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## International Population Conference

### Countdown to IPC2021

The Call for Papers for IPC2021 is closed. Reviewers have completed their evaluations and Conveners will be creating sessions over the next several months. Read more on the programme, hubs, sponsors, side meetings.

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### Call for Research Leader Sessions

Research institutions working in the population field should seize the opportunity to showcase their current research and engage with a global audience at the upcoming International Population Conference.

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### IPC2021 Countdown Events

In the next few months leading up to conference, a number of online events will take place to whet your appetite and get you in the mood for IPC 2021. These will include invited sessions, keynote lectures and workshops on topics proposed by IUSSP Panels, the Early Career Taskforce and the Council.

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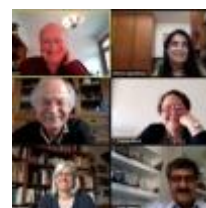
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## IUSSP Council News

### Virtual Council meetings and 2020 Annual Report

The IUSSP Council held virtual meetings on 18-19 February and 16-17 April 2021 to approve the 2020 financial reports and plan for 2021. To learn more about forthcoming IUSSP plans and access the 2020 Annual Report.

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## 2021 Elections

The Council and Committee on Nominations elections will take place from 15 Sept to 27 Oct 2021. The list of candidates is posted the IUSSP website. Make sure to renew your membership by 15 August to be able to vote. ([Read more](#))

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## Virtual General Assembly: 19 November 2021

This year's General Assembly of members will be held online on **Friday 19 November 2021**. The agenda and the exact time of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

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## IUSSP awards

### 2021 Laureate – Zeng Yi

The IUSSP Council selected Zeng Yi as the 2021 IUSSP Laureate. Read the [nomination letter](#) to learn more about Zeng Yi's achievements. The laureate ceremony to honour Zeng Yi will take place virtually sometime in October. ([Read more](#))



## Call for 2021 IUSSP–Mattei Dogan Award nominations

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate a mid-career researcher whose work is interdisciplinary and focuses on international comparisons. The Award carries a \$3,500 prize. The Awardee will give a short keynote at the IPC2021. Deadline for Nominations: **15 September 2021**. ([Read more](#))



## IUSSP Publications

### The Case for a World Migration Survey

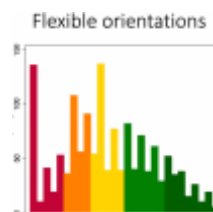
In this Policy & Research Paper, members of the IUSSP Panel on International Migration advocate for the development and implementation of a World Migration Survey to generate international comparative information on significant and unrevealed aspects of migrants and migration. ([Read more](#))



## IUSSP Meetings

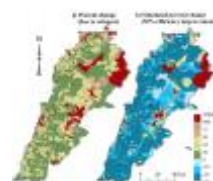
### Measuring Pregnancy Intention

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion Research held a virtual workshop on “Methodologies for measuring pregnancy intention and unintended pregnancy and birth” to identify advantages and disadvantages of new methodologies. ([Read more](#))



## Cyberseminar on Refugees and Climate Risks

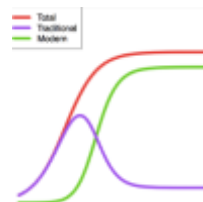
The Population-Environment Research Network (PERN) held a cyberseminar on “Refugee and internally displaced populations, environmental impacts and climate risks”. Read the background paper, expert papers and postings, and watch the kick-off webinar. ([Read more](#))



## Contraceptive Transition Theories - Report

The report from the series of workshops held in October by the IUSSP Panel on Contraceptive Transition Theories is now available.

[\(Read the report\)](#)



## IUSSP Webinar Series

Save the date for IUSSP's next webinar on "Climate Change and Population Dynamics" to be organized by PERN in collaboration with IUSSP and EAPS on 16 September (10:00 New York | 16:00 Paris | 19:30 New Delhi).

## IUSSP Debate: Should FP program funds be used to further empower women or involve men?

The IUSSP Panel on Couples' Reproductive Health and Fertility organized an online debate on the question: "Should FP programs in patriarchal societies use limited funds to further empower women or to involve men?" [Watch the video of this lively debate.](#)



## Population, Food and the Environment

The IUSSP and PAA jointly organized a webinar on "Population, Food and the Environment". The webinar's starting point was the outcome of a bet on food prices made ten years ago between panelists David Lam and Stan Becker. The webinar was featured in an article in [The Guardian](#). [Watch the webinar.](#)



## FP Research under COVID-19

The IUSSP organized a webinar on "Family Planning Research under the COVID-19 Pandemic: How is it going and what are we finding?" Eight researchers shared findings from their experiences on collecting data under the pandemic. Read the [brief](#) prepared by the Center on Gender Equity and Health and [watch the recorded webinar.](#)



## News from the members

### Members' new publications

- *Méthodes de mesure de la mobilité spatiale: Migrations internes, mobilité temporaire, navettes*, Daniel Courgeau. Preface for this new edition by Guillaume Le Roux and Célio Sierra-Paycha.

[\(Read summaries\)](#)

### New IUSSP members

Eighteen new members and 84 new Student Associates joined the IUSSP between 1 March 2021 and 1 June 2021.

[\(See list\)](#)

## In memory

- **Iwu Utomo** (1956-2021)

We are saddened by the passing of Dr Iwu Dwisetyani Utomo on 12 May after a period of illness. Iwu was a strong advocate for gender studies in Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia, and had served as a member of the Panel on Young People's Life Course in Developing Countries (2011-2014).



- **James Ntozi** (1945-2021)

The IUSSP is saddened to announce the death of Prof. James Ntozi who passed away on 19 May in Kampala, Uganda at the age of 75. He participated actively in past UAPS and IUSSP Conferences and meetings and never failed to pass by the IUSSP booth to say hello.



- **K. G. Basavarajappa** (1931-2021)

Dr. K. G. Basavarajappa died on 11 September 2020 in Ottawa (Canada). Born in Mysore state, India, he had a very successful career working in different capacities in several institutions in India, Australia, the United States and Canada.



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## Regional population associations

### PAA 2021 annual meeting

PAA is pleased to report that PAA 2021 was a resounding success ([read more](#)). It's now time to turn to PAA 2022 will take place 6-9 April 2022 in Atlanta, Georgia. Look out for the Call for Papers.



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### New dates for 5th APA: 3-5 August 2021

The 5th Asian Population Association (APA) virtual conference is postponed to 3-5 August 2021 (from 20-22 July 2021). This is to accommodate participants who might be observing Eid al-Adha. [Please read the attached PDF for more information on the conference.](#)



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## Other announcements

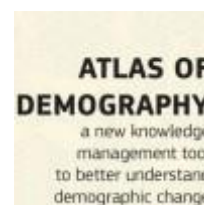
### Human Mortality Database project

The French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) joined the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) and the University of California, Berkeley in the Human Mortality Database project (HMD). Recognized worldwide as an essential source of mortality statistics for over 40 countries, HMD is composed of historical mortality series based on top quality methods and data. HMD data are available free of charge upon registration. ([Learn more](#))



## EU Atlas of Demography

The Atlas of Demography is a new, interactive and multidimensional tool developed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission to visualize, monitor and anticipate demographic change at a very high spatial resolution. It aims at informing policy areas, such as health, labour, education, access to services and amenities, territorial and cohesion policies. ([Read more](#))



## Master in Generational Economy and Public Policy

The Master in Generational Economy and Public Policy (MEGPP) is a joint postgraduate degree programme between the Centre of Excellence for Research in Generational Economy (CREG) and several partner universities and institutions. This online course is designed to prepare the next generation of specialists on demographic and economic issues in Africa. The deadline for submissions is 31 August 2021. ([Read more](#))



## N-IUSSP

### Recent articles

- It all depends on how you do it. Health effects of leaving the labour market, Elena Pirani, Gustavo De Santis, Francesca Zanasi.
- International migrants in Sweden, over-coverage, and mortality, Matthew Wallace, Ben Wilson.
- Skip-generation household trends in low- and middle-income countries, Zachary Zimmer, Emily Treleaven.
- Italians and foreigners: how distant are they, culturally speaking? Gustavo De Santis, Mauro Maltagliati, Alessandra Petrucci.
- America's retirement riddle, Joseph Chamie.
- Longer lives, poorer health in England, Stephen Jivraj, Alissa Goodman, Benedetta Pongiglione, George Ploubidis.
- Hypergamy on the decline in Europe, Dávid Erát
- The role of non-resident family in migration after separation, Amy Spring, Clara H. Mulder, Michael J. Thomas, Thomas J. Cooke.
- Children of same-sex parents: an educational success story, Jan Kabátek, Francisco Perales.
- Pleasure and fidelity: Italian millennials and sex, Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna, Daniele Vignoli.
- Accelerating fertility decline through education and family planning, Daphne H. Liu, Adrian E. Raftery.



([Read articles](#))

## Calls

### Calls for Papers

- Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2021 on “The causes and consequences of depopulation” Online, 29 November-1 December 2021. Deadline for submissions: extended to 30 June 2021
- Virtual National Migration and Urbanisation Conference. South Africa. 26-30 July 2021 Deadline for submissions: 30 June 2021
- Pandemic Babies? The Covid-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on Fertility and Family Dynamics. Harnack House, Berlin, Germany, 13-14 December 2021. Deadline for submissions: 1 August 2021

- 10th Annual LRPP Meeting: “From Hubs to Bubs: Linking research, policy and practice. The international edition.” Tentatively planned for 18 November 2021. Abstract submission deadline: 31 August 2021
- 4th Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography. Madrid, Spain, 2-5 March 2022. Deadline for submissions: 26 September 2021
- Population and Reproductive Health Dynamics under Covid-19 in sub-Saharan Africa. First quarter of 2022. Deadline for submissions: 30 September 2021

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## Job opportunities

### Jobs/Fellowships

- Assistant Scientist on gender equity in health data. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Deadline for applications: 1 July 2021
- Australian National University. Lecturers in Demography (x2 positions). Deadline for applications: 9 July 2021
- Hunter College. CUNY . Faculty Open Rank - Demography. Deadline for applications: 15 August 2021
- Associate Professor in Population Studies. Norwegian Historical Data Centre, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, campus Tromsø. Deadline for applications: 16 August 2021

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### Doctoral / Post-Doctoral Positions

- University of Leuven, Belgium. Junior Researcher. Precarious family lives and the recent fertility downturn in Europe. Deadline for applications: 1 July 2021
- Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships at MPIDR. Deadline for applications: 15 August 2021
- Postdoc Fellow position at the National University of Singapore for Research Project on Southeast Asian Family Dynamic Study. Deadline for applications: 31 October 2021

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### Training Courses or Workshops

- Online training workshops on qualitative research organized by Emory University in August 2021. Registration deadline is one week before each course starts.

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## Calendar

### Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & other events

- Book Launch: Social Background and the Demographic Life Course: Cross-National Comparisons. Online. 25 June 2021
- Webinar: Closing data gaps and promoting evidence-informed decision-making for food security and nutrition. Online. 1 July 2021
- Live webinar: Learn how NORC is using innovative methods and technologies to estimate the size of hidden populations. Online. 7 July 2021
- 5th Asian Population Association Conference. Online. 3-5 August 2021
- SciDataCon part of International Data Week. Seoul, Korea. 12-13 November 2021
- Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2021 on “The causes and consequences of depopulation.” Online, 29 November-1 December 2021
- **IUSSP Seminar on African Demography in Historical Perspective**, Nairobi, Kenya, 30 November-2 December 2021
- **2021 International Population Conference (IPC2021)**, Online. 5-10 December 2021
- Pandemic Babies? The Covid-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on Fertility and Family Dynamics. Berlin, Germany. 13-14 December 2021
- **IUSSP Seminar on Unintended Pregnancy and Key Outcomes—Abortion and Unplanned Births**. New Delhi, India (postponed to 2022)

- 4th Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography. Madrid, Spain, 2-5 March 2022
  - Sixth International Conference on Family Planning. Pattaya City, Thailand, 14-17 November 2022
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## **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](mailto:contact@iussp.org) and remember to include important dates for application deadlines (and photos when appropriate). You should send information by email or in a Word document (so it can be edited if needed). For inclusion in the next Bulletin, please send information by 1 September 2021. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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## Countdown to IPC2021

The Call for Papers closed on 15 May with 1,640 papers from approximately 1,327 authors in 95 countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, and Latin America. The most popular themes for submissions were in the areas of Fertility, Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health, Health and Morbidity, Mortality and Longevity, and Data and Methods. A large number of submissions also selected COVID-19 as a keyword. A big thanks to all who submitted an abstract!

Submissions have now been reviewed. Each paper received peer reviews from two of the 270 volunteer population experts recruited from the IUSSP membership and individuals recommended by the theme conveners. Theme conveners will have until mid-August to create session proposals drawing on the high-quality papers identified by reviewers whose authors are available to present in the same time slot. The International Organizing Committee will review the proposals and approve the scientific programme in early September. By 15 September we will notify authors of their abstract's status.

### Scientific Programme

The conference will offer up to 6 streams of regular oral sessions over a 12 to 16-hour daily time range to enable presenters and attendees from across the globe to participate at convenient hours. All sessions will be available in video replay. Conveners have the option to create classic sessions with four 12 to 15-minute presentations or flash sessions with up to seven 6-minute presentations. Poster sessions will offer authors the opportunity to chat and meet live with conference attendees during the 30-minute breaks between sessions. All poster presenters can include a short two-minute video presentation in addition to posting a PDF of the poster.

### Invited Sessions

In addition to sessions created from the Call for Papers, the International Organizing Committee (IOC) plans to create a stimulating programme of invited keynotes, debates and roundtable forums that will be featured each day of the conference.

**Research Leader Sessions** are another excellent contribution to the Conference Programme. Organizers have reserved up to 20 session slots. Institutions interested in showcasing the results of a recent research project or raising awareness of their organizations work in the field are encouraged to send a proposal to [ipc2021@iussp.org](mailto:ipc2021@iussp.org) by 15 September.

### Sponsorship and Exhibits

A virtual platform offers innovative opportunities to reach a large international audience. Options include sponsoring sessions, themes, simultaneous interpretation, and an exhibit where organizations can post a short video, links to the organizational home page and other information as well as arrange virtual meetings with conference attendees.

### Side Meetings

For those interested in organizing a “side-meeting” in association with IPC2021, we will gladly post pre-conference or post conference virtual side events on the IPC2021 website. Please write to [ipc2021@iussp.org](mailto:ipc2021@iussp.org) with your meeting's title, short description, contact person and a link to a registration page or Zoom, Teams, or Google Meet link. Organizers will have to provide their own virtual meeting space.



## Host a Conference Hub

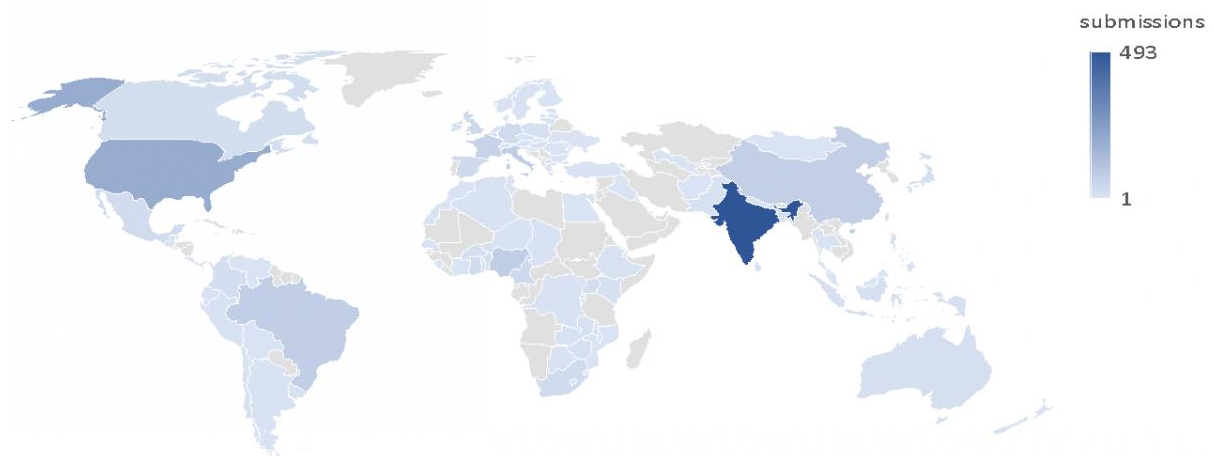
Does your institution have a meeting room or classroom equipped with an internet connection, video screen and camera, and can install Zoom? If so, you can transform it into an **IPC2021 Conference Hub**! The meeting room then connects to the IPC2021 platform with a user log-in created by registering as a participant. Once you log in the room to the virtual conference platform, your IPC 2021 Hub is active, and you can invite a room of students or colleagues to view a live session and participate in Q&A, or watch earlier sessions as an on-demand video.

## Virtual Platform

OpenWater will provide the virtual platform and support services for IPC2021. They recently provided the platform for the 2021 annual meeting of the Population Association of America so many of the features will be familiar to some of you.

In the countdown to the conference, we will be organizing a series of special webinars and virtual training workshops which you can read about [here](#). There will be plenty taking place in the coming months, and already the reviews coming in on papers indicate that IPC2021 promises a rich and exciting programme of sessions and papers. We hope to see all of you there!

Submissions by country



## Sponsored Research Leader Sessions

A limited number of Research Leader Sessions are available both for the virtual conference program. Become a knowledge partner and raise awareness of your organization's work in the population field by submitting a session proposal for IPC 2021. Proposals should include a description of the session topic with a global or regional focus and speakers from more than one country or institution. The organizers will review proposals and select those of high scientific quality and/or policy relevance and impact. **The deadline to submit a proposal for a Research Leader Session is 15 September 2021.** Interested partners are invited to contact us at [IPC2021@iussp.org](mailto:IPC2021@iussp.org) at their earliest convenience. **Cost: Euro 10,000** for a 90-minute virtual Research Leader Session including registration fees for speakers in the session. .

## IPC 2021 Countdown Events

In the next few months leading up to conference, several online events will take place to whet your appetite and get in the mood to join IPC 2021 in December. These IPC 2021 Countdown Events will include invited sessions, keynote lectures and workshops on topics that were proposed by IUSSP Panels, the Early Career Taskforce and the Council.

These events are organized ahead of the conference because the work schedule from 5-10 December will be very full. Although the Countdown Events are part and parcel of IPC 2021, they will be free of charge, both for members and non-members of IUSSP; registration for all events will be required.

You are most welcome to join and get in the IPC-mood! We will keep you posted through our regular channels, but here is already a list of the first events in this series, so you can **save the dates!**

### Geoprocessing and Spatial Analysis

- Workshop organized by the IUSSP Early Career Taskforce and the University of Campinas-Brazil
- Organizer/Instructor: Igor Cavallini Johansen, University of Campinas
- Tentative date and time: Tuesday 10 August 2021; 14.00 Central European Summer Time

### Climate Change and Population Dynamics

- Webinar jointly organized by IUSSP, PERN, and EAPS
- Organizers: Raya Muttarak, Susana B. Adamo, Alex de Sherbinin
- Date and time: Thursday 16 September 2021, 14:00 – 15:30 UTC (10:00 New York | 16:00 Paris | 19:30 New Delhi)

### Introduction to Multistate Analysis of Population Dynamics

- Workshop organized by the IUSSP Early Career Network and the Australian National University
- Organizer: Kim Xu
- Instructor: Dr. Collin Payne, School of Demography, Australian National University
- Tentative Date and Time: Friday 3 December 2021; 7:00 AM Central European Time

### Subnational Probabilistic Population Projections

- Short 6-hour course, over 2 sessions, organized by the University of Washington
- Organizer: Adrian Raftery (University of Washington)
- Tentative Date and Time: 3 and 4 December 2021

## Virtual Council meetings and 2020 annual report

*18-19 February and 16-17 April 2021*

Once again Covid-19 travel restrictions forced the IUSSP Council to hold its annual business meeting virtually. The packed agenda was spread out over several meetings. One set of meetings focusing on the International Population Conference took place 18-19 February and the second set took place 16-17 April to approve the 2020 Annual Activity and Management Report and Finances. As the Annual Report attests, despite the Covid-19 pandemic, 2020 was a very productive year as IUSSP successfully shifted its activities to virtual formats and added new activities such as the webinar series. Find out more by reading the [2020 IUSSP Annual report](#).

The Council approved an [anti-harassment policy for IUSSP events](#), reviewed bids for the 2025 International Population Conference, selected candidates for the Committee on Nominations slate to be included in [2021 Election ballot](#), made plans for a virtual General Assembly, and the selected Zeng Yi to be the [2021 IUSSP Laureate](#).

The Council also voted to offer a COVID-19 membership dues reduction in 2021 to members who may be experiencing difficulties paying [membership dues](#).

Details on Council decisions and deliberations can be found in this bulletin. The decision on where the 2025 International Population Conference will be held will be announced during the virtual IPC2021.



## Council and Committee on Nominations Elections

Elections for IUSSP Officers and Council members for 2022-2025 will take place **from 15 September to 27 October 2021**. IUSSP Members are also invited to elect members for the 2025 Committee on Nominations.

### IUSSP election procedures

The electoral list will comprise all current full members (including members in grace) on 15 August 2021. The electoral list will be made publicly available, and members will have until 1 September to contest the list. The final list will be published on 3 September 2021.

**Please make sure to renew your membership to be able to vote.**

- Elections will be held via the Internet, using a secure external online voting company. Eligible members will receive an email to access the ballot and vote.
- The electoral procedure will be controlled by an Election Committee composed of three IUSSP members: Rajib Acharya, Wanda Cabella and Gilles Pison.
- The rules governing IUSSP elections can be found in the **IUSSP Constitution** (article 10 and by-law 2).

### Election of members of the 2022-2025 Council

The Committee on Nominations nominated 2 candidates for each position on Council, including the two officer positions: the Vice President and the Secretary General and Treasurer. In the IUSSP Constitution, the Vice President succeeds to the President, who is therefore not elected directly. The ballot, however, will include a vote to elect the outgoing IUSSP President as Honorary President.

Members had been invited to nominate additional candidates for Council but no additional candidates were proposed.

#### Candidates for the 2022-2025 Council:

<b>Vice President</b> ( <i>President Elect 2026-29</i> ) (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Jane Falkingham</b> (United Kingdom)	<b>Laura Rodriguez Wong</b> (Peru)
<b>Secretary General and Treasurer</b> (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Nico van Nimwegen</b> (Netherlands)	<b>Rebecca Sear</b> (United Kingdom)
<b>Council member for Africa</b> (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Nkechi Owoo</b> (Ghana)	<b>Ndola Prata</b> (Angola)
<b>Council member for Asia and Oceania</b> (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Edith Gray</b> (Australia)	<b>Leiwen Jiang</b> (China)

<b>Council member for Europe</b> (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak</b> (Poland)	<b>Albert Esteve</b> (Spain)
<b>Council member for Latin-America</b> (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Irene Casique</b> (Mexico)	<b>Marcela Cerrutti</b> (Argentina)
<b>Council member for North America</b> (1 seat, two nominees)	<b>Samuel Clark</b> (United States)	<b>Ann Moore</b> (United States)
<b>Council Member at large</b> (4 seats, 8 nominees)		
<b>Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi</b> (Iran, Isl. Rep.)	<b>Akanni Akinyemi</b> (Nigeria)	
<b>Aris Ananta</b> (Indonesia)	<b>Shelley Clark</b> (Canada)	
<b>Géraldine Duthé</b> (France)	<b>Georges Guiella</b> (Burkina Faso)	
<b>Ignacio Pardo</b> (Uruguay)	<b>John Santelli</b> (United States)	

– Read the [Committee on Nominations’ report](#) –

## Election of members of the 2025 Committee on Nominations

Since the new Constitution approved in 2017, the Committee on Nominations is now elected by IUSSP members (except for its chair, who is the outgoing President). A list of candidates has been selected by the Council for the members to choose from. Members will select one candidate per region. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each region shall be declared elected.

### Candidates for the 2025 Committee on Nominations:

- **Europe:** [Irena Kotowska](#) (Poland); [Wolfgang Lutz](#) (Austria)
- **Africa:** [Jacques Emina](#) (Congo, DR); [Diego Iturralde](#) (South Africa)
- **Asia:** [Yasuhiko Saito](#) (Japan); [Zeba Sathar](#) (Pakistan)
- **Latin America:** [Susana Adamo](#) (Argentina); [Eduardo Rios-Neto](#) (Brazil)
- **North America:** [Richard Bilsborrow](#) (US); [Barbara Seligman](#) (US)

– Click on the candidates’ names to access their member profile.

Note that since the Council decided to propose only two candidates for each region, the requirement previously included in the by-laws that candidates be from at least 10 different nationalities (which implied there always needed to be 1 candidate from the US and 1 from Canada) was removed through a unanimous vote of Council members. The Council will naturally aim to propose candidates that reflect the diversity of IUSSP members, whether geographic, disciplinary, or other.

## Zeng Yi - 2021 IUSSP Laureate

The Council selected Zeng Yi to be the 2021 Laureate based on his outstanding contributions to advancing population science and service rendered to the IUSSP. Zeng Yi has contributed to population science via his seminal research on healthy ageing and family and households in China, through his contributions to institution building and training, and his service on the IUSSP Council and several IUSSP committees and scientific panels.



In 1998, he and colleagues launched the Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Study. It is the largest longitudinal study of the oldest-old with innovative features designed to disentangle the effects of socioeconomic and behaviour/lifestyle features and facilitate international comparability. The study is ongoing and has resulted in numerous publications of academic and social significance in China and our understanding of healthy ageing in other countries.

Zeng Yi's research has also had important policy impacts in China, where his recommendations have influenced the Chinese government to change its one-child policy to a two-child policy and adopt other socioeconomic strategies to address the challenges of rapid population ageing.

His work on modelling the demography of the family, begun as part of an IUSSP Scientific Committee on Family Demography and the Life Cycle, developed innovative ways to use demographic data to produce projections of family households. The ProFamy model, supported by user-friendly software developed by Zeng Yi and his team, is now used by countries around the world to project households and assess the consequences of changing household structures for housing, home-based energy use and other environmental impacts.

Zeng Yi also contributed to institution building and training, directing the Institute of Population Research at Peking University, where he started an International MA degree program in demography that was revolutionary for China when it was launched in 1992, attracting both national and international students. More recently, he founded the Chinese Population and Socioeconomic Studies Center at Duke University.

Zeng Yi served on two IUSSP Councils (2002-2009) and several IUSSP committees organizing several IUSSP scientific seminars.

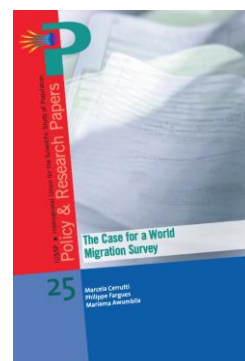
For more details on Zeng Yi's career and contributions, you are invited to read the full [nomination letter](#).

**Nominations for the 2022 Laureate are open – the deadline to submit nominations is 1 November 2021.**

# The Case for a World Migration Survey

Marcela Cerrutti, Philippe Fargues and Mariama Awumbila

**This IUSSP Policy & Research Paper advocates for the development and implementation of a World Migration Survey (WMS) to generate international comparative information on significant and unrevealed aspects of migrants and migration. Results of a world migration survey will inform a wide range of policy-relevant debates.** The need for timely, reliable and comprehensive data on international migration has been expressed not only by experts and researchers but also by national and international policy-makers and organizations. More than two years after the adoption of the Global Compact on Migration much of the data needed to monitor its implementation and impacts remain limited, lacking comparability, or missing entirely. In the meantime, the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has raised new questions in the intersecting domains of migration and public health. A WMS will therefore also serve as an effective and critical baseline to monitor both how migration indicators evolve and how new mobility patterns emerge in response to epidemiological, climate and environmental change.



The WMS is designed with the potential to capture both outward and inward migrant stocks and flows of the countries it covers. Employing a uniform methodology in all countries, the WMS will serve many purposes, including providing retrospective and biographical information to reconstruct migration trajectories, generating information that traditional migration data sources fail to fully capture; monitoring migrants' access to rights; and providing evidence on migration impacts, particularly across the global South.

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# Methodologies for Measuring Pregnancy Intention, and Unintended Pregnancy and Birth

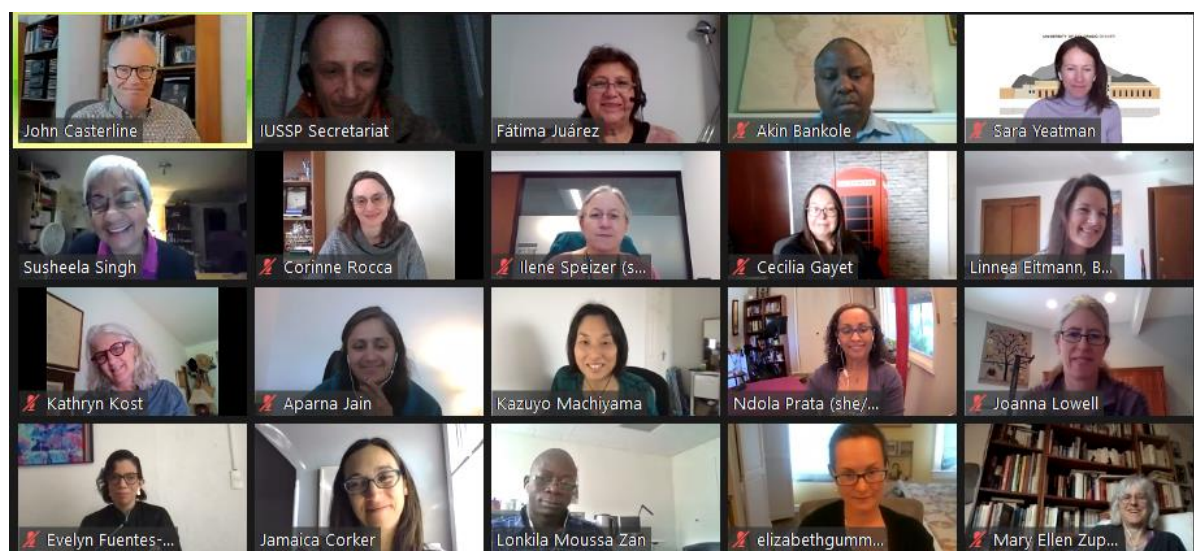
*Virtual workshop, 13-14 May 2021*

The **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion Research** organized a **virtual workshop on methodologies for measuring pregnancy intention and unintended pregnancy and birth**. The workshop was held on May 13-14, 2021. The goal was to provide a forum for researchers to discuss new methodologies for measuring pregnancy intention and unintended pregnancy and birth, with the goal of identifying ways to improve measurement of these important constructs. The key objectives of the workshop were to identify advantages and disadvantages of innovative and new methodologies; and, as much as possible, to identify the added value of each of six innovative methodologies by comparison with existing, widely applied approaches.

The presentations highlighted a number of key aspects of fertility preferences and pregnancy intentions each of which may affect outcomes and are therefore important to measure, including: desired timing and number of births; emotional response; ambivalence (mixed attitudes); strength of motivation; flexibility/contingency; temporal stability; and influence of partner (dyadic measures). Differences in data collection approach (e.g., retrospective or prospective measures) and the type of measure (individual level or aggregated/population level) were also discussed. The workshop included presentations on measurement approaches that have been applied in Europe and the United States, in addition to those used in lower- and middle-income countries.

See:

- [Agenda](#)
- [Participants](#)





## Iwu Dwisetyani Utomo (1956-2021)

We are saddened by the passing of our colleague and friend Dr Iwu Dwisetyani Utomo on 12 May after a period of illness. Iwu was a respected demographer who specialised in gender and population. She gained her PhD from the Demography Program at the Australian National University in 1998, and returned as a Postdoctoral Fellow in 2000 when she received the Merdeka Fellowship Award. While at the School of Demography at ANU she worked on a number of large scale projects in Indonesia funded by ARC, WHO, Ford Foundation and AusAID. These projects included a longitudinal study on the transition to adulthood in Greater Jakarta, and a project on ageing in rural Indonesia. Iwu provided consultancy research to a large number of organisations, including the Asian Development Bank, CIDA, AusAID, Australian Reproductive Health Alliance, Marie Stopes International, and Care Timor Lester.



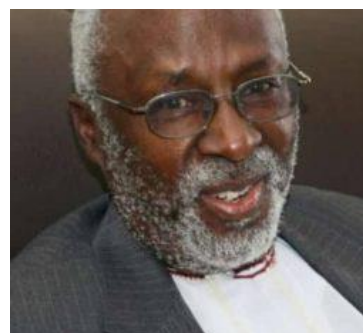
Iwu was a strong advocate for gender studies in Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia, and was the Gender and Population node leader for the ANU Gender Institute. She has been recognised for her incredible contributions including being named an Outstanding ANU Woman (2010), and an ANU Inspiring Woman (2012). Most recently she was awarded the ANU Supervisor of the Month award in October 2020. Iwu embraced academia. She was a dedicated researcher, educator, and ally and supervisor of research students. She will be greatly missed by staff, students, alumni, and the ANU Indonesian community.

Iwu Utomo became an IUSSP member in 2002. She served as a member of the Panel on Young People's Life Course in Developing Countries (2011-14)

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## James Ntozi (1945 - 2021)

The IUSSP is saddened to announce the death of [Prof. James Ntozi](#), who passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 in Kampala, Uganda at the age of 75. He became an IUSSP member in 1979 and participated actively in past IUSSP Conferences and meetings. He served on the IUSSP Committee on Nominations to select the candidates for the 1998-2001 IUSSP Council. He was especially active in UAPS (see UAPS announcement below) and never failed to pass by the IUSSP booth to say hello. Our condolences to his family, friends, and former students and colleagues.



### **From UAPS:**

At the time of his demise, Prof. Ntozi was a farmer as he had retired from active academic work in 2016 as a professor at the Makerere University, Uganda. During his time at the university, he advanced demographic and population studies at the university by establishing the Department of Population Studies. He was a teacher and mentor to many demographers and population scientists in Eastern Africa, especially students, to whom he has been an advisor and a role model.

As members of UAPS, we have lost a dedicated colleague and friend. Prof. Ntozi has been committed to UAPS and its objectives since joining the Union in 1985. He was a major contributor to the publication of "*Uganda and its Demography: Dynamic and Implications for Development*", a book that was launched at the opening ceremony of the 8th APC by the Vice President of Uganda to commemorate the conference.

The UAPS Council extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. We will miss his passion and expertise.  
May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Yours faithfully,  
Donatien Beguy, PhD  
UAPS President  
On behalf of the UAPS Council

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## K. G. Basavarajappa. (1931-2020)

**Dr. K. G. Basavarajappa** aged 89 years died on September 11, 2020, at Heart Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. On March 18, 1931, he was born on March 18, 1931 in Mysore state, India. He obtained his M.Sc. in Statistics (1956) at Karnataka University, India, Diploma in Demography (1960) at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India, and Ph.D. in Demography (1964) at the Australian National University, Canberra. Over the period 1953 to 1998, he had a very successful upward professional mobility, working in different capacities in several institutions in India, Australia, the USA, and Canada.



He began his career in 1953-54 as an Assistant Master at a High School in Kogalur, India. During 1956-58 and 1960-61, he was a lecturer in the Department of Statistics, Karnataka University, India. In 1964-66 he worked as a Senior Demographer, International Institute for Population Studies, Mumbai. During 1961-1970, he was a research scholar and a research fellow 1966-1970 at the Australian National University, Canberra. He spent one year (1970-71) a Visiting Associate Professor of Population Dynamics, School of Hygiene of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Then, he migrated to Canada to work as an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Western Ontario, London. Finally, he had a long career as Associate Director of Demography Division, Director of Population and Estimates Division, and Advisor at Statistics Canada from 1975 to 1998.

He was a member of several learned societies, including the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Population Association of America where he served as a member of Ethics Committee, and Canadian Population Society where he was a councillor of the executive committee, and Indian Association for the Study of Population.

He had published a number of papers in Refereed Journals and Chapters in books. Some of his well-known papers include "Effect of Declines in Mortality on the Birth Rate and Related Measures" *Population Studies*, 1963, Vol. XVI, No.3, pp. 237-259; "Changes in Age at Marriage of Females and Their Effect on the Birth Rate in India," *Eugenics Quarterly*, 1967, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 14-26 (Jointly with M.I. Belvalgidad); "The Significance of Differences in Patterns of

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In 1981 Dr. Ravi B. P. Verma joined Statistics Canada to do research in immigration and developing a methodology for producing annual population estimates for small areas (Census Divisions and Census Metropolitan Areas,.Dr. Basavarajappa directed these two projects very closely. As such, a small area methodology, the Nested Regression Method, was developed. A number of papers on immigration research were published jointly.

K.G. Basarajappa is survived by his wife (Ratna), daughter (Sudha), Son (Udai), daughter-in-law ( Elizabeth)) and granddaughter ( Aster), and grandson ( Aril). He will be missed by a lot of friends and relatives.

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## New members and student associates

### New members:

Eighteen new members joined the IUSSP between 1 March and 1 June 2021:

**Canada:** Anna Zajacova. **Chile:** Javiera Fanta Garrido. **Denmark:** Volha Lazuka. **Germany:** Stefanie Kley ; Kerstin Ruckdeschel. **Guatemala:** Diego Alburez-Gutierrez. **Japan:** Sawako Shirahase. **Kenya:** Nyarinda Janeth; Sandra Mudhune; Sally Mutie; Hilbert Omamo. **Nigeria:** Yemi Adewoyin ; Kikelomo Wright. **Philippines:** Mary Rose Geraldine Sarausad. **South Africa:** Kobus Herbst. **United Kingdom:** Wendy Olsen ; David Samways. **United States:** Margaret Giorgio.

### New Student Associates:

Eighty-four new student associates joined the IUSSP between 1 March and 1 June 2021:

**Australia:** Ahana Banerjee Sen; Tita Tabije. **Austria:** Claudia Reiter. **Benin:** Abdoul Mamoudou. **Brazil:** Matheus Albino; Mariana Almeida; Maria Elisa Diniz Bucci; Anderson Fernandes; Henrique Figueiredo; Mariel Gruppi; Hugo Macedo; Tallyta Martins; Maria Laura Miranda; Hisrael Passarelli-Araujo; Larissa Santos; Helen Teixeira; Nuni Vieira Jorgensen. **Cameroon:** Samuel Akombeng Ojong. **Chile:** José Álvarez Maldonado. **China:** Yuelu He; Ziyue Huang; Nanxun Li; Qiyao Pan; Jiixin Shi; Ying Wang; Chi Zhang. **Côte d'Ivoire:** Zie Coulibaly ; Koffi Konan. **Czech Republic:** Michaela Kyclova. **Denmark:** Tomass Nielsen. **Dominican Republic:** Nicole Aponte Cueto. **France:** Justine Chaput; Mailys Goetschy; Ariane Sessego. **Ghana:** Oforiwa Pee Agyei-Boakye; King David Dzirasah; Moses Fodo; Efua Turkson. **Guatemala:** Kevin Martinez-Folgar. **India:** Mihir Adhikary; Aakanksha Agarwala; Lakshita Bhagat; Mahadev Bramhankar; Harshita Chari; Tushar Dakua; Deepshikha Dey; Inaobi Elangbam; Priya Maurya; Wahengbam Bigyananda Meitei; Souvik Mondal; T. Muhammad; Jitender Prasad; Rashmi Rashmi; Badsha Sarkar; Manisha Sharma. **Ireland:** Rachel Ganly. **Italy:** Manuela Straneo; Andrea Tamburini. **Korea, Republic of:** Myunggu Jung; Jisu Park. **Mexico:** Olinca Páez. **Nigeria:** Peter Adeyeye; Oluwatobi Alawode; Olutoyin Ikuteyijo; Oladimeji Ogunoye; Olusola Omisakin. **Pakistan:** Humaira Kamal Pasha. **Peru:** Ignacio Franco Vega. **Philippines:** Mark Ryan Paguirigan. **Singapore:** Jolene Tan. **South Africa:** Noloyisp Vondo. **Spain:** Jesús García Gómez; Miguel González-Leonardo. **Syria:** Mhd Nour Audi. **Taiwan:** Ka U Ng. **United States:** Sarah Croyts; Payal Hathi; Anastasia Lam; Lauren Law; Reshma Roshania; Mallika Snyder. **Uruguay:** Camila Montiel. **Viet Nam:** Linh Hoang Khanh Dang. **Zambia:** Banda Misheck.