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International Population Conference

Preparing the Call for Papers for IPC2025

The International Organizing Committee (IOC) for the forthcoming International Population Conference in Brisbane (13-18 July 2025) held its first meeting in February to prepare for the Conference. The main topic of discussion was the Call for Papers. We thank IUSSP members for their session suggestions. To learn more about plans for Conference and the Call for Papers...

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IUSSP membership feedback

Everything you always wanted to know about IUSSP...

We would like to thank the many members and former members (930) who answered the recent membership survey (Oct-Nov 2022). There were many useful questions and comments including one which suggested we inform members of all the interesting features that are offered and which many members are unaware of.

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IUSSP at PAA 2023 Annual Meeting

IUSSP booth and events at PAA

If you are attending the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in New Orleans on 12-15 April 2023, come visit the IUSSP exhibit booth to meet IUSSP Council members and members of the Australian National Organizing Committee to learn about upcoming IUSSP activities and the International Population Conference (IPC2025) in Brisbane, Australia.



Several preconference events are organized by IUSSP Panels as **Member-Initiated Meetings on 12 April:**

- [Data and modelling approaches to assessing climate-conflict impact on population dynamics \(9:00-17:00\).](#)
- [Scholarly migration worldwide: Inauguration of the Scholarly Migration Database \(14:00-17:00\).](#)
- [Training workshop on Demographic microsimulations in R using SOCSIM: Modelling population and kinship dynamics \(13:00-17:00\).](#)

IUSSP Awards

IUSSP Early Career Awards

A new IUSSP Early Career Award has been established by the IUSSP Council in collaboration with ALAP, APA, EAPS, PAA and UAPS. The Award aims to honour outstanding contributions to the field by early career scholars in various regions of the world. **The Call for Nominations is open now and closes 1 June 2023.**

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2023 IUSSP Laureate - Krishnamurthy Srinivasan

The IUSSP Laureate ceremony in honour of Professor Krishnamurthy Srinivasan, was held online on 9 March. Former colleagues and students from all over the world highlighted his contributions to the field and his impact on their careers own research and own careers.

[\(Watch a video of the ceremony.\)](#)



Call for 2024 IUSSP Laureate

The IUSSP Laureate Award honours exceptional achievements in the population field. Nominate a deserving colleague. The deadline to submit nominations for the 2024 Laureate Award is 1 November 2023.

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IUSSP Panel activities

Population registers, ethics and human rights

The IUSSP recently launched a new Panel on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights whose aim is to draw on perspectives from law, history, economics, public policy, demography, and public health, to address the ethical and human rights challenges that are emerging as population register systems are modernized and digitized.

[\(Read more\)](#)



Measuring pregnancy intention and unintended pregnancy

A report written by Susheela Singh, Fatima Juarez, Kazuyo Machiyama and Rishita Nandagiri summarizing the key points from the IUSSP workshop on “Methodologies for measuring pregnancy intention and unintended pregnancy and birth”, held virtually on 13-14 May 2021, is now available on the IUSSP website.

[\(Read more\)](#)

International Migration Panel at the 3rd IFMS

The IUSSP Panel on International Migration was well represented at the 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics, 24-26 January, Santiago, Chile. Marcela Cerrutti and Diego Iturralde contributed to the opening Plenary session while Guy Abel and Marie McAuliffe participated in other sessions.

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Mining migration trajectories with R

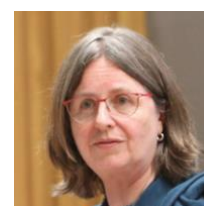
The IUSSP Panel on Lifetime Migration organized a training workshop led by Panel co-chair Sergi Vidal on “Mining migration trajectories with R” at the 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics, 24-26 January, Santiago, Chile.

[\(Read more\)](#)



Assessing the state of urban science in contemporary global policy debates

Each year IUSSP organizes a lecture featuring the work of an IUSSP member at the “Monday at INED” lecture series. This year Dr. Susan Parnell, member of the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Fertility, Family Planning, and Urban Development, spoke on “Assessing the state of urban science in contemporary global policy debates”. [\(Watch the video of the lecture and discussion\)](#)



The habitability concept in the field of population-environment

The Population-Environment Research Network (PERN), in collaboration with the HABITABLE project and Columbia Climate School’s Managed Retreat conference series, organized a cyberseminar from 13 to 20 March 2023 on “The habitability concept in the field of population-environment studies: relevance and research implications”.

[\(View webinar and postings and read expert and background papers\)](#)



IUSSP Webinar Series

Extracting spatial data on the environment

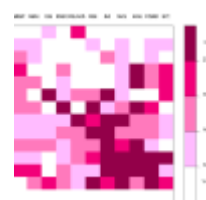
On 25 January, the IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives organized an online training workshop led by Ankit Sikarwar on “Extracting spatial data on the environment for research”. The workshop was limited to 50 participants but was recorded. [\(Watch the video of the training workshop.\)](#)



Declining mortality and multi-morbidity at death

The IUSSP Panel on Declining Mortality and Multi-morbidity at Death is organizing a **kick-off webinar on 30 March**, with the aim to draw attention to the role played by multi-morbidity in current epidemiological profiles and mortality dynamics and to foster the inclusion of multiple causes of death and multi-morbidity in research.

([Read more and register to attend this webinar.](#))



News from the members

Members' new publications

- *Understanding Human Life. A Methodological and Interdisciplinary Approach*, Daniel Courgeau
- *Introduction to Migration Studies* (in Arabic), Ayman Zohry
- *The Journal of Population and Sustainability*, Vol 7, No 1, 2023, edited by David Samways

([Read Summaries](#))

New IUSSP members

Seven new members and 28 new Student Associates joined the IUSSP between 1 December 2022 and 28 February 2023. Please encourage your colleagues and students to become members.

([See list](#))

Other announcements

European Doctoral School of Demography

The European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD) 2023-2024 is now accepting applications. The EDSD is a fully funded 11-month program for Master's degree students in demography or related fields. Courses are taught in English and focus on developing students' quantitative and programming skills. Courses begin at MPIDR (Germany) on 4 Sept 2023 and continue at INED (France) for the core courses (Oct 2023 to July 2024). Enrollment in a PhD program is not required. Deadline for applications: 19 April 2023. ([Read more](#))

European Doctoral
School of Demography



PhD in Population Sciences – ULisboa

Four schools at the University of Lisbon (ULisboa) have come together to offer a unique, interdisciplinary PhD programme on Population Sciences, starting in 2023/24. This 4-year doctoral programme based at ULisboa is taught in English.

([Read more](#))



Master's Programme Global Demography, University of Vienna

The University of Vienna Master Programme on "Global Demography" will welcome its third cohort on 1 October 2023. The principal aim of this two-year English language Master's Programme is to give students a strong scientific grounding in the analysis and forecasting of demographic developments across the globe – in particular, fertility, mortality and migration trends as well as human capital formation. Deadline for applications: 17 April 2023.

([Read more](#))



International Graduate Program at ADRI

The Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI) of Shanghai University offers an International Graduate Program of Population and Sustainable Development Research, an English-taught post-graduate program at both Master and PhD levels. Full and half scholarships are available for outstanding applicants (check deadlines). Deadline for applications: 30 June 2023.

[\(Read more\)](#)



Comparative Population Studies (CPoS)

Comparative Population Studies (CPoS) recently published a Special Issue on "Refugee Migration to Europe - Current Challenges and Potentials for Cities and Regions" guest edited by Rainer Wehrhahn and Zine-Eddine Hathat. CPoS also has an open [Call for proposals for a Special Issue in 2024](#), which should include an introductory paper by the guest editor(s) as well as 5 to 8 individual papers. Submissions Deadline: 1 May 2023. CPoS welcomes [submissions at all times](#).



National Advisory Council on Aging (NACA) approves new concepts

The following concepts were approved at the National Advisory Council on Aging (NACA) meeting in January 2023. NIA (National Institute on Aging, US) has posted the approved concepts to give interested researchers maximal lead time to plan projects. Please note that not all concepts will necessarily end up converting to a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

- [Enhancing Use of Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol \(HCAP\) Data.](#)
- [Building Neuroscience Research Infrastructure for AD/ADRD in Africa.](#)



N-IUSSP

Recent articles

- Tertiary education and internal migration across Europe, Miguel González-Leonardo, Aude Bernard, Joan García-Román and Antonio López-Gay
- Older adult loneliness on the rise around the world, Lauren Newmyer, Ashton M. Verdery, Haowei Wang and Rachel Margolis
- Racial disparities in the adverse socio-economic outcomes of COVID-19 in the United States, Deepthi Kolady and Weiwei Zhang
- Son preference and birth spacing in Pakistan, Rashid Javed and Mazhar Mughal
- Life course reproductive dynamics and early menopause in Uganda, Murylo Batista, Yvonne Tsitsiou, Sabeera Dar, Giulia Ancillotti, Sonica Minhas and Natania Varshney
- Adolescent fertility hampers education. The case of Chile, Viviana Salinas and Valentina Jorquera-Samter
- America's high homicide rate, Joseph Chamie
- Reproductive burden and women's employment in India, Chhavi Tiwari and Srinivas Goli
- Children and (unequal) sharing of housework between partners in Hungary, Zsuzsanna Veroszta
- Health before and after union dissolution among mothers, fathers and children, Øystein Kravdal and Jonathan Wörn
- Labour force participation among older adults in India, Aparajita Chattopadhyay and David E. Bloom

[\(Read articles\)](#)



Calls

Calls for papers

- 34th REVES meeting, Padova, Italy, 24-26 May 2023. Deadline for submissions: 27 March 2023
- Special issue of the *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research (VYPR)* on “Population and Climate Change: The Defining Relationship of the 21st Century.” Deadline for Submissions: 31 March 2023
- International Scientific Conference on "Demographic challenges in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the world", Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 8-9 June 2023. Deadline for abstract submissions: 7 April 2023
- EAPS Health, Morbidity, and Mortality Working Group workshop on Changing conditions in a changing world: The comparative analysis of health, morbidity, and mortality, Budapest, Hungary, 20-22 September 2023. Deadline for abstract submissions: 15 April 2023
- 50th anniversary of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Keele University, United Kingdom, 11-13 September 2023. Deadline for submissions: 24 April 2023
- **Call for paper submissions for a session on "Migration as a life-course trajectory" organized by the IUSSP scientific panel on lifetime migration** at the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Keele University, United Kingdom, 11-13 September 2023. Deadline for submissions: 24 April 2023
- Call for proposals for a Special Issue in 2024 in *Comparative Population Studies (CPoS)*. Deadline for submissions: 1 May 2023
- 15th International Seminar on Supercentenarians, Paris, France, 16-17 November 2023. Deadline for submissions: 15 May 2023
- Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2023 (WIC2023): “Exploring population heterogeneities”, Vienna, Austria, 6-7 December 2023. Deadline for submission: 30 June 2023
- Special issue of the *International Journal for Public Health* on "Ageing in Health in Sub-Saharan Africa". Deadline for abstract submissions: 31 August 2023

Training

Training courses and workshops

- Barcelona Summer School of Demography - BSSD 2023. Deadline for applications: 31 March 2023

Career and study opportunities

Jobs/Fellowships/PhD Positions/Post-Docs

- PhD position in Demography at the University of Geneva (Switzerland) on The Remaking of the Family in East Africa (FamileA) - Deadline for applications: 31 March 2023
- Pre-doctoral and post-doctoral positions in the CORESIDENCE project (UAB-CED, Barcelona, Spain) - Deadline for applications: 27 April 2023
- Postdocs and/or professor positions at the Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University - Deadline for applications: 1 May 2023
- 3 doctoral students (3-year contracts), French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED). Deadline for applications: 18 May 2023
- International Visiting Scholar Program at the Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI) of Shanghai University. Deadline for applications: 30 June 2023

Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & other events

- 12e Colloque Francophone sur les Sondages, Aubervilliers (Campus Condorcet), France, 22 to 24 March 2023
- **IUSSP Webinar: Declining mortality and multi-morbidity at death, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Declining Mortality and Multi-morbidity at Death, Online, 30 March 2023**
- PAA2023 - Annual Meeting of the American Population Association (PAA), New Orleans, United States, 12 to 15 April 2023
- **Data and modelling approaches to assessing climate-conflict impact on population dynamics, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population dynamics under global conflict and climate change**, as a preconference event at PAA2023, New Orleans, United States, 12 April 2023
- **Demographic microsimulations in R using SOCSIM: Modelling population and kinship dynamics, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital and Computational Demography**, as a preconference event at PAA2023, 12 April 2023
- **Scholarly migration worldwide: Inauguration of the Scholarly Migration Database, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital and Computational Demography**, as a preconference event at PAA2023, 12 April 2023
- 10th Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies, organized by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, 12 to 15 June 2023
- Launch event of the Environmental and Climate Mobilities Network: Towards a transdisciplinary understanding of migration and im/mobilities in the context of environmental and climate change, Vienna, Austria, 10 to 12 July 2023
- 50th anniversary of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Keele University, United Kingdom, 11 to 13 September 2023
- Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2023 "Exploring population heterogeneities", Vienna, Austria, 6 to 7 December 2023
- European Population Conference 2024 (EPC 2024), Edinburgh, Scotland (United Kingdom), 12 to 15 December 2024
- 12th International Conference on Population Geographies, Belfast, Northern Ireland (United Kingdom), 1 to 3 July 2024
- **2025 International Population Conference (IPC2025), Brisbane, Australia, 13 to 18 July 2025**

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](#), [calls for papers](#), [training](#), [career or study opportunities](#) as well their [recent publications](#) or [peer-reviewed software](#) 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 June 2023**. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Preparations for IPC 2025 have started!

Preparations for the **30th International Population Conference to be held in Brisbane, Australia from 13 to 18 July 2025** began officially with the first virtual meeting of the International Organizing Committee (IOC) on 9-10 February 2023. During this meeting, which included members of the Australian National Organizing Committee, the IUSSP Council, and ex-officio members from the UN Population Division, the IOC was officially constituted with Ann Evans (Australian National University) elected as the Chair of the IOC and Shireen Jejeebhoy, IUSSP President, as its Vice Chair. The Australian National Organizing Committee reported on their partners, fundraising efforts and plans for the event in Brisbane. IUSSP provided an overview of the structure, organization, and timetable for the scientific programme.



All were excited at the prospect of hosting the IUSSP conference in Brisbane, Australia. While it will be far for many to travel to, we all realized it will have been 8 years since the last in-person IPC took place in Cape Town, South Africa. We hope and expect that many IUSSP members will find a way to attend the event and that IPC 2025 will introduce a new generation of population researchers to our community. To this end we work to maximize active participation through oral and poster presentations and an exciting pre-conference programme before the event, making the trip to Australia worth every while! Together with our Australian hosts, we are working on ways to mitigate the carbon footprint of the conference, through a variety of initiatives, and are eagerly looking forward to welcoming IUSSP members and the population community at large to Australia.

The IOC approved a preliminary list of themes and session topics to be included in the Call for Papers and made several more key decisions on the Conference.

IPC 2025 will be an in-person conference. Given the location of the conference in Australia it would be very difficult to offer adequate time slots for members across the globe to join the conference virtually and too costly to justify a hybrid platform. The IOC hopes however to be able to offer some livestreaming of plenary and possibly some key sessions, but we regret that it will not be possible for speakers to present virtually in the regular sessions.

To reduce costs and for practical reasons, the working language for IPC 2025 will be English. The IOC is not able to provide simultaneous interpretation for regular sessions but would highly welcome any donor funding to cover interpretation costs for sessions. Conference communication such as the Call for papers and the IPC 2025 website will also be in English only. Those planning to submit an abstract to the Call for Papers should plan to prepare their submission in English. Presenters who are not comfortable speaking in English can present in another language but should prepare their PowerPoint, especially graphs and tables, in English so that the audience can follow the key points.

Conference Structure

IPC 2025 will have approximately 240 session slots organized into 12 concurrent session streams, with 5 mid-day poster sessions and 6 evening plenary sessions. Some 200-220 sessions will be created from papers submitted in response to the Call for Papers; another 20 to 40 sessions will be reserved for sponsored Research Leader and invited sessions.

Regular oral sessions will be 90 minutes in duration including 4 or 5 papers, to allow as many presentations as possible. Discussants will be optional; session chairs will initiate and moderate discussion. To further increase the number of oral presentations, a series of Flash sessions will be organized with 7-8 short presentations. Poster sessions will include up to 200 poster presentations each. We realize that participants often need a presentation to get funding to attend the conference; at IPC 2025 we expect to have room for over 2000 oral or poster presentations! In addition to the regular programme there will be side meetings and exhibits during the conference. The Australian NOC is also developing an attractive programme of pre-conference training courses to take place at the University of Queensland the week before the Conference.

Call for Papers

The Call for Papers will be launched in September/October 2023 with the deadline to submit an abstract set for 15 September 2024 allowing plenty of time to prepare a submission.

The Call for papers will include 24 broad Themes to which participants can directly submit their papers. In addition, there will be some 80 more specific member-proposed and IOC proposed session topics where abstracts can be submitted as well.

As we want your best work and do not want to overburden our Theme conveners, Session organizers and Reviewers, only one submission as presenting author will be allowed at IPC 2025; participants may co-author other submissions. Abstracts should be submitted to either a theme topic or a session topic! All submissions will be reviewed by 2 anonymous reviewers before they are considered for inclusion in a session by a Session organizer or a Theme convener. Papers submitted directly to a session topic that are not included in a session will also be considered by the Theme convener for inclusion in one of the theme sessions.

A draft list of Themes is to be found at the end of this article. The Secretariat is currently inviting Theme conveners and Session organizers. Invitations will also be going out to IUSSP members to serve as reviewers offering plenty of opportunities to be involved in developing the scientific programme for IPC 2025

To allow as many colleagues as possible to present their work at IPC 2025, only one appearance as presenting author of a paper or a poster in the regular program will be allowed. A presenter can however also serve as a session chair or discussant. Co-author roles will not be counted towards the one appearance rule, nor will roles as an invited speaker in a Research Leader or invited session (including a Plenary).

The presenting author must register for the conference and pay the registration fee to hold the paper on the programme. An individual registration fee can cover only one oral or poster presentation. Conference Registration fee rates will be announced in the coming months. These rates will of course be set at a level that greatly favors IUSSP members and especially those colleagues who maintain their IUSSP membership between IPCs. It pays to keep your membership active!

Tentative list of Themes

- Theme 1: Children, Adolescents, and Youth
- Theme 1: Fertility
- Theme 2: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Theme 3: Family Planning and Contraception
- Theme 4: Families, Unions, and Households
- Theme 6: Older Adults and Intergenerational Relations
- Theme 7: Health and Morbidity
- Theme 8: Mortality and Longevity
- Theme 9: Population Ageing
- Theme 10: Gender Dynamics
- Theme 11: Inequality, Disadvantage and Discrimination
- Theme 12: International Migration
- Theme 13: Migrant Populations and Refugees
- Theme 14: Internal Migration and Urbanization
- Theme 15: Spatial Demography
- Theme 16: Human Capital, Education and Work
- Theme 17: Economic Demography
- Theme 18: Population and Development
- Theme 19: Population, Environment and Climate Change
- Theme 20: Population, Shocks and Pandemics
- Theme 21: Historical Demography
- Theme 22: Data and Methods
- Theme 23: Population Policies
- Theme 24: The Demography of Indigenous Peoples

Key Dates

1 October 2023 - Call for Papers announcement

15 May 2024 - Conference website opens for submission of paper abstracts

15 September 2024 - Deadline to submit abstracts to IPC2025 Call for Papers

15 January 2025 - Deadline to submit proposals for Research Leader Sessions

January 2025 - Participants notified of paper acceptance

15 February 2025 - Deadline for submission of travel support applications

(IUSSP members in LMIC with a paper accepted for IPC2025)

15 March 2025 - Deadline for presenting authors to register to confirm paper/poster

13 July 2025 - Opening Ceremony of IPC 2025

**For information on all the other reasons for participants and their guests to visit Brisbane and its surroundings (including the Great Barrier Reef!), please read the previous [article on the IUSSP's site visit to Brisbane](#).*

Everything you always wanted to know about the IUSSP...

Feedback in response to an anonymous membership survey

This article is a response to the Membership Survey that was conducted in October-November 2022 ([read report](#)).

We are always grateful for feedback from our members and value the replies to our recent Membership Survey. While some suggestions for the website are way beyond what the Secretariat can achieve, many of your suggestions will be considered with the new version of the website that we are currently working on. We will especially try to allow for more members to post information and include more interactivity. Several comments alerted us to website issues that we have now fixed or others that we hope to fix soon. One suggestion was to announce all the interesting features that are offered on the website, which many members are unaware of. As a start we will list a few of these at the end of this article. More generally, since the survey was anonymous, we will use this article to answer individual respondents' queries and clarify some points about IUSSP or the website.

Membership Directory:

The membership directory is not used as much as we hoped, including to find colleagues working on a given topic or for networking. To find a member, you can type a last name or first name or any part of either and a list of corresponding current members will be returned. But you can also search for members in a given country or in an organization, by working language, by field of study, area of specialization or regional focus.

But the advanced search works only to the extent that members fill out their profile. The survey results indicate that 39% of current members and students completed their profile, while 41% declare they partially completed it and 20% indicate they have not completed it at all. The completion rates of survey respondents are likely to be superior to those of the membership as a whole.

The member profile pages are accessible to the public. They were originally restricted to members, but this "limitation" was viewed as counterproductive as most of our members would prefer these pages to be visible also to non-members. The Council therefore decided to make them public, removing the most sensitive information and giving members the option to hide their profile page if they prefer (see communication settings below).

Communication settings:

You can select your account settings in MyIUSSP: <https://iussp.org/en/account-settings>. By default, the settings are all are ticked 'yes'.

Email address:

It is of vital importance to keep your contact details, and especially your email address, up to date in your membership profile! Most cases of failed communication are caused by old email addresses that were not updated when members changed their email address during a career change.

Website:

It would be great to allow people other than the Secretariat to manage certain web pages and thus update the pages more easily. We hope a new version of the website will allow this for sister population associations, IUSSP Panels or individual volunteer members, but for the moment this is not yet possible.

Resources: the list of institutions listed in ‘Resources’ is certainly a random list. We appreciate the member suggestion to add a form to those pages to allow people to suggest additions. A link to such a form has now been added to two of those resource pages.

Archive: an archive of all meetings is available in [IUSSP Meetings and Events](#), which includes both upcoming and past events, with links when available. Note that some of the older links do not currently work. We hope to make these available on the new website.

N-IUSSP:

Thanks to a survey respondent, we realized that when the weekly N-IUSSP article was placed at the top of the home page in a revolving banner its direct access from the home page was removed. The N-IUSSP article is now displayed as the first “banner” at the top of the IUSSP home page (awaiting further changes to the website).

Membership:

The IUSSP is not a wealthy private foundation or intergovernmental organization. It is an association of individual members whose dues are essential to its financial sustainability, even more now given a donor environment in which core funding for the Secretariat to function has almost completely disappeared.

Fees: the regular annual membership fee is Euro 100, but discounts are in place for residents of middle-income countries (Euro 50) and low-income countries (Euro 25) as well as for retired members (50% discount). There is also a discount for those who are not able to pay the full amount (see “hardship fee” 25 euros). In addition, there are also reductions when you pay for several years in advance. Student associates can join for up to 4 years for free. A grace period of 6 months after your membership expiry date is included during which you will receive email reminders to renew. Keeping a continuous membership entitles you to yet another discount for the International Population Conference.

Payments: we prefer payments by credit card (the easiest way) or by bank transfer or check (a much more cumbersome procedure). We are aware that more and more payments by credit card, particularly international payments, fail due to heightened bank security systems. The new website will include a new payment platform which we hope will make online payments easier. We also realize that for some individuals or countries, electronic payments are not an option but for this there is little we can do except encourage members in those countries to find someone to make the payment for them.

Any payment made to IUSSP produces an automated receipt (the format of which is not ideal and should be improved). If you do not receive a copy of the receipt by email, please contact us.

Support:

The IUSSP has a small staff (3 currently, all with full time tasks unrelated to the website) which means that it is simply not possible to provide some of the services suggested by respondents (in particular, live support). Nevertheless, we do our utmost to respond to your queries, so for all IUSSP-related issues, please send an email to contact@iussp.org

Content and features on the IUSSP website include:

Meetings

- List of upcoming and past IUSSP activities (and summary articles): <https://www.iussp.org/en/iussp-meetings-and-events>
- Calendar of IUSSP and other population events: <https://www.iussp.org/en/upcoming-events>
- International population conferences (past and upcoming): <https://www.iussp.org/en/international-population-conference>
- IUSSP webinar series: <https://www.iussp.org/en/iussp-webinar-series>

Training

- Various online training courses and tools: <https://www.iussp.org/en/online-courses-and-training-tools>
- Tools for Demographic Estimation: <http://demographicestimation.iussp.org/>
- Population Analysis for Policies & Programmes: <http://papp.iussp.org/>
- Demopaedia: <http://www.demopaedia.org/tools/?lang=en>

Membership

- All the information on membership dues: <https://www.iussp.org/en/membership-dues>
- Edit your profile (especially your contact information or specialization etc.): <https://www.iussp.org/en/my-details>
(*See also *Tips for updating Member profile page*)
- Member directory and search: <https://www.iussp.org/en/directorysearch>
(*See also *Tips on how to do an advanced search*)
- Suggestions from members form: <https://www.iussp.org/en/suggestions-members-0>

YouTube channel:

The IUSSP has a YouTube channel where most IUSSP videos are available. Some videos on the IUSSP website are posted on other platforms. Check out our YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@IUSSP>

New IUSSP Early Career Awards

The Call for Nominations is open!

The Council is proud to announce that it has established a new IUSSP Early Career Award. This Award aims to acknowledge and honor outstanding contributions to the development of our discipline and the broad field of population studies by early career scholars in the various regions in the world and boost the global visibility of their achievements.

The IUSSP Early Career Award will be established for the following world regions: **Africa; Asia and the Pacific; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; North America**. Per region, one award will be bestowed.

As regional population associations are best placed to assess excellence in their regions, the Council is happy that the Awards will be bestowed in a unique collaboration with the [Union for African Population Studies \(UAPS\)](#), the [Asian Population Association \(APA\)](#), the [European Association for Population Studies \(EAPS\)](#), the [Latin American Population Association \(ALAP\)](#), and the [Population Association of America \(PAA\)](#).

Working towards this Award over the past years, the IUSSP Council proudly acknowledges the collaboration and support of the regional population associations, as well as the constructive comments from colleagues of the [IUSSP Scientific Panel Early Career Perspectives](#) and other colleagues.

The IUSSP Early Career Awards will be presented every other year, starting in 2023.

The Call for Nominations is open now and closes 1 June 2023!

For more information about the Award and the nomination procedure please go to [IUSSP Early Career Awards](#).

IUSSP Laureate Ceremony for Prof. K. Srinivasan

Online, 9 March 2023

The IUSSP awarded **Krishnamurthy Srinivasan** IUSSP's 2023 laureate during a virtual ceremony in his honor on 9 March. Over 170 people registered to attend the webinar where former colleagues and students gave testimony to Prof. Srinivasan's many significant contributions in the field of demographic teaching, research, and evaluation of family planning programs. Prof Srinivasan has been an active IUSSP member for over 50 years serving on many IUSSP Scientific Committees and playing a key role in the organization of the 1989 IUSSP International Population Conference in New Delhi.

IUSSP President **Shireen Jejeebhoy** presided over the ceremony and presented the award while an international panel of speakers spoke of Professor Srinivasan's many achievements and contributions to the population sciences in general and the development of demographic teaching and research in India. as well as his personal qualities that endeared him to so many former colleagues and students and contributed to his success in promoting family planning programs and child health initiatives in India.

Speakers included **TV Sekher, Amy Tsui, Tim Dyson, Alaka Basu, Frans Willikens, Sureeporn Punpuing,** and **Sanjay Jumar** along with the impromptu interventions from those in the audience. The ceremony ended with a few words from the Laureate who warmly thanked the speakers for their many compliments and recalled a few personal anecdotes from his long career.

For more details on his career and achievements, please read the [nomination letter](#) or [view the recording of the ceremony](#).



Dr. and Mrs. Srinivasan at UNC in 1993



Dr. Srinivasan at dinner in Delhi 2019



Prof. Srinivasan at the IUSSP Laureate Ceremony in 2023.

IUSSP Laureate Award

The IUSSP Laureate Award honours exceptional achievements in the population field. Outstanding contributions to the advancement of population sciences through research, training, policy advice and science communication, as well as distinguished services rendered to the population community and the Union will be taken into consideration for this Award. Nominees should exemplify the highest standards of professional conduct.

General Information:

The IUSSP Laureate Award is bestowed every year.

IUSSP members are invited to nominate candidates for the IUSSP Laureate Award. Candidates for the Award do not have to be a member of the IUSSP. We welcome nominations of candidates from diverse backgrounds, genders and regions. Nominations should include an explanatory statement by the nominator, supporting statements of at least five IUSSP members of different nationalities, and a full curriculum of the candidate. Self-nominations will not be considered for this Award.

The IUSSP Council selects the successful candidate by secret ballot. Nominated candidates remain eligible for the Award for a period of no longer than four years.

Members of the current **IUSSP Council** may not be nominated for the Award nor sign a supporting statement.

Procedure:

The nomination document, including the letter of nomination and all supporting documents including the Curriculum Vitae of the nominee and any supporting emails, should be sent in one single PDF file to the IUSSP Executive Director Mary Ellen Zuppan (zuppan@iussp.org)

Please mention “IUSSP Laureate Nomination” in the subject line of the email.

Note that Individual emails of support for a candidate should be sent directly to the person coordinating the nomination, who should include these in the nomination document.

Nominations for the 2024 Laureate are open – the deadline to submit nominations is 1 November 2023.

Population Registers, Ethics, and Human Rights

An IUSSP initiative carried out in collaboration with WiSER, ISER & IIGH with the aid of a grant from IDRC.

The IUSSP recently launched a new **Scientific Panel on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights**. This new panel is a follow-up panel to the **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen CRVS Systems** - which concluded its work in December 2022. The overall purpose of this initiative is to infuse interdisciplinary perspectives, drawing on perspectives from law, history, economics, public policy, demography, and public health, to address the ethical and human rights challenges that are emerging as population register systems are modernized and digitized. The panel, chaired by Romesh Silva, is generously supported by the International Development Research Centre (**IDRC**, Canada) and draws heavily on **new interdisciplinary collaborations** between the IUSSP, the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (**WiSER**, South Africa), the USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health (**IIGH**, USA) and the Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (**ISER**, Uganda).

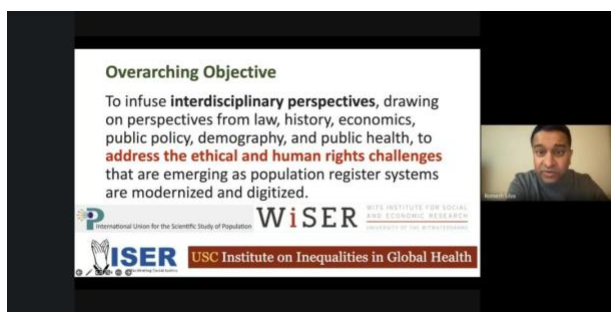
One of the major initiatives of this new panel on population registers, ethics and human rights is the hosting of a residential fellowship program for early-career researchers and practitioners to support interdisciplinary research on population registers, ethics and human rights. An open **call for applications** was launched last summer and the three selected fellows – Georges Macaire Eyenga, Elizabeth Nansubuga and Janaina Costa – began their fellowship in Johannesburg, South Africa. The residential fellowship was kicked off with an orientation workshop held from 13 to 18 February, which was attended by the entire Team: Keith Breckenridge and Jonathan Klaaren (WiSER), Brian Kiira and Salima Namusobya (ISER), Laura Ferguson and Sofia Gruskin (IIGH) and virtually by the Panel chair Romesh Silva (UNFPA).



Orientation workshop in Johannesburg. 13-18 July 2023

The panel and IUSSP Population, Ethics and Human Rights Fellows will provide regular updates on their research and interdisciplinary dialogues at this **project webpage** - so stay tuned! Also - the panel will organize a session for the upcoming **2025 IUSSP International Population Conference** in Brisbane to explore ethical and human rights challenges associated with the modernization of population register systems. For more information about the panel's work, please contact **Paul Monet** at the IUSSP Secretariat.

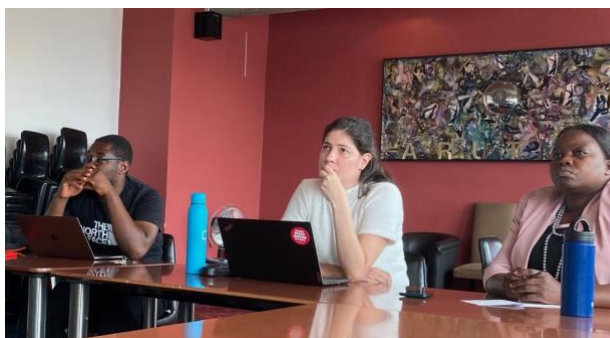
Orientation Week:



Panel Chair Romesh Silva presenting remotely.



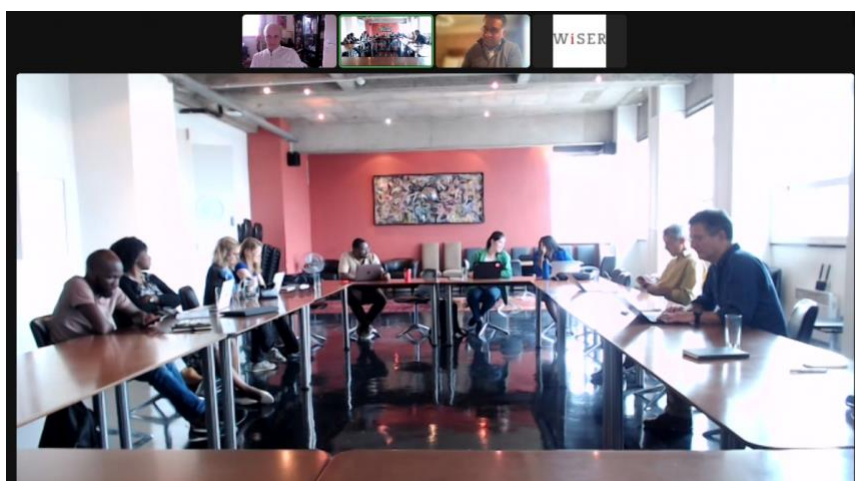
Salima Namusoby, Brian Kiira and Keith Breckenridge.



Georges Eyenga, Elizabeth Nansubuga and Janaina Costa.



Jonathan Klaaren, Laura Ferguson and Sofia Gruskin.



Hybrid session during the Orientation Workshop.



Group dinner in Johannesburg.



Happy birthday Janaina!

IUSSP International Migration Panel at the 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics

Santiago, Chile, 24-26 January 2023

The **3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics** was held in Santiago, Chile 24-26 January 2023. Organized by the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) Statistics and Population Divisions, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), this 3rd conference was hosted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at the handsome campus of CEPAL.

The **IUSSP Scientific Panel on International Migration: Strengthening the Knowledge Base for Policy** was well represented at the conference, which was attended by over 250 participants from international organizations, national statistical offices, research institutions and universities.

Marcela Cerrutti (Centro de Estudios de Población (CENEP), Argentina) and Diego Iturralde (Statistics South Africa) contributed to the opening Plenary session on “Strengthening migration data for the follow-up and review of global agreements,” chaired by Francesa Grun, UN Statistical Division and were also participants in the parallel session on “Public opinion data on migration and attitudes towards migrants”.



Speakers in the session on “Public opinion data on migration and attitudes towards migrants”. From left to right: Marta Luzes, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Marcela Cerrutti, Centre of Population Studies (CENEP), Argentina; Sandra Quijada, National Statistics Institute of Chile; Rolando Ocampo, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) - Session Chair; Second row: Diego Iturralde, Statistics South Africa.

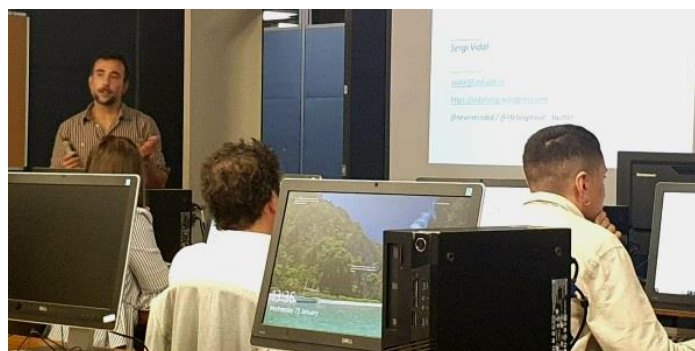
Both Guy Abel (Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University) and Marie McAuliffe (International Organization for Migration) participated in the parallel session on “Data to understand and unravel the migration-gender nexus.” Marie McAuliffe also contributed to the session on “Innovations in science-policy collaboration to combat misinformation on migration, chaired by IUSSP member James Raymer, who also chaired the session on “Data on migrants in vulnerable situations.” Other IUSSP participants in the Forum included Jean-Christophe Dumont (OECD) and Jeff Passel (Pew Research Center). Ellen Percy Kraly, Chair of the IUSSP Panel on International Migration, offered a presentation in the parallel session on “Measuring progress toward the objectives of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM)”, which stemmed from a collaboration between the IUSSP, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The 4th International Forum on Migration Statistics will be hosted in 2025 by OECD.

Workshop on Mining Migration Trajectories with R at the 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics

Santiago, Chile, 24-26 January 2023

The **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration** organized a workshop on “Mining migration trajectories with R” at the **3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics** (24-26 January, Santiago, Chile). The workshop, led by IUSSP Panel co-chair Sergi Vidal (Centre for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona), was attended by migration statisticians and scholars from a wide range of countries. The workshop was limited to 25 participants.



The session covered the measurement of migration trajectories, typical methods to identify regularities in trajectory or sequence data, and efficient ways to describe and visualize migration trajectories using the free software R. During the session, participants discussed applications to understand a myriad of temporal processes, such as complex patterns of repeat and circular migration as part of individual life trajectories, or the overtime dynamics of migration stocks and flows across countries and regions.

Assessing the state of urban science in contemporary global policy debates

IUSSP at the Lundis de l'Ined 20 March 2023

Each year IUSSP organizes a lecture featuring the work of an IUSSP member at the “Monday at INED” lecture series. This year **Dr. Susan Parnell**, Global Challenges Research Professor in the School of Geography at the University of Bristol, Emeritus Professor at the African Centre for Cities, and member of the **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Fertility, Family Planning, and Urban Development** spoke on “Assessing the state of urban science in contemporary global policy debates”. Trudy Harpham, emeritus professor of Urban Development and Policy at London South Bank University and co-chair of the IUSSP Panel served as the discussant, joining the hybrid seminar via zoom.

The talk highlighted challenges to developing a robust translational urban science oriented to creating solutions to complex problems like gender inequality, climate resilience, or disease prevention and the urgent need for scientists from a range of disciplines, but especially demographers and population scientists, to contribute to thinking about cities at the global level, given the extremely rapid urbanization of the world’s population, especially in the Global South. The talk and discussion afterward touched on how population scientists can improve the translation of research to policymakers and work across disciplinary sectors.

The stimulating talk and discussion were video recorded and can be viewed [here](#). Susan Parnell's slides are [here](#).

The habitability concept in the field of population-environment studies: relevance and research implications

PERN Cyberseminar, 13 to 20 March 2023

- **View kick-off webinar** on The Habitability Concept in the Field of Population-Environment Studies [↗](#)
- **View cyberseminar postings** [↗](#)
- **Read background paper:** [📄 PERN Cyberseminar Habitability Background Paper](#)

Invited Experts' contributions:

- Aliyu Barau (Bayero University): [📄 Beyond Normal: Thinking About the Multi-dimensionalities of Distressed Habitability Landscapes in Dryland African Cities](#)
- Carol Farbotko (Griffith University): [📄 Thinking about \(unin\)habitability through a regionally grounded perspective: the atolls of Oceania](#)
- Maria Gavonel (University of York): [📄 Thinking about habitability through the exploration of thresholds and tipping points in climate migration](#)
- Luke Kemp (Cambridge University): [📄 Uninhabitable Futures on a Habitable Earth](#)
- David O'Byrne (Lund University): [📄 Habitability as capability: proposing a normative definition of the concept](#)
- Harald Sterly (University of Vienna): [📄 Thinking habitability as socially differentiated, and as influenced by tele-connections](#)
- David Wrathall (Oregon State University), Alex de Sherbinin (Columbia University), Michael Oppenheimer (Princeton University), Radley Horton (Columbia University): [📄 Defining Habitability](#)

Summary:

Organizers : Marion Borderon, Harald Sterly, Patrick Sakdapolrak, Francois Gemenne, Caroline Zickgraf, Alex de Sherbinin, Susana Adamo, Radley Horton


Co-Sponsor : [HABITABLE Project](#) [↗](#), [Columbia Climate School: Managed Retreat Conference Series](#) [↗](#)

The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm in 1972 marked a turning point in global concern about the environment. In the same year, Limits to Growth was released by the Club of Rome, projecting overshoot of global carrying capacity by the end of the 21st century in two of its three scenarios. Fifty years later, the climate crisis, rapid species loss and land cover change, and renewed anxieties about disease and nuclear warfare have revived concerns about global environmental insecurity and given them a renewed urgency. Recent scientific literature suggests that we have entered a period in history characterized by systemic, global and existential risks that threaten the future of the planet. Even if concerns over global existential risks are considered by some to be exaggerated, there remain concerns over the sustainability of production systems, climate impacts, cascading risks across increasingly interconnected systems, and other pressures on the environment in given localities, all of which touch on local habitability. Given past critiques of concepts like carrying capacity and concerns over environmental determinism, are there new approaches that acknowledge human agency and

the potential for locally and globally creative solutions while recognizing that we live in a world of finite resources with limited ability to absorb the vast amounts of pollutants generated by modern consumer society. This seminar will engage in a discussion on the relevance of the concept of habitability, its use in the field of population-environment research and its theoretical and practical implications.

Jointly organized between the HABITABLE project, Columbia Climate School's Managed Retreat conference series, and PERN, the cyberseminar will address the following questions:

- Do we need a new concept that brings together environmental and social realities and their co-evolutions? What is the added value of researching the population-environment interaction through the lens of habitability?
- Defining habitability means being able to measure habitability thresholds and tipping points: Are we equipped to do this? What does it imply empirically to study the habitability of a place or a Socio-ecological System? Can we establish thresholds that underline that the system under study is or will no longer be habitable?
- How do we take into consideration teleconnections and place connectivities when defining and measuring habitability (and avoid similar shortcomings to that of the notion of carrying capacity)? How to make use of existing research on trajectories of livelihoods, populations and places?
- Are social tipping points real, and if so, how do we go about identifying when they are happening?
- What are the implications of habitability for human mobility?
- Would conceptualisation and operationalising habitability contribute to research on catastrophic scenarios, adaptation limits and existential risks?

The cyberseminar will provide input for a session at the [2023 Managed Retreat Conference](#)  at Columbia University from 21-23 June.

Extracting Spatial Data on Environment for Research

A training workshop provided by the IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives Online, 25 January 2023

Organizer and trainer:

Ankit Sikarwar

Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), Paris-Aubervilliers, France

Member of IUSSP's Panel on Early Career Perspectives



- [Watch a video-recording of the training workshop](#)
- [Download slides for the training workshop.](#)

The nexus of population-environment has been widely discussed in recent times. Demographic data sources often include spatial information: administrative units for censuses and administrative data, cluster coordinates for surveys, etc. However, there are still considerable research gaps on the linkages between population and environment, due to difficulties in access and use of environmental data at the desired spatial and temporal scale. This short training course is designed to enable the participants to understand and utilize various openly available international environmental data sources stemming from remote sensing. During this course, participants will be given hands-on training on QGIS and tools to develop environmental parameters as per their requirements.

Contents:

- Overview of publicly available environmental data
- Retrieving the data
- Processing the data in QGIS
- Extracting the indicators at desired spatial units

Outcomes:

With the completion of this training, the participants will be able to retrieve, process, and extract environmental data under the GIS environment.

Target group:

Early career researchers who already have some experience of mapping in QGIS. Participants who don't have prior knowledge of QGIS will not be able to benefit from attending this course.

The training workshop is offered free of charge and restricted to current IUSSP members and student associates.

Application form:

The number of participants will be limited in order to allow interaction with the trainer. Participants will be selected based on their application.

New members

Seven new members joined the IUSSP between 1 December 2022 and 28 February 2023.

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Haris Gekic. **Ghana:** Mercy Otsin. **India:** Esha Chatterjee; Tannistha Samanta. **Thailand:** Napaphat Satchanawakul. **United States:** Rachel Franklin; Madeleine Short Fabic.