention with private sector providers and found improvement in availability of the method, as well as improvement in knowledge and practices of these providers; however, remaining challenges include inadequate knowledge of correct MA regimen especially among pharmacy workers, and unexpectedly, the quality of medical care declined over time, especially in regard to family planning services.

More than half of the papers focused on contexts where abortion is available under broad criteria (India, Mexico City and Zambia) or where despite a very restrictive law, it is available under unique circumstances (as Menstrual Regulation procedures in Bangladesh). These papers covered use of the combination method (misoprostol and mifepristone). This group of studies reported on interventions to improve access and effectiveness of use (for example through a call center or hotline is a harm reduction approach in Bangladesh); and a few papers assessed safety and effectiveness through pharmacy-based distribution of the method. One paper reviewed transitions in a longer-term public sector program in Mexico City, and another paper analyzed large-scale data on women obtaining abortions in facilities in nine states of India to better understand differences in service provision between the public and private sectors as well as to understand the characteristics of women obtaining different types of procedures. One presentation discussed possible new research designs and methods for measuring use of misoprostol/medication abortion, in order to improve measurement of abortion incidence in legally restrictive settings.

See also:

- [Short report, programme and participants](#)
- [Working Papers](#)

Publication Plan: Participants have been encouraged to submit their papers to a call for papers for a journal supplement focused on medication abortion. In addition, panel members are pursuing the possibility of having one or two commentaries written based on the panel discussions on priority priorities for research on medication abortion and promising study designs and methods for undertaking research in this area.



Workshop to complete volumes on the Demographic Dividend linked to Education and the Economy

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 25-27 July 2016

Organized by the **IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa (FraNet)**

The Network's Steering Committee:

- *Chair:* Parfait Eloundou Enyegue (Cornell University)
- *Membership:* Gervais Beninguise (Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques - IFORD), Philippe Bocquier (Université Catholique de Louvain), Valérie Delaunay (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement - IRD), Jean François Kobiane (Université de Ouagadougou), Richard Marcoux (Université de Laval).

On the margins of the colloquium celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), Université de Ouaga I Pr Joseph Ki-Zerbo, the Network for the Strengthening of Demographic Training in Francophone Africa (FraNet) organized a workshop to complete work on two volumes covering the educational and economic dividend. African governments and international institutions such as the African Union consider the demographic dividend to be a development opportunity for Africa. This position was reaffirmed by the African community in the Post-2015 Development Agenda that cites the demographic dividend as an essential tool for sustainable development in Africa. However, the interpretation of the concept, its measurement and the conditions of its realization as well as its benefits remain obscure to many. It is in this context that the network has mobilized its members to provide a reference volume on the demographic dividend.

The workshop brought together eleven members of the network working on chapters in the volumes devoted to the educational and economic dividend. The principal objective of this workshop was to review the chapters for these two volumes as well as consider a new volume that would be entitled “50 questions about the demographic dividend”.



After a welcome by Gervais Beninguise, member of FraNet's steering committee, Michel Tenikue presented the methodological structure of the two volumes in production and reflected on the new volume to be produced.

For the volume on the economic dividend the group:

- Reviewed the context of each country and checked that economic data (employment rates, PIB) and demographic indicators (fertility, infant mortality, and life expectancy) were integrated;
- Reviewed the span of the “window of opportunity” (its start and duration);
- Reviewed the process for obtaining a demographic dividend and assured that obstacles were clearly identified;
- Reviewed the sources of change in the GDP/Capita;
- Reviewed the bibliographic references.

The new volume would address recurring questions of the scientific community, policy makers and the general public with regards to: understanding the concept of the demographic dividend, measuring the dividend, and explaining the conditions under which countries can expect to reap benefits from a demographic dividend.

The authors present at the workshop emphasized the importance of bringing in new contributors from other disciplines for this volume, both members of the FraNet network and those outside the network.

See also:

- [The workshop report.](#)
- [The web page for the Francophone Network \(FraNet\).](#)

Funding: The IUSSP Network for Strengthening the Demographic Training in Francophone Africa is supported by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.



UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants

United Nations, New York, 19 September 2016

On 19 September, the United Nations General Assembly convened the Summit for Refugees and Migrants. It was the first time that world leaders came together at the United Nations to address issues of refugees and migrants jointly.

The Summit is occurring at a time of unprecedented levels of human mobility. In 2015, 244 million people lived in a country other than where they were born. The number of persons forcibly displaced from their homes due to war, violence and political oppression is higher than at any time since the Second World War: roughly 65 million at the end of 2015, including more than 20 million refugees and asylum-seekers.

The political declaration adopted at the Summit, known as the **New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants**, expresses the political will of world leaders to save lives, protect rights and share responsibility on a global scale, based on a commitment to sustainable development for all. The declaration includes measures to alleviate the risks faced by refugees and migrants through better coordination of the global response to crises, as well as measures to protect the human rights of all migrants.

The *New York Declaration* also includes a number of initiatives to address the most pressing needs and to hasten the international response to any future crises. For a deeper consideration of migration issues and to address long-term issues, the declaration calls for organizing an intergovernmental conference on international migration to be held in 2018. It is envisaged that the main outcome of the conference will be a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration.

IUSSP involvement in the preparation of this summit

As noted in the [previous IUSSP Bulletin](#), the Office of the President of the UN General Assembly, the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) and UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) established a civil society Steering Committee to support broad and inclusive participation of civil society in the 19 September Summit on Refugees and Migrants as well as the preliminary stakeholder hearings which occurred on 18 July 2016 at UN Headquarters in New York. The main task of the Steering Committee was to provide inputs to the [programme](#) for the 18 July hearings and to recommend civil society speakers for both events.

The IUSSP was selected as one of the 25 organizations to serve on the Steering Committee. [Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi](#) and [Ellen Percy Kraly](#) have represented IUSSP in this process.

Between June and August 2016, Ellen Kraly participated in a series of meetings to first draft the **Concept Note** to express the themes for the Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing on 18 July (in support of the preparatory process towards the High-level Plenary Meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants on 19 September 2016) and to develop recommendations to the Office of the President of the General Assembly regarding representatives of civil society organizations to participate in the meetings. This process required the review of more than 200 detailed applications and associated documentation. The final programme for the July hearings included an opening session and the following four thematic sessions:

- Panel 1: *Reframing the narrative on migration and refugees in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda*
- Panel 2: *Upholding and protecting the human rights and dignity of all refugees and migrants in the context of large movements*
- Panel 3: *Achieving a Global Compact for responsibility-sharing for refugees*
- Panel 4: *Achieving a Global Compact for safe, regular and orderly migration*

Following each of the panels, representatives from organizations holding consultative status with the United Nations could request to make (very) brief statements. Ellen Kraly made a **statement** during the fourth panel concerning international migration. Its themes were informed by discussions among stakeholders and with colleagues from the field of population.

During the same week of the multi-stakeholder hearings, the Co-Facilitators of the Summit, Her Excellency Dina Kawar, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations and His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, provided an opportunity for additional statements by members of civil society organizations. On 20 July, Ellen Kraly was given the opportunity to deliver a similar **statement** to the co-facilitators and their staffs.

Following the July hearings the Civil Society Steering Committee, including Ellen Kraly, re-convened to review applications from over 400 representatives of organizations to provide guidance to the Office of the President of the General Assembly (OPGA) for the nine speaking roles for civil society at September Summit. The final selections by the OPGA are available **here**.

General information on international migration at the United Nations is available at: **www.unpopulation.org**.

See also:

- **[UN Population Division's website for the event](#)**
(for updated information on the Summit)
- **[A world on the move: Refugees and Migrants](#)**
(UN Population Division's video for the event)
- **[New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants](#)**

IUSSP membership survey: preliminary results and clarifications

From June 17th to August 21st, the IUSSP sent out a general survey to 5,658 current and past members as well as contacts in the IUSSP data base. The objectives of the survey were to consult the membership at a time when the Union needs to reassess its priorities and activities, understand membership renewal behaviour and dynamics, seek feedback and suggestions on how to improve communication and services, and expand its membership, especially by attracting young demographers.

We would like to thank all the members and former members who took time to respond and provide invaluable feedback and suggestions, including some we hope we can implement soon... and some which are unfortunately out of reach for the moment but which we would like to keep in mind for the future.

Response rate

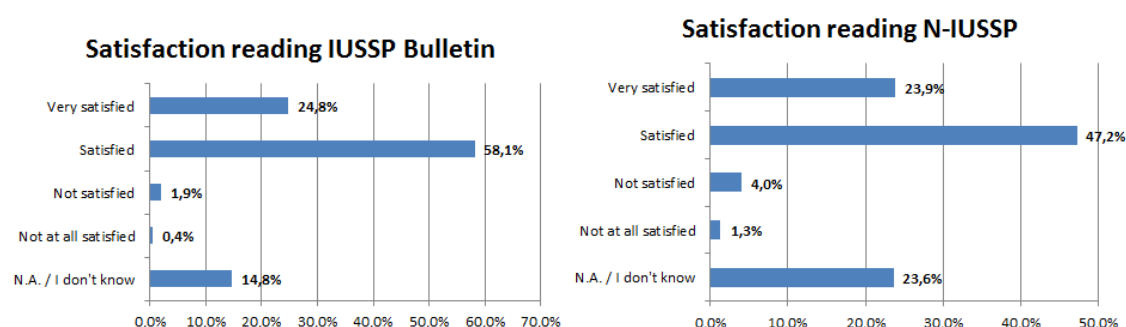
A total of 1,537 current and former members responded including 590 current members, 72 current students, 594 former members, 247 former students and 34 individuals who never actually finalized their membership. The response rate for current members was 51% and for current student associates 44%; for former members and students it was 20%. The overall analysis of respondents shows that 119 members and 106 students whose membership expired more than 6 months before the survey believe they are current members but since the survey is anonymous, we cannot identify the respondents who completed these questionnaires.

The questionnaire could be answered in English or in French: 76% responded in English and 24% in French.

Preliminary results

We were reassured that most (self-declared) members receive the IUSSP Bulletin (sent to members by email every 3 months) and the news articles from N-IUSSP (sent every week). An important percentage of members indicate, however, that they do not receive these emails. Those members should check their membership status or their email spam and “promotion” boxes. Most respondents consider the number of emails they receive from IUSSP as “just about right”.

Most members answered that they were satisfied (58,1%) or very satisfied (24,8%) with the IUSSP Bulletin. Similarly, most members answered that they were satisfied (47,2%) or very satisfied (23,9%) with the N-IUSSP articles sent every week.



Based on the open-ended questions in the survey, we note a number of things that should be improved on the website, in particular access to resources and content, some of which is already online – working papers, access to other website resources such as databases, training materials – but which may not be easy to find.

The survey contains a wealth of information on other topics ranging from other population associations to which members belong to topics members consider high priority for the future. We hope to share a full report within a couple of months.

Clarifications:

- The survey was designed and carried out by the IUSSP, not by an external consultant. However, as indicated in the survey, preliminary results were sent to the consultant (Ethicore) which was commissioned to develop IUSSP's business and fundraising plan and associated communications.
- A remarkably large number of comments indicate that many respondents were not aware of the discounts available for several categories of members. While regular membership dues are set at €100 per year (\$120), **discounts exist for members in middle-income countries (€50), low-income countries (€25), retired members (€50), and emeritus members (free). Student associate membership is €25** for students from high-income countries and **free for others**. There are also discounts when members pay for multiple years. More precise information is available on the [membership dues page](#).

IUSSP Laureate Award 2017 – Call for nominations

Deadline: 31 October 2016

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 2017 IUSSP Laureate award. Your colleague may become the next IUSSP Laureate, following in the footsteps of past IUSSP Laureates Jane Menken, John Bongaarts, Thérèse Locoh, Cheikh Mbacke and Ron Lee ... (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 2017 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 2016**.

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 2017 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.

IUSSP-Mattei Dogan Foundation Award for Comparative Research in Demography

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the **Mattei Dogan Foundation** share a common objective: to promote interdisciplinary and comparative international work in the social sciences. In 2004, the Mattei Dogan Foundation and the IUSSP came to an agreement to offer an Award for Comparative Research in Demography.



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 honor work already completed but also to encourage active researchers to continue their research. The Award carries a \$3,500 USD prize and 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 next award will be presented during the 28th International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa. Previous awardees include Gunner Andersson (2013), Wolfgang Lutz (2009), and Vladimir Shkolnikov (2005) ([see online](#)).

Conditions of Eligibility

All IUSSP members who are nominated following the procedure listed below are eligible except for current IUSSP Council members. No age limit exists but nominees should ideally be in mid-career.

Nomination Procedure

Candidates must be nominated by IUSSP members; no self-nominations will be accepted.

Documentation includes the following:

- A nomination letter signed by at least six (6) IUSSP members of at least three (3) different nationalities.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation by prominent population scientists who did not sign the nomination letter.
- A curriculum vitae that includes a complete list of the nominee's publications.

Nomination materials should arrive at the IUSSP Secretariat by email, fax or post on or before 1 March 2017 and should be addressed to Mary Ellen Zuppan, IUSSP Executive Director (zuppan@iussp.org), 3-5 rue Nicolas, 75980 Paris Cedex 20, France. If sending original materials by fax or post, please send electronic copies by email to facilitate communications with selection committee members.

Selection Procedure

Nomination materials will be reviewed by the Selection committee appointed by the IUSSP Council. The winner of the award will be announced in May 2017.

IUSSP at the 2016 European Population Conference

Mainz, Germany, 31 August-3 September 2016

The **2016 European Population Conference** (EPC 2016) took place at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany from 31 August to 3 September. It was organized by the **European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)** and the German Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB) on the theme Demographic Change and Policy Implications. The opening ceremony included two keynote speakers, Günter Krings, Parliamentary State Secretary of the Minister of the Interior, who spoke on the issue of “Shaping a Cohesive Society” and Norbert F. Schneider, Director of the Federal Institute for Population Research, who focused on “Family change in Europe: Convergence or divergence?”



EPC 2016 brought together almost 1,000 participants from all corners of Europe and beyond, and covered all dimensions of population research with over 570 scientific communications presented in 121 regular sessions. The majority of participants belong to research institutions in Western Europe (49%), followed by researchers from eastern and southern Europe (14%). A large number (15%) of participants also came from other continents, the majority from the United States, but also Australia, Brazil, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Iran, and several African countries such as Botswana, Namibia, Nigeria and South Africa.

When not attending the Conference participants could explore the old city of Mainz and visit the Gutenberg Museum with the original Gutenberg press, sample the many varieties of white wine produced in the region, or walk along the banks of the Rhine River.



All papers presented at the Conference are available on the **[EPC 2016 scientific programme website](#)**.

IUSSP at the European Population Conference

The European Association for Population Studies graciously offered IUSSP an exhibit booth at the Conference to share with other regional population associations. Mary Ellen Zuppan, IUSSP Executive Director, and France Meslé, Secretary General and Treasurer, sat at the stand to meet Conference participants and promote the IUSSP and its upcoming activities, in particular the call for papers for the next International Population Conference in Cape Town. The EPC Conference organizers inserted the Call for Papers for the Cape Town Conference in the Conference bags of all participants and participants could also pick up the official IPC 2017 poster at the IUSSP exhibit booth.



The conference provided an opportunity to meet with IUSSP members and discuss new future activities, and collect membership dues from those members who are not able to pay online by credit cards. We also had the pleasure to recruit several new members from Iran.



Gustavo de Santis, Editor-in-Chief of N-IUSSP, IUSSP's online news magazine, was also present at the stand to respond to questions from readers, and we hope, prospective authors.



IUSSP offered to share the stand with other regional associations. Doo-Sub Kim, Professor at Hanyang University (South Korea), recently elected as President of the Asian Population Association, stopped by to distribute flyers for the Asian Population Association, and discussed plans for the next Asian Population Conference, which will likely take place in Shanghai, China in 2018.

Three IUSSP members were recognized for their research: [Brienna Perelli-Harris](#) (University of Southampton) received the Dirk J. van de Kaa Award for Social Demography, [Wolfgang Lutz](#) (IASSA), past IUSSP Secretary General, received the EAPS Award for Population Studies, and [Emilio Zagheni](#) (University of Washington), Chair of the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Demographic Processes, was awarded the EAPS Trailblazer Award for Demographic Analysis.



IUSSP also organized an IUSSP pre-conference training workshop on “[Web, Social Media Data and Demographic Research](#)” where Emilio Zagheni and colleagues shared their expertise and enthusiasm for working with social media data with Conference participants who register for the workshop.

Welcome to the Secretariat’s new Finance and Administrative Assistant

Marina Boragno, who joined the Secretariat in September 2015, left the IUSSP this September after receiving an enticing job offer over the summer in the private sector. We congratulate her on her well-deserved promotion and raise, but we will miss her at the Secretariat where she was very much appreciated for her competence, reliability and warmth. Before starting her new job, she stayed on to train her replacement.



We wish to welcome Adelaide Twumasi as the new finance and administrative assistant. Adelaide earned the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in English from a French university and is currently studying for an accounting degree. She is French of Ghanaian origins, completely fluent in English having spent several years working in London before returning home to France. She is excited to be working for an international association and having the opportunity to acquire hands-on accounting experience while she continues her studies. Adelaide works part-time 4 days a week and is off on Wednesday.

Adelaide Twumasi: twumasi@iussp.org

Janina Józwiak (1948 – 2016)

We are saddened to announce that **Professor Janina Józwiak**, Director of the Institute of Statistics and Demography at the Warsaw School of Economics, passed away on 19 July 2016.

Janina Józwiak had been a member of the IUSSP since 1985. In the years 1993-1999 she was Rector of the Warsaw School of Economics and implemented fundamental reforms of the university. She reconciled her research work with many activities aimed at the advancement and promotion of population research in Poland and Europe as well as improvements in science institutions and policy. In addition to outstanding scientific achievements Janina served as Vice-President (1999-2003) and President (2003-2008) of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), Vice President of the Council of Advisors of Population Europe (since 2009) and member of the Scientific Board of the European Doctoral School of Demography (since 2005). She served also as an expert to the European Commission and the European Research Council.

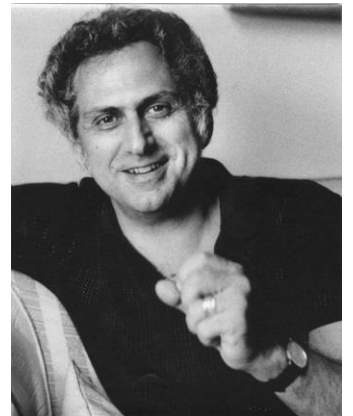


Janina Józwiak was a leading personality in the Polish academic world. The scientific communities in Poland and Europe have suffered a great loss.

Joseph Stycos. 1927 - 2016

Joseph Mayone Stycos died peacefully on June 24th at Kendal at Ithaca, NY.

Born in 1927, Saugerties, NY, he graduated from Princeton in 1947 (BA honors) and received his PhD from Columbia University in 1954. In 1957 Professor Stycos launched his long and distinguished career at Cornell University in the department of Sociology. In 1962 he founded the International Population Program (IPP), subsequently renamed the Population and Development Program (PDP), and served as its director until 1992. These programs were supported by such organizations as the Population Council, the Ford Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. He also served as chair of Cornell's Department of Sociology (1966-1970) and as director of the Latin American Studies Program (1962-1960).



In 1988 he joined the Department of Development Sociology, retiring in 2000 as Professor Emeritus. Publications and Research grants have been a major part of Professor Stycos's professional work. Field research in Puerto Rico led to his frequently cited and reproduced book, *Family and Fertility in Puerto Rico: A study of the Lower Income Group* (1955). His later collaboration with Reuben Hill and Kurt Bach resulted in further publications including *The Survey under Unusual Conditions: The Jamaica Human Fertility Investigation* (1960). By the late 1960s his interest spanned the Western Hemisphere, as reflected in the books *Human Fertility in Latin America: Sociological Perspectives* (1968) and *Ideology, Faith and Family Planning in Latin America* (1971).

Professor Stycos produced six major research volumes, several monographs, and published more than a hundred and fifty articles on birth control, fertility, socio-psychological dimensions in husband-wife relations, and survey research. Most of his work focused on Latin America but he also published field research conducted in Egypt, India, China, Poland, Spain, Turkey and the United States. He served as a member of many national and international committees including Several National Institutes of Child Health and Development (NICHD), training and research boards on population (1965-69), the board of the Population Association of America (1968-71), Organization of American States (1968-71); as Trustee of the Population Reference Bureau (1964-68); and the Population Task Force, U.S. Commission for UNESCO (1972-73). He was also an active member of the IUSSP.

In the 1990s Professor Stycos turned his attention to population and environment. He joined the Planning Committee for Global Omnibus Environmental Survey of the Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change Programme (1993-99), chair in 1996), and (with Max J. Pfeffer), received grants from the USDA and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to carry out public opinion research on the environment in the New York City watershed. Numerous private and public organizations utilized Professor Stycos as a consultant, including The Population Council where he helped develop population research and training program in Latin America (late 1960's/early 1970's), followed by work with the Rockefeller Foundation, The Margaret Sanger Research Bureau, UNESCO, USAID, UNFPA, U.N. Population Division and World Health Organization (WHO). Professor Stycos documented his publications with photographs taken during field trips. He published a remarkable record, *Children of the Barriada* (1970).

His lifelong pursuit of photography culminated in a collaboration with Cornell Capa on *Margin of Life: Population and Poverty in the Americas* (1974). His photographic work has been exhibited at Cornell University and Ithaca galleries. He was also known as an accomplished pianist and singer. His humorous compositions are well remembered.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Nowakowska Stycos, their son Marek (Beverly), and son Steven (Christine) and daughter Kristina from his previous marriage to Mary McGinnis; six grand children Mary, Patrick, Freya (Pier Giovanni), Wilder, Anna and Niko; great grandson, Romeo; three sisters-in-law Zofia, Wanda, Janice and a brother-in-law Jerzy; and six nephews and nieces, Andrzej, Pawel, David (Marie), DeAnna, Konrad and Dominik. Donations in his memory may be sent to the Population Association of America, the Population Council or for Parkinson's research.

New IUSSP members and Student Associates

Nineteen new members joined the IUSSP June-September 2016

Last Name	First Name	Institution	Country	Nationality
Adedokun	Sulaimon	Obafemi Awolowo University	Nigeria	Nigeria
Aderoh	Seth	National Council for Population & Development	Kenya	Kenya
Brahima	Toure	Institut National De La Statistique	Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire
Das	Bhaswati	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	India	India
Díaz Olavarrieta	Claudia	Population Council, Inc.	Mexico	Mexico
Greene Foster	Diana	University of San Francisco	United States	United States
Loukou	Akissi Lydie	Alliance Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire
Mahmood	Hassan	ICDDR,B	Bangladesh	Bangladesh
Mishra	Ajay	Ecorys India Limited	India	India
Muhunzu	Irene	National Council for Population & Development	Kenya	Kenya
Ndei	Catherine	National Council for Population & Development	Kenya	Kenya
Oruru	Michael	National Council for Population & Development	Kenya	Kenya
Ouattara	Fatoumata	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)	France	France
Parkkinen	Maari	Rehabilitation Foundation	Finland	Finland
Pourette	Dolorès	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)	Madagascar	France
Rohlin	Carl-Johan	Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	Australia

Last Name	First Name	Institution	Country	Nationality
Rostamalizadeh	Valiollah	National population studies and comprehensive institute	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Rutto	Reinhard	National Council for Population & Development	Kenya	Kenya
Van Houtte	Emily	Western University	Canada	Canada

Twenty-five new student members joined the IUSSP June-September 2016

Last Name	First Name	Institution	Country	Nationality
Ahmed	Olagunju	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State	Nigeria	Nigeria
Amour	Achy	Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population -	Burkina Faso	Côte d'Ivoire
Baiye	Ezekiel	University of Ibadan	Nigeria	Nigeria
Bhuyan	Bibhishana	International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)	India	India
Bolarinwa	Obasanjo	Obafemi Awolowo University	Nigeria	Nigeria
Carnero	Andres	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	United Kingdom	Peru
Cheboi	Solomon	National Museums of Kenya	Kenya	Kenya
Craice	Carla	Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)	Brazil	Brazil
Daniel	Ayinmoro	University of Ibadan	Nigeria	Nigeria
Dennis	Mardieh	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	United Kingdom	United States
Eckersberger	Elisabeth	Marie Stopes International (MSI) and (LSHTM)	United Kingdom	Austria
Floridi	Ginevra	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	United Kingdom	Italy

Last Name	First Name	Institution	Country	Nationality
Franco Gavonel	Maria del Carmen	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	Peru
Klein	Armelle	Université de La Réunion	France	France
Labuguen	John Angelo	University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI)	Philippines	Philippines
Latona	Opeyemi	University of Ibadan	Nigeria	Nigeria
Mirandraibe	Jhonny Michel	Iford	Madagascar	Madagascar
Mishra	Suyash	International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)	India	India
Muhumuza	Ivan	Makerere University	Uganda	Uganda
Nathan	Mathias	Universidad de la Republica	Uruguay	Uruguay
Pesando	Luca Maria	University of Pennsylvania	United States	Italy
Salih	Saidi	Université Saad Dahlab Blida	Algeria	Algeria
Singh	Amandeep	Tallinn university of Technology	India	India
Singh	Ambrish	University of Lucknow	India	India
Traore	Madou	Iford	Cameroon	Mali