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IUSSP website upgrade

The IUSSP website moved to a new server on 28 June. It now has new theming and uses a new credit card payment processor. Tools for Demographic Estimation was also upgraded and transferred to the new server. Work continues with new features that will be added in the coming months.

International Population Conference

IPC2025 Call for papers

The call for papers for the 2025 International Population Conference (IPC2025) in Brisbane, Australia is almost ready and will be posted in October. As a preview, please find the list of themes and conveners.

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IUSSP Panel activities

Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Rights and Justice Lens

The **Panel** launched a Call for Papers for its first in-person meeting on **Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework**, which will take place 5-7 March 2024 in Kenya. Those interested in submitting a paper or participating as an expert should apply **before 22 October 2023**.

[\(Read the call for papers\)](#)

Elevating Urban Family Planning

The IUSSP Fellowship programme for Urban Family Planning came to an end on 31 August 2023. The programme provided research grants, training and mentoring to early-career fellows in sub-Saharan Africa to carry out policy-relevant research on family planning in urban settings. Read more about the programme's accomplishments and lessons learned from the evaluation report.

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



Machine learning tools for the analysis of migration trajectories

The LIFELONGMOVE project and the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration organized two training sessions in hybrid mode on 13 and 15 June 2023 on the topic of “Machine Learning Tools for the Analysis of Migration Trajectories”. Recordings of the sessions are now available.

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Lifetime Migration Panel sessions at the BSPS conference

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration organized two sessions at the 50th British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) 2023 Conference at Keele University, 11-13 September 2023. The first session was dedicated to childhood migration while the second explored the cumulative impact of successive moves.

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IUSSP at 5th ESHD conference

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past made contributions across multiple sessions at the Fifth Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography, held at Radboud University, in the Netherlands, from 30 August to 2 September 2023 on the general theme The Challenge of Comparing Across Space and Time.

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IUSSP at the TSITICA conference

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Inequality and Climate Change participated in the Symposium on Climate Change and Inequalities organized in Cape Town, South Africa, 7-8 March 2023, by the Transforming Social Inequalities Through Inclusive Climate Action (TSITICA) project. With support from PRB, the Panel was able to fund the participation of three early-career researchers.

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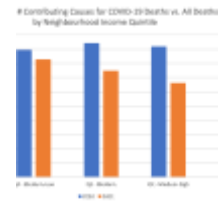
IUSSP Webinar Series

Register for the forthcoming webinars:

Social inequalities in multi-morbidity at death

This 2nd webinar, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Declining Mortality and Multi-morbidity at Death on 28 September 2023, will focus on socio-economic differences in multi-morbidity at death and will be structured around presentations by Tim Adair and Paul Peters.

(Register in advance.)



Population registers, ethics and human rights

This webinar, to be held on 10 October 2023, is organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights in collaboration with the IDRC, Canada. It will showcase 3 IUSSP fellows' research projects and a collaborative group project being undertaken by the team of mentors. The webinar will be an open forum for attendees to engage in a meaningful discourse on the promises and perils of digitized population registers in settings as diverse as Brazil, Cameroon, Uganda and South Africa.

(Register in advance.)



Debate on population & sustainability

The question, for this debate organized by Stan Becker on 18 October 2023, is: "The population of humans that can be supported sustainably on the planet at a reasonable standard of living is below 4 billion. Yes or No?" After an introduction by Joel Cohen to provide some background, Anastasia Pseiridis & Frank Götmark will argue "Yes" while Timothy Guinnane & Jacques Emina will argue "No".

(Register in advance.)



IUSSP Membership

New student fee starting 1 January 2024

A new one-time student fee covering 4 years of membership as a Student Associate will become effective on 1 January 2024. The fee is set at Euro 40 for students residing in High-Income Countries and at Euro 20 for students residing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.

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IUSSP Awards

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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News from the Members

Members' new publications

- *Population Dynamics in the Mediterranean. A Demographic Convergence?* Yoann Doignon, Isabelle Blöss-Widmer, Elena Ambrosetti and Sébastien Oliveau
- *India Population Report*, edited by K. S. James and T. V. Sekher
- *Trump's Legacy in Migration Policy and Postpandemic Challenges for Biden*, edited by Mónica Vereá and Camelia Tigau
- *Migración, diásporas y desarrollo sostenible: perspectivas desde las Américas*, edited by Camelia Tigau, Sadananda Sahoo and William Gois
- *La odisea de las generaciones en México : de las historias de vida a los territorios*, edited by María Eugenia Zavala de Cosío and Pascal Sebillé

[\(Read Summaries\)](#)

New IUSSP members

Six new members and 9 new Student Associates joined the IUSSP between 1 March and 31 May 2023. Please encourage your colleagues and students to become members.

[\(See list\)](#)

Regional Population Associations

2024 ALAP congress in Bogota, Colombia

The 11th Latin American Population Association (ALAP) Congress will be held in Bogota, Colombia in December 2024. Updates will be available on the ALAP website.

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2024 APA conference in Mumbai, India

The 6th Asian Population Association Conference will take place in Mumbai, India, 27-30 November 2024. **The call for submissions will open on 2 October 2023 and close on 2 February 2024.**

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2024 PAA Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio

The 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Population Association (PAA) will be held in Columbus, Ohio 17-20 April 2024. **The Call for Papers will close on 1 October 2023.**

[\(PAA 2024 Website\)](#)



2024 European Population Conference in Edinburgh

The 2024 European Population Conference (EPC 2024), organized by the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) in collaboration with the University of St Andrews, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland (United Kingdom) 12-15 June 2024. The Call for Papers is now available. **The deadline for submissions is 1 November 2023.**

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2024 African Population Conference in Lilongwe, Malawi

The 9th African Population Conference, organized by the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), will be held in Lilongwe, Malawi, 20-24 May 2024 on the theme: “Road to 2030: Leveraging Africa’s human capital to achieve transformation in a world of uncertainty”. **The UAPS Council seeks suggestions from members for sessions** in the call for papers for the 9th APC. ([Read the call for sessions](#))



XXI International AIDELF Conference

The XXII International AIDELF Conference will take place in Aveiro, Portugal, 27-30 August 2024 on the theme: "Demography and mobility". **The Call for Papers closed on 25 September 2023.**

([Read more](#))



Other Announcements

AFIDEP wins 2023 UN Population Award

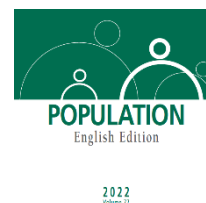
The African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) is the laureate of the 2023 United Nations Population Award in the institutional category. The UN selection committee praised AFIDEP's impact in areas such as family planning, maternal health, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, and African population dynamics. ([Read more](#))



Population 2024 Early-Career Research Prize

Population is a quarterly open-access journal published in English and French by the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED). Master's and PhD students as well as early-career researchers working in population studies are invited to submit a research article to compete for the Early-Career Researcher prize. All articles accepted this year for publication will then be examined by our international jury in early 2024 to select the winning article.

([Read more](#))



3 new QuantMig online tools

QuantMig offers three freely-accessible, open online tools: The *QuantMig Migration Estimates Explorer* includes the probabilistic estimates of migration within, into and out of Europe, for the period 2009-2019, and integrating earlier estimates for 2002-2008. The *QuantMig Migration Scenarios Explorer* presents population and labour force indicators for 2020-2060. The *DEMIG-QuantMig Policy Database* documents over 7,600 migration policy changes enacted by 31 European countries in the period 1990-2020.

([Read more](#))



NIA BSR global aging research

Check out the new resources made available online by the National Institute of Aging (NIA) Division of Behavioural and Social Research (BSR) as well as their scientific priorities and calls for applications for research and training.

[\(Read more\)](#)



IASSH 2023 conference report

The Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) held its 18th Annual Conference on 15-17 March 2023 in collaboration with the Sharda School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sharda University, Greater Noida on the general theme "Contextualizing Health in Social Sciences: Global and National Perspectives".

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



N-IUSSP

Recent articles

- Explaining the demographic expansion of the Ancient Greeks (550-409 BCE) through the lens of the city of Himera (Sicily, Italy), Norma Lonoce, Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna, Pier Francesco Fabbri, Stefano Vassallo and Irene Barbiera
- Fertility differentials in the USA: the interplay of ethnicity and education, Emma Zang and Aparajita Kaphle
- Childhood internal migration and the intergenerational transmission of socioeconomic inequalities, Aude Bernard
- Gender asymmetries in mixed unions, Albert Esteve, Ewa Batyra and Annika Elwert
- Replacement fertility with immigration in Europe, Nick Parr
- The role of fertility in the development of educational distribution in Sweden, Vanessa Wittemann
- Socioeconomic inequalities in functional health in Chilean older adults, Pedro Olivares-Tirado and Rosendo Zanga Pizarro
- Suicide risk and immigration background of married couples in Sweden, Anna Oksuzyan, Sven Drefahl, Jennifer Caputo and Siddartha Aradhya

[\(Read articles\)](#)



Calls

Calls for papers

- Special Issue in Honor of the 60th Anniversary of International Migration Review: Evolving Models of International Migration Research - Deadline for extended abstract submissions: 30 September 2023
- 2024 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Columbus, Ohio (United States), 17-20 April 2024 - Deadline for submissions: 1 October 2023
- **IUSSP Call for Papers and Participating Experts: International Expert Group Meeting on Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework, 5-7 March 2024, Kenya - Deadline for submission/registration: 22 October 2023**

- XXII Bhopal Seminar 2024: Contemporary Issues and Future Challenges in Indian Demography, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, 17-19 January 2024 - Deadline for submissions: 1 December 2023
- Special collection of Demographic Research on the demographic impact of COVID mitigation policies - Deadline for submissions: 15 December 2023

Training

Training courses and workshops

- LIVES Doctoral Programme 2023-2025 at the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, Switzerland - Deadline for applications: 30 September 2023
- Course on Topics in Digital and Computational Demography at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, Germany, 4-8 December 2023 - Deadline for applications: 22 October 2023

Career and Study Opportunities

Jobs/Fellowships/PhD Positions/Post-Docs

- 2 Postdoc/Research Scientist positions in Digital and Computational Demography, MPIDR, Rostock (Germany) - Deadline for applications: 7 October 2023
- Senior Population Affairs Officer (P5), United Nations Population Division (UN DESA, New York) - Deadline for applications: 12 October 2023
- Associate/Full Professor, Department of Demography at the University of California, Berkeley - Deadline for applications: 15 October 2023

Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & other events

- **IUSSP Webinar: Social inequalities in multi-morbidity at death, online, 28 September 2023**
- **IUSSP Webinar: Population registers, ethics and human rights. 10 October 2023**
- **IUSSP Debate: "The population of humans that can be supported sustainably on the planet at a reasonable standard of living is below 4 billion." Yes or No. 18 October 2023**
- Quetelet 2023 Seminar, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 9-10 November 2023
- Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2023 "Exploring Population Heterogeneities", Vienna, Austria, 6-7 December 2023
- **Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework. Kenya, 5-7 March 2024**
- Population Association of America (PAA) 2024 Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, United States, 17-20 April 2024
- 9th African Population Conference, Lilongwe, Malawi, 20-24 May 2024
- European Population Conference 2024 (EPC 2024), Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, 12-15 June 2024
- 12th International Conference on Population Geographies, Belfast, Northern Ireland (United Kingdom), 1-3 July 2024
- XXIIème Colloque de l'AIDELF - 2024, Aveiro, Portugal, 27-30 August 2024
- 6th Asian Population Association Conference, Mumbai, India, 27-30 November 2024
- 11th Latin American Population Association (ALAP) Congress, Bogota, Colombia, December 2024

- **2025 International Population Conference (IPC2025), Brisbane, Australia, 13-18 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 as 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 December 2023**. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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IPC2025 Call for Papers

The Secretariat is in the process of confirming conveners and session organizers for the Call for Papers, which will soon be posted on the official conference website to open in October. In the meantime, here is a preview of the confirmed conveners for the 24 conference themes. In addition, 68 member-proposed session topics have also been confirmed and will be announced soon. **The deadline to submit an abstract is 15 September 2024** – a little less than one year from today.

IPC 2025 Conference Themes

Theme 1: Fertility

Convener: Tomas Sobotka, Vienna Institute of Demography / Wittgenstein Centre

Theme 2: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Convener: Susheela Singh, Guttmacher Institute

Theme 3: Family Planning and Contraception

Convener: Fatima Juarez, El Colegio de Mexico

Theme 4: Families, Unions, and Households

Convener: Premchand Dommaraju, Nanyang Technological University

Theme 5: Children, Adolescents, and Youth

Convener: Anastasia Gage, Tulane University

Theme 6: Older Adults and Intergenerational Relations

Convener: Bruno Arpino, Università Di Padova

Theme 7: Health and Morbidity

Convener: Collin Payne, Australian National University

Theme 8: Mortality and Longevity

Convener: Momodou Jasseh, Medical Research Council, Gambia

Theme 9: Population Ageing

Convener: KS James, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)

Theme 10: Gender Dynamics

Convener: Anju Malhotra, World Bank Group

Theme 11: Inequality, Disadvantage and Discrimination

Convener: Alex Ezeh, Drexel University

Theme 12: International Migration

Convener: Jorge Martinez Pizarro, CELADE

Theme 13: Migrant Populations and Refugees

Convener: Gisela Zapata, Federal University of Minas Gerais

Theme 14: Internal Migration and Urbanization

Convener: Aude Bernard, University of Queensland

Theme 15: Spatial Demography

Convener: Stephen Matthews, The Pennsylvania State University

Theme 16: Human Capital, Education and Work

Convener: Samir KC, Asian Demographic Research Institute

Theme 17: Economic Demography

Convener: David Lam, University of Michigan

Theme 18: Population and Development

Convener: Jocelyn Finlay, Harvard University

Theme 19: Population, Environment and Climate Change

Convener: Richard Bilborrow, University of North Carolina

Theme 20: Population, Shocks and Pandemics

Convener: Marcia Castro, Harvard University

Theme 21: Historical Demography

Convener: Diego Ramiro Fariñas, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

Theme 22: Data and Methods

Convener: Vladimir Canudas-Romo, Australian National University

Theme 23: Population Policies

Convener: Stuart Gietel-Basten, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Theme 24: The Demography of Indigenous Populations:

Convener: TBD

Tips for Submitting to the Call for Papers

Only one submission as presenting author will be allowed for the Call for Papers for IPC 2025. Abstract submitters may however be listed as co-author on other submissions. The one abstract limit is to encourage individuals to submit their best work and keep the work of reviewing and selecting submissions manageable for the reviewers, session organisers and theme conveners.

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.

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 programme** 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 will cover only one oral or poster presentation.

Conference Registration Fees for IPC 2025

<i>Status</i>	<i>IPC 2025 Fee</i>
Non-member	€800
IUSSP Member	€600
Loyal IUSSP Member*	€300
IUSSP Student Associate	€150

**Loyal members are defined as those who continuously paid their dues since the last conference (IPC2021) or who paid for 4 years in 2022 or 2023.*

It is not too late to update your membership!

If you have let your membership lapse, you can still qualify for the loyal member fee for IPC 2025 by selecting the option to cover 4 years of membership dues in 2023. The multiple year dues option includes a discount over the regular annual membership dues rate.

Call for Papers and Participating Experts

Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework

Kenya, 5-7 March 2024

IUSSP International Expert Meeting organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens

- **Deadline for submission/registration: 22 October 2023**

Alongside the growing availability of family planning (FP) services and increasing use of contraceptive methods globally, there is increasing attention to supporting equitable access to FP services and to meeting individual's reproductive needs and goals. Yet the most common measures the FP field and researchers rely on— such as contraceptive prevalence, unmet need and demand satisfied— do not capture important aspects of equity or of individuals' needs, goals, preferences, and behaviors. While there has been a long history of critique of these measures; recognition of the imperative to improve FP measures and measurement has become more widespread, particularly in response to well-founded concerns that reproductive autonomy is threatened by an intense focus on contraceptive uptake and the call of the reproductive rights and reproductive justice movements to reframe goals and programmatic intentions to prioritize and reflect individual's values and preferences.

In this context, there is a need for researchers, program implementers, policymakers, advocates, and other civil society members to come together and examine measures and measurement approaches that can be used to assess family planning progress, opportunities, and gaps in a way that is reflective of individuals' self-identified needs and goals and supportive of the global goal of universal access to sexual and reproductive health.

This expert group meeting will bring together a multi-disciplinary community of researchers, advocates, and thinkers from different regions and countries to navigate a path forward for future measurement of population-based family planning demand-side indicators [i.e., measures of needs, goals, preferences, and behaviors related to fertility and family planning]. This expert group meeting will include presentations on novel measures already developed, thought pieces on considerations for future measurement, and group discussions of ways forward for family planning measurement.

**Please download and read the [complete description for this call for papers](#).
Click here for versions in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).**

Note that there are two ways to participate in this expert group meeting:

- a) Submit a paper to be presented on a focused area - **[SUBMISSION FORM for PAPERS](#)**
- b) Serve as a discussant with an emphasis on programmatic, policy, and/or advocacy implications of measurement - **[SUBMISSION FORM for Participating Experts](#)**

Elevating Urban Family Planning Fellowship Programme – Evaluation Report



Urban FP panel members, fellows and candidates for Cohort 2 – 2019 selection workshop in Entebbe.

The IUSSP Fellowship programme for Urban Family Planning (2018-2023) came to an end on 31 August 2023. The programme, funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and implemented by the **IUSSP Panel on Fertility, Family Planning and Urban Development**, provided research grants, training and mentoring to early-career fellows in sub-Saharan Africa to carry out policy-relevant research on family planning in urban settings and to engage with urban city planners and policymakers to raise awareness of family planning's contributions to urban development. Sixteen fellowships were initially awarded, and 12 fellows completed the fellowship programme. ([Meet the fellows](#))

This was the first time an IUSSP scientific panel managed a fellowship and mentoring programme. In addition to capacity building, the programme sought to address the intersectoral divisions between research and policymaking, and the disciplinary divide between family planning and urban planning. Though COVID limited many of the planned in-person activities, fellows and panel members never-the-less participated in a number of meetings and conferences in the areas of family planning, urban health, and local city governance in Africa as well as training workshops on policy communication and engagement. It was a rich, challenging experience for all involved, one that produced numerous academic publications by fellows and panel members as well as reflection on the process of working across sectors and building a cadre of early career professionals. Summaries and reports of these meetings can be found on the [Panel's webpage](#).

The project identified an important unmet need for training in policy engagement and effectively embedded that training in active research projects. Lessons learned included: an appreciation of the tension between building the research-translation capacity of junior researchers versus the objective of influencing senior policymakers; the need to brief researchers more fully on the new sector with which they are engaging; and the low priority given to interdisciplinary research in African universities. Drawing together fellows from different contexts was highly enriching. The project demonstrated that fellowship projects with research grants and mentorship in both research and policy are an effective way to foster the development of the next generation of leaders in low-income countries.

The panel recently produced an **evaluation report** of the programme, that includes views and experiences of the research fellows, a summary of project outputs, lessons learned, and recommendations for carrying out capacity building through multi-sectoral and multidisciplinary fellowships, which is available on the IUSSP website.

We thank all those involved at various points in the project including the Panel members, the project coordinator, the fellows, their mentors, and institutional partners, in particular the African Population and Health Research Centre, who provided training in policy communication and policy engagement.

Machine Learning Tools for the Analysis of Migration Trajectories

Barcelona, Spain & Hybrid, 13 & 15 June 2023

The LIFELONGMOVE project and the **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration** organized two training sessions on “Machine Learning Tools for the Analysis of Migration Trajectories” in collaboration with the Centre for Demographic Studies at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. The training was offered in a hybrid mode and was attended by around 80 scholars.

The first 2-hour session on June 13, 2023, was led by IUSSP Panel co-chair Prof. Sergi Vidal, who offered an introduction to sequence analysis. The aim was to provide attendees with basic knowledge on how to analyse migration trajectories over the life course and their possible association with individual and societal well-being. The session covered details on how to handle sequence data in the R environment, using **data** from a sample of 802 residents in the Greater Santiago Metropolitan Area (Chile) as an example.

The second session on June 15, 2023, was led by Prof. Danilo Bolano, Research Fellow and Lecturer in Social Demography at Bocconi University Carlo F. Dondeña Centre for Research on Social Dynamics. He discussed machine learning approaches (Boruta feature selection algorithm, and Lasso stability selection) to cluster life trajectories in R based on the same dataset on Santiago’s resident biographies. At the end of his 2-hour session, Prof. Bolano stressed how feature selection algorithms might represent a significant improvement to classical model-based regression approaches in social sciences, given their ability to deal with highly collinear sets of variables.

Course materials (handouts, datasets, and RStudio codes) were made available to participants prior to the start of the training session so as to enable them to follow the empirical testing step by step. Materials can be accessed upon request at lifelongmove@ced.uab.es.

Watch the first session: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQln3kxcsUM&t=1s>

Watch the second session: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vp-8m9ZkptM>

Lifetime Migration Panel sessions at the BSPS conference

Keele University, United Kingdom, 11-13 September 2023

The **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration** organised two sessions at the **50th British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) 2023 Conference** at Keele University.

The first session, chaired by Aude Bernard from the University of Queensland, co-chair of the IUSSP Panel, was dedicated to childhood migration. Four papers highlighted the importance of this overlooked period of the life course in migration studies. Alon Pertzihovitz from the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute reviewed historical trends in childhood internal migration across Europe and linked the decline in childhood migration to the second demographic transition, particularly birth postponement. His colleague Joeke Huyvenhoven reminded us of the educational opportunities that arise for children who move out of disadvantaged neighbourhoods in both the Netherlands and Sweden. The other papers focused on two rarely considered determinants of migration: the death of a household member and interpersonal violence. Ashira Menashe-Oren from the University of Louvain and Stephanie Condon from the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) demonstrated the profound and lasting impact of adverse circumstances in childhood on migration.

The three papers in the second session, chaired by James Raymer from the Australian National University, explored the cumulative impact of successive moves on subjective well-being and labour market outcomes. They used diverse data from longitudinal survey, linked administrative sources and digital traces. They showcased the benefits of taking a life-trajectory approach. A common finding emerged: heterogeneity in migration behaviour and its consequences are missed with a dichotomous approach to migration (migrants/non-migrants). Gin Wu from the University of Queensland and Elizabeth Jacobs from the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) showed that return migration is not necessarily a 'failed move' and suggested a possible trade-off between economic consideration and social motives for both internal and international migration. Finally, Ozge Özer from the University of Groningen explored how the predictive power of intentions on migration behaviour varies among migrant groups.

The IUSSP Panel on Lifetime Migration thanks the presenters, chairs and participants of these two sessions for their participation and contributions to migration research.



From left to right: Ashira Menashe-Oren, Alon Pertzikovitz, James Raymer, Gin Wu, Ozge Özer and Elizabeth Jacobs.

IUSSP Panel at the ESHD conference

Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 30 august-2 september 2023

At the **Fifth Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography**, held under the theme "The Challenge of Comparing Across Space and Time," the **IUSSP Panel on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past** was present and made contributions across multiple sessions. Many presentations at the conference addressed the broad spectrum of historical health inequalities, with a particular focus on epidemics. Noteworthy topics included discussions on cholera epidemics in Poznan, smallpox outbreaks in Denmark, infectious diseases during childhood in the Netherlands, infectious diseases prevalent in South African cities, and infant mortality in urban colonial Senegal.

Furthermore, a plenary session titled "Comparing Diseases, Health, and Mortality Trends Over Time and Across Regions" featured insights from scholars such as Alice Reid from Cambridge University, Eric Schneider from the London School of Economics and Political Science, Jörg-Peter Vögele from the University of Düsseldorf, and Ingrid van Dijk from Lund University. These experts shared their perspectives on the future direction of research in the field.

In summary, the conference proved to be a dynamic and enlightening event, offering valuable inspiration for advancing our panel's work and organizing specialized workshops and training sessions in the near future. The recently obtained financial support provided by the EU COST-Action 'The Great Leap: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Health Inequalities, 1800-2022', ensures that these initiatives will continue to thrive and evolve.



Tim Riswick, Chair of the IUSSP Panel on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases - The Legacy of the Past, presenting at the Fifth Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography.

IUSSP Panel at the TSITICA conference

UCT Graduate School of Business, Cape Town, South Africa, 7-8 March 2023

In March 2023, the **Transforming Social Inequalities Through Inclusive Climate Action (TSITICA)** project of the **African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA)** hosted a symposium on Climate Change and Inequalities. The findings of a multiyear collaborative research project, which aimed to address the nexus between climate change, sustainable livelihoods and multidimensional poverty and inequality were showcased alongside cognate research being undertaken elsewhere, especially in the global South. The collective goal was to take stock of barriers and progress in ensuring that climate actions can deliberately be targeted to improve livelihoods and lead to equitable benefits for the most vulnerable and especially women and children. The symposium created a platform for sharing research on climate justice and equitable transitions towards sustainable development. Research papers largely covered studies in the Global South: Burundi, India, Indonesia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa, while panellists and discussants were drawn from different universities from south and north of the equator.

Key to these nuanced conversations were speakers from the African Climate Foundation, African Group of Negotiators, Kenya; EU Africa-EU Energy Partnership; Kenya National Bureau of Statistics; the Kenya Forest Service; the Population Reference Bureau; the South African Biodiversity Institute; Statistics South Africa; South Africa's Presidential Climate Commission; and Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies.

Twenty research posters covering India, Ghana, Kenya, and South Africa were presented. Thanks to support from the **Population Reference Bureau (PRB)** to the African Centre of Excellence for Inequality Research (ACEIR), the **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Inequality and Climate Change** was able to fund three early career researchers to present at the symposium: Kacho Amir Khan from the International Institute for Population Sciences in Mumbai shared a poster on climate change and water scarcity in the cold desert of Ladakh, India; Jacqueline Njambi Kibe Kamau from the University of Nairobi in Kenya spoke on policy interventions for inclusive climate governance regimes, including how to reduce gender-based inequalities; and Prosper Turimubumwe from the University of Burundi shared his research on how rural settlers can rebuild their livelihoods after climate shocks.

During a plenary panel session focused on climate change, inequality, and development, which served as a platform for discussing global climate challenges and their connections to socioeconomic inequality and development within the context of public policy and programming, Rachel Yavinsky, Senior Policy Advisor at the Population Reference Bureau (PRB) played a contributing role.

The primary focus of the session was to emphasise the socioeconomic and demographic factors that drive and result from climate change and environmental damage. Rachel Yavinsky's participation in this panel formed part of a diverse array of perspectives, experiences, and viewpoints regarding the priorities facing low- and middle-income countries as they address environmental concerns, equity, and climate change adaptation. The dynamic exchange of ideas contributed to a better understanding of how research on the interplay between inequality and climate change could shape policy discussions and drive action.

The TSITICA project is in the final stages of completing a series of research papers.

View the symposium [programme](#) and recordings of the symposium's seven plenaries on:

- Intersections between multidimensional inequalities and climate action – what do we know and what do we need to know?
- Climate change and inequalities knowledge, data, and reporting
- Climate change, inequality, and development
- Gender inequality and intersectionality in a changing climate
- Justice in energy transitions [*recording pending*]
- Modeling the distributive impacts of climate mitigation ambition
- Innovation, reflection, and new research horizons.

TSITICA is a collaborative, multi-country and multidisciplinary research project of **ACEIR** and **ARUA-CD** in partnership with the universities of Ghana, Nairobi, Cape Town, Bristol, East Anglia and Manchester and the London School of Economics. The support of the **African Research Universities Alliance** and UK Research and Innovation is gratefully acknowledged.



Jacqueline Kamau, presenting at the TSITICA conference (Photo credit: Michelle Blankenberg).

New student fee starting 1 January 2024

Several years ago, the IUSSP introduced a free student membership for a 4-year period. We hoped that this offer would lower the threshold for younger colleagues to join IUSSP and allow them to get to know our activities and sample the benefits of being a member of the worldwide network of population scientists. We also hoped that, after this “no-cost” introduction, students would continue their affiliation with IUSSP through a paid membership.

While we were happy to see that this offer attracted new members to IUSSP, we also observed over the past years that only very few of them continued their membership once the free offer expired. This may be because they left the field, it might also be because they have not been able to cover the cost of full membership, or it may be that they decided to end their relationship with IUSSP.

Membership fees are an important source of income for professional associations like IUSSP to carry out their work and service to the scientific community. Being a member of such a community comes at a price. The IUSSP takes pride in its efforts to keep this price as low as possible and has developed a tiered fee structure to account for the widely varying financial contexts and fee-paying options of its global membership. For the above reasons we have come to the conclusion that the free student membership is no longer sustainable and will be discontinued.

As we wish to remain attractive to new generations of population scientists and we value their inputs in our activities, a new fee for students will become effective as of **1 January 2024**.

The new one-time student fee covers 4 years of membership as a Student Associate member of IUSSP and is set at Euro 40 for students residing in High Income Countries and at Euro 20 for students residing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.

Students may opt for the “Student Associate” status. Their student status needs to be validated once by uploading a certificate of their enrollment as a student. The Student Associate status can be maintained for at most 4 years¹; after this period, it should be converted to a regular membership.

Student Associates are entitled to all the regular **membership benefits** such as access to postings on career and study opportunities on the IUSSP website (restricted to members), direct email notifications about IUSSP, webinars, preferential access to IUSSP training workshops and other IUSSP activities, and other demography events and publications, the IUSSP Bulletin and the N-IUSSP Magazine.

There are also direct financial benefits for students! Student Associates are entitled to reduced registration fees for IUSSP conferences such as the upcoming International Population Conference (IPC) 2025 in Brisbane! When qualified, they can also apply for financial assistance for IPC 2025.

Students are most welcome to join the worldwide IUSSP community!

1. Current (2023) student members whose membership expires are entitled to take the 4-year package if their student status is still valid.

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.

New members

Six new members joined the IUSSP between 1 June and 31 August 2023.

Brazil: Caio Gonçalves. **Cameroon:** David Arnaud Ngam A Kibeng. **Morocco:** Chaimae Drioui. **Philippines:** Charles Siriban. **Poland:** Marta Marszalek. **United States:** Molly Martin.

New Student Members

9 new student members joined the IUSSP between 1 June and 31 August 2023.

Brazil: Abraão Tavares. **France:** Edith Darin. **India:** Priti ; Ankit Gupta; Priyotosh Laha. **Indonesia:** Sanusi Sanusi. **Malawi:** Jethro Banda.. **South Africa:** Lerato Makuapane. **Zambia:** Pardon Mupeta.