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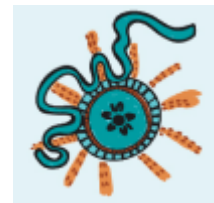
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International Population Conference

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IUSSP Elections & General Assembly

Member nominations for 2025 Council elections

Elections for IUSSP Officers and Council members for 2026-2029 will take place from 15 September to 27 October 2025. Members can make additional nominations of IUSSP members for the 2025 Council Elections up until 15 July 2025.

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Online General Assembly in November

The IUSSP General Assembly will take place **online on Thursday 13 November** from 13:00 to 14:30 UTC (8:00-9:30 New York / 14:00-15:30 Paris / 18:30-20:00 New Delhi / 21:00-22:30 Shanghai). **Save the date.** The second half of the meeting will feature breakout rooms where members can exchange with the IUSSP Scientific Panels and other groups. Some **background documents**, including several Panel reports are already available.

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IUSSP Awards

2025 IUSSP Early Career Awards

The 2025 IUSSP Early Career Awardees were celebrated in an online webinar held on **12 May 2025**. Listen to Diego Alburez-Gutierrez, Monica Alexander, Nurudeen Alhassan, Igor Cavallini Johansen and Luca Maria Pesando share insights into their research interests and present their current work.

[\(Watch the webinar and read more\)](#)



IUSSP Panel activities

New IUSSP Panel on Kinship Structures, Dynamics and Inequalities

The IUSSP established a new Panel on "Kinship Structures, Dynamics and Inequalities". The Panel is chaired by Diego Alburez-Gutierrez (MPIDR). The aim is to bring together researchers from demography, sociology, public health, and related fields to advance the comparative study of kinship.

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Lecture on the highlights of the *PDR* supplement on contraceptive transitions

On 24 March, at the "Monday at INED" lecture series, John Casterline, Jamaica Corker and Nathalie Sawadogo, members of the IUSSP Panel on "Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for Contemporary Patterns of Use" (2019-2023), presented some highlights from their new review of evidence on contraceptive transitions, based on the recent *PDR* supplement, entitled "Contraceptive Transitions: Explanations and Evidence". A video of the lecture is now available. [\(Watch the webinar and read more\)](#)



Members News

Members' new publications

- *Urbanisation and Urban Policies in India: Trends, Patterns and Emerging Perspectives*, Ram B. Bhagat and Mohammad Izhar Hassan
- *Mobilité et transports dans l'aire métropolitaine de Port-au-Prince. Volume 2: Au-delà de la marche à pied*, Carline Joseph Duval
- *Still Counting ...: Anecdotal Memoirs of Demographer Krishnamurthy Srinivasan*, by Padmavathi and Krishnamurthy Srinivasan.

([Read Summaries](#))

In memoriam

- **W. Ward Kingkade** (1954–2025)

William Ward Kingkade passed away on 13 May 2025, at the age of 71. As a statistician and demographer, he made significant contributions to the analysis and forecasting of socio-demographic processes in the United States and the Soviet Union and, after 1989, in the countries that formerly formed the USSR. From 1984 until his death, he worked for the U.S. Census Bureau.



- **Antonio Golini** (1937–2025)

Professor Antonio Golini, a distinguished Italian demographer and statistician and longtime member of the IUSSP, passed away on 10 May 2025. He was professor of demography at La Sapienza and at LUISS University and was, among many other positions, the creator and director, from 1980 to 1997, of the Institute for Population Research (IRP) of the National Research Council and, from 1994 to 2004, director of the journal *Genus*.



- **Jorge Martínez Pizarro** (1959–2025)

Jorge Martínez, a leading expert on international migration in Latin America, passed away on 17 March 2025 in Santiago, Chile. He had devoted virtually his entire professional career to CELADE. Until his retirement in 2024, he also served as editor of *Notas de Población*, CELADE's scientific journal. He had been looking forward to his role as convener for the International Migration theme for IPC2025 and was very sad to have to pull out for health reasons.



New IUSSP members

68 new Members and 66 new Student Associates joined the IUSSP between 1 March and 31 May 2025. Please encourage your colleagues and students to become members. ([See list](#))

Regional Population Associations

UAPS June announcements

The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) has 3 announcements to share: A call for applications for PhD students for a **UAPS Workshop on Scientific Writing** to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, 11-15 August 2025. **Application deadline: 30 June 2025.** A Call for Expression of Interest for a **Data and AI Scientific Panel**. **Application deadline: 20 July 2025.** And a notice of the reconstitution of 2 UAPS Scientific Panels on **Gender Equality and on FP/SRHR**. ([read more](#))



Other Announcements

Questionnaire on the use of DHS data

The Population Division and Statistics Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) would like your help to assess the potential impact of termination of the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). If you use, or have used, DHS data, please complete this [brief survey](#). The survey collects information about the aspects of the DHS that you have used and examples of research using DHS data. Your response will help inform the direction and key elements of future demographic and health data collection and dissemination, supporting alignment with user needs and priorities. All responses will be treated confidentially and presented only in aggregate form. **Deadline for responding: 30 June 2025.**

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Field Survey Questions to RAND's American Life Panel Fall 2025 Omnibus Survey

RAND Survey Panels is fielding its semi-regular omnibus survey to the American Life Panel on September 15th, 2025. This is an opportunity for demographers to obtain quick, low-cost survey data based on a random sample of adults that will generalize to the adult population of the United States. Researchers can add questions to this omnibus survey at a cost of \$2,000 per question. We will deliver a clean, weighted data set with 2,000 responses within a month of survey close. The RAND American Life Panel is a nationally representative, probability-based panel of about 11,000 adults 18 and older who are regularly interviewed over the internet. In operation since 2004, the American Life Panel has high completion and retention rates. **Timeline:** Aug 5: First draft of proposed question(s) due to RAND for review; Aug 11: Final questions due. Oct 27: Researcher receives final data file and technical documentation. Please submit your omnibus candidate questions or any inquiries about our survey panels to Sarah Ohls at sohls@rand.org.

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8th Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture

The Eighth Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) was held on 5th March 2025 at Sambalpur University, Odisha. **Prof. P.M. Kulkarni** delivered the lecture on the topic- "Fertility Decline in India: From an Alarmingly High Level to a Worryingly Low Level".

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20th IASSH Annual Conference

The 20th Annual Conference of the **Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)** was held from 5 to 7 March 2025 at Sambalpur University, Odisha on the theme of "Health and Wellbeing in India: Socio-economic and Gender Implications". The conference was attended by more than 200 social scientists across India.

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N-IUSSP

Recent articles

- What we know about child protective services in the Global North, Christopher Wildeman
- Cohabitation and mortality in Sweden: does living with a non-marital partner extend life? Martin Kolk, Sven Drefahl and Jesper Lindmarker
- Young immigrants adapt to Swedish childbearing norms, Ben Wilson
- Prevalence of young children in polygynous households in sub-Saharan Africa, Emily Treleven and Emma Banchoff
- Marriage market restrictions and immigrant family change in Denmark, Bojana Cuzulan, Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen and Peter Fallesen
- Increasing health expectancies in China, Yu Guo, Li Mei and Quanbao Jiang
- Women's empowerment and contraception in low- and middle-income countries, Shireen J. Jejeebhoy and Zeba Sathar
- America struggles with birthright citizenship, Joseph Chamie
White immigrants to the U.S. are no longer what they used to be..., Jen'nan G. Read and Fatima G. Fairfax
- What is fair in parenthood? Parents' view of the division of labor, Maria Hornung and Ludovica Comolli
- From deficit to excess: mortality in Uruguay during the COVID-19 pandemic, Catalina Torres and Mariana Paredes
- The effect of two billion more people, Richard Grossman
Are population policies still relevant in an era of climate change? George Martine



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Calls

Calls for papers

- International Conference Family Change, Parental Roles and Social Protection, Montevideo, Uruguay, 5-6 November 2025. Deadline for submissions: 30 July 2025
- La fabrique des villes africaines contemporaines au prisme des recompositions familiales et domestiques - Revue *Émulations*. Deadline for submissions: 30 August 2025

Training

Training courses and workshops

- ONLINE Qualitative Research Workshops, Emory University, August 2025: Qualitative Data Collection, July 28–Aug 1; Mentored Data Collection, Aug 7; Qualitative Data Analysis, Aug 4-8; Mentored Qualitative Analysis, Aug 11.

Career and Study Opportunities

Jobs/Fellowships/PhD Positions/Post-Docs

- Senior Population Affairs Officer, United Nations Population Division, New York, United States. Deadline for applications: 26 June 2025
- Postdoctoral researcher in demography/quantitative social sciences and spatial analysis, University of Strasbourg (France). Deadline for applications: 7 July 2025
- Population Affairs Officer (P-4), UN Population Division, New York, United States. Deadline for applications: 26 July 2025

- Vice President for Domestic Research, Guttmacher Institute, New York, United State.
Deadline for applications: 15 August 2025
- Postdoctoral researcher in Population Geography / Spatial Demography, IDEES Research Centre, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) - Rouen (Normandy), France

Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & other events

- 22nd IMISCOE Annual Conference - Decentering migration studies, Paris–Aubervilliers (France) and online, 1-4 July 2025
- **Demographic and Health Consequences of Violence and Armed Conflict**, Rostock, Germany, 1-2 July 2025
- 2025 New Zealand Population Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, 10-11 July 2025
- **Side meetings, workshops and training session at IPC2025**, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 11-13 July 2025
- **2025 International Population Conference (IPC2025)**, Brisbane, Australia, 13-18 July 2025
- **International Conference: How did we lift the burden? Infectious Disease Mortality in the Western and Non-Western World (1800-now)**, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 28- 9 August 2025
- **6th International Workshop on Multiple Cause-of-Death Analysis**, Barcelona, Spain, 16-17 October 2025
- WIC Conference 2025 on “Demographic Perspectives on Migration in the 21st Century”, Vienna, Austria, 19-21 November 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@iusp.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 September 2025**. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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A Preview of the International Population Conference in Brisbane

Brisbane, Australia, 13-18 July 2025

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Opening Events and Pre-Conference Activities

The conference officially kicks off with the **Opening Ceremony** on **Sunday, 13 July at 17:30**, followed by a **Welcome Reception from 19:00–21:00**, generously hosted by our Australian partners. For those arriving early, **pre-conference training sessions** will be held at the **University of Queensland** on **11–12 July**.

Scientific Programme

The scientific program begins on **Monday, 14 July at 8:30**, launching a full week of academic exchange with **205 sessions** including **four plenaries, invited sessions, Research Leader sessions, poster presentations, and training events**. The programme will conclude on **Friday afternoon (18 July)** with a **Closing and Awards Ceremony at 3:15 pm**, featuring the announcement of the **2029 IPC host city**, remarks by the **incoming IUSSP President, Laura Rodriguez Wong**, and a keynote from **KG Santhya**, recipient of the **Mattei Dogan Award**, as well as the announcement and presentation of the Best Poster Awards.

Browse the full programme online at ipc2025.popconf.org, where sessions are searchable by time, theme, or presenter—with links to abstracts and details.

Spotlight on Plenaries

IPC2025 addresses pressing global challenges through a series of topical plenaries:

- **Monday 14 July, 17:15 – 18:45**
UNFPA Plenary: *A Population Data Emergency: The Silent Threat to Global Development*
 Despite major advances in population data systems—from digital trace data to geospatial analytics—a silent emergency looms: a growing deficit in timely, reliable, and disaggregated data. This plenary highlights the urgent need to rebuild capacity, restore trust, and secure investment in foundational data infrastructure.
- **Tuesday 15 July, 13:30 – 15:00**
IUSSP Plenary: *Global Threats to Sexual and Reproductive Health*
 Topics include SRHR, gender-based rights, and abortion access.
 Chair: Ann Moore | Discussant: Zeba A. Sathar
 - Panelists: Alex C. Ezeh, Anju Malhotra, Elizabeth Sully.

- **Wednesday 16 July, 17:15 – 18:45**
Australia's Population Story
A focused look at demographic trends in Australia.
- **Thursday 17 July, 13:30 – 15:00**
IUSSP Plenary: *Crises, Shocks and Resilient Populations: Coping with Harsh Realities*
Topics include climate change, conflict, pandemics, and economic shocks.
Chair: Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi
 - Speakers include: Roman Hoffmann, Orsola Torrissi, Natalie Nitsche, Cassio Turra, Arnstein Aassve.

Featured Research Leader Sessions

- **Free-Use Data for Research** (Monday, 8:30 – 10:00)
IPUMS Census & Survey Microdata & The CORESIDENCE Database
- **India's Demographic Resilience** (Monday, 10:30 – 12:00)
Pathways to Economic Growth and Gender Dividend for a Developed India by 2047
Chair: Andrea Wojnar (UNFPA India)
- **The Future of Population Registers** (Monday, 15:30 – 17:00)
Assessing inclusiveness and ethics in CRVS and ID systems.
Chair: Laura Ferguson | Discussants: Sofia Gruskin, Keith Breckenridge
- **Application of the Degree of Urbanisation for Demographic Research and Policy** (Tuesday, 10:30 – 12:00)
How the DEGURBA method supports international urbanization comparisons.
- **Round Table on Moving on Moving Family Planning Measurement Forward** (Tuesday, 15:30 – 17:00)
A rights and justice lens on measuring family planning.
Chairs: Ilene Speizer, Elizabeth Sully

Invited and Thematic Sessions of Note

- **Meet the Editors** (Monday, 10:30 – 12:00)
Learn how to publish in top population journals, with editors from *Demography*, *Population Studies*, *Population and Development Review*, *Population and more*
- **Building a Stronger Global Population Community** (Tuesday, 17:15 – 18:45)
A town hall on IUSSP's Affiliated Institutions Program.
- **Regional Population Associations Roundtable** (Thursday, 15:30 – 17:00)
Leaders from ALAP, UAPS, APA, PAA, and EAPS on regional data challenges.
- **Kickstart Your Career in Demography** (Thursday, 17:15 – 18:45)
Early Career Award winners share their journeys and advice for emerging scholars.

Supporting Participation

Thanks to generous support from **UNFPA**, the **Gates Foundation**, and other sponsors, IUSSP has been able to fund participation for over **200 attendees from low- and middle-income countries**, even amidst tightening budgets.

We are looking forward to reconnecting with members in Brisbane – it has been almost 8 years since the last in-person IPC2017 was held in Cape Town, South Africa.

Training and practice for ECR presenters before IPC2025

4 June-4 July 2025

Organized by: Shelley Clark (McGill University), IUSSP Council; Moana Rarere (University of Waikato), IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives; Ankit Sikarwar (Centre for Research on Social Inequalities, Sciences Po Paris), IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives

Effective communication of research findings is essential to our profession. To boost improve everyone's conference experience and the quality of presentations at the forthcoming International Population Conference 2025 in Brisbane, the IUSSP Council, in collaboration with the IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives, organized a Training and Mentorship Series for Early Career Researchers at IPC2025.

Ankit Sikarwar and Moana Rarere each organized a Zoom sessions to help Early Career Researchers prepare good poster and oral presentations at IPC2025. These meetings were recorded and are now available on the IUSSP website:

- **How to prepare a good poster presentation** (Ankit Sikarwar, Wednesday 4 June) – [Watch video](#)
- **How to prepare a good oral presentation** (Moana Rarere, Wednesday 11 June) – [Watch video](#)

Mentoring for Oral Session Presenters:

Shelley Clark initiated a scheme to provide an opportunity for Early Career Researchers (ECR) to present and receive feedback on their presentations from more senior researchers before IPC2025. These practice sessions were aimed at providing feedback on presentation style rather than content. Mentors were asked to focus on providing constructive feedback on how to produce clear, readable, and engaging slides, pacing, as well as communicating clearly for an international and interdisciplinary audience. The target of this initiative was Early Career Researchers, but anyone who had a paper accepted in a Regular or Flash Session was eligible to participate. Mentors were defined as anyone who had experience both watching and giving high-quality presentations.

- 98 Presenters in oral sessions initially applied to participate and practice presenting their slides.
- 62 mentors initially signed up to participate and offer their constructive feedback on presentations.
- 18 sessions of 90 minutes were scheduled between 17 June and 4 July. Each session included 2 mentors and up to 4 presenters were able to sign up for one session. A few of the earliest sessions in June had to be cancelled for lack of registered presenters, but the remaining sessions are all full.

The IUSSP is grateful to its members who volunteered their time for this initiative:

Aishwarya, Ololade Adewole, Saroja Adhikari, Olusola Akanni, Diego Alburez-Gutierrez, Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham, Oyedunni Arulogun, Jalila Attafi, Bernard Baffour, Magali Barbieri, Jayanta kumar Basu, Ram B. Bhagat, Adebisi Boco, Obasanjo Bolarinwa, John Bryant, Igor Cavallini Johansen, Ankita Chakrabarti, Tapan kumar Chakrabarty, Angela Chang, Jamaica Corker, Gouranga Dasvarma, Tizta T. Degfie, Laxmi kant Dwivedi, Albert Esteve, Stuart Gietel-Basten, Carren Ginsburg, Kate Golebiowska, Daniel Goodkind, Monica Grant , Abigail Greenleaf, Simon Gregson, Sarah Hayford, Shireen Jejeebhoy, Eduard Jongstra, K G Santhya, Sebastian Kluesener, Bernice Kuang, Vijay Kumar, Michael Kunnuji, Pearl Kyei, Sangeetha Madhavan, Claudia Masferrer, Peter Matanle, Ann Moore, Sivakami Muthusamy, Muhammed Aziz Ngouloure , Oksana Opara, Sunethra Perera, Claus Portner, Saumya RamaRao, Adrien Remund, Robert Rudolf , Unnati Saha, Harihar Sahoo, Rebecca Sear, Ilene Speizer, Orsola Torrisi, Tulika Tripathi, Sayeed Unisa, Nico van Nimwegen, Alyson van Raalte , Sara Yeatman.

Building a Stronger Global Population Community with IUSSP Affiliated Institutions

*Special Session at the 2025 International Population Conference
– Tuesday 15 July in the Plaza Ballroom from 17.15 - 18.45*

The Council of the IUSSP cordially invites population centers and programs from across the world to join this special session of IPC 2025. This is an informal session where networking is key. The session allows you to get to know the IUSSP Council and IUSSP Scientific Panels as well as fellow population centers and programs. In a townhall setting, we will discuss how IUSSP can foster closer collaboration with worldwide partners to address topics of common interest to better serve the global population community. Hoping to attract many new institutional members, the session will introduce the recently launched **IUSSP Affiliated Institutional Members program** and present the frontrunning Institutional Members who will kick off the discussion.

Provisional Program:

1. **Opening and Welcome**, by IUSSP President **Shireen Jejeebhoy**
 2. **Introduction of the Affiliated Institutions program**, by IUSSP Secretary General & Treasurer **Nico van Nimwegen**
 3. **Kicking off the discussion by the current frontrunner IUSSP Affiliated Institutions:**
 - **Francois Clanché**, French Institute for Demographic Studies - INED, France
 - **Anne Goujon**, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Austria
 - **Emilio Zagheni**, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research - MPIDR, Germany
 - **Luca Maria Pesando**, NYU Abu Dhabi
 4. **Townhall** “exploring priorities of common interest to the global population community and how IUSSP and its members can play a role in addressing these priorities”.
- The discussion will be moderated by IUSSP incoming President **Laura Rodriguez Wong**
5. **Closing and informal get-together/mixer**

List of Candidates for 2025 IUSSP Council Elections

Date: 28 April 2025

Elections for IUSSP Officers and Council members for 2026-2029 will take place from 15 September to 27 October 2025. Following the procedure outlined in article 10 of the [IUSSP Constitution](#), the Committee on Nominations has prepared the first list of candidates (*read the [Committee on Nominations' report](#).*)

Candidates proposed by the Committee on Nominations for the 2026-2029 Council:

Vice President (<i>President Elect 2030-33</i>) (1 seat, two nominees)	Reiko Hayashi [<i>Japan</i>] National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (Japan)	Emilio Zagheni [<i>Italy</i>] Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research - MPIDR (Germany)
Secretary General and Treasurer (1 seat, two nominees)	Anne Goujon [<i>France</i>] Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (Austria)	Tom Moultrie [<i>South Africa</i>] CARE, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
Council member for Africa (1 seat, two nominees)	Ayaga Bawah [<i>Ghana</i>] Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana	Estelle Monique Sidze [<i>Cameroon</i>] African Population and Health Research Center - APHRC (Kenya)
Council member for Asia and Oceania (1 seat, two nominees)	Grace Cruz [<i>Philippines</i>] University of the Philippines Population Institute	Leiwen Jiang [<i>China</i>] ADRI, Shanghai University (China)
Council member for Europe (1 seat, two nominees)	Albert Esteve [<i>Spain</i>] Center for Demographic Studies (Spain)	Magali Barbieri [<i>France</i>] Institut National d'Études Démographiques - INED (France)
Council member for Latin-America (1 seat, two nominees)	Georgina Binstock [<i>Argentina</i>] Centro de Estudios de Población - CENEP (Argentina)	Ignacio Pardo [<i>Uruguay</i>] Universidad de La República (Uruguay)
Council member for North America (1 seat, two nominees)	Sara Curran [<i>United States</i>] University of Washington (United States)	Robert Hummer [<i>United States</i>] University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (United States)
Council Member at large (4 seats, 8 nominees)		
Visseho Adjiwanou [<i>Togo; Canada</i>] Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)	Aude Bernard [<i>Australia; France</i>] University of Queensland (Australia)	
Audrey Dorélien [<i>United States</i>] University of Washington (United States)	Stuart Gietel-Basten [<i>United Kingdom</i>] The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	
Mahesh Karra [<i>United States</i>] Boston University (United States)	Ann Moore [<i>United States</i>] Guttmacher Institute (United States)	
KG Santhya [<i>India</i>] Independent Researcher (India)	Romesh Silva [<i>Australia; United Kingdom</i>] United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	

Additional candidate proposed by the membership:

- **Nico van Nimwegen** [*Netherlands*], Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute - NIDI (Netherlands) presented as candidate for Council member at large.

Members can make additional nominations of IUSSP members for the 2025 Council Elections until 15 July 2025.

Additional nominations must indicate for which position the candidate is running and specify whether they should be placed within the slate of a region or within the slate of nominees at large.

Additional nominations must be seconded by at least fifteen current members of the IUSSP of at least five different citizenships and accompanied by the written acceptance and declared citizenship of the nominated member.

Please send all nomination materials to the IUSSP Secretariat (contact@iussp.org) in **a single email entitled “Election 2025 - Nomination”** (followed by the name of the candidate). Support letters can be scanned or attached as Word or PDF files.

2025 General Assembly

- **Date:** Thursday 13 November from 13:00 to 14:30 UTC (**Save the date!**)
- **Location:** Online

The General Assembly of IUSSP members used to be organized in person at the International Population Conference. However, in 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was held online and separate from the IPC... and it actually attracted more members than at the conference. So the IUSSP Council decided to hold the General Assembly virtually from now on. This year, the General Assembly will be organized after the Council elections so it can serve to provide guidance to the newly elected Council on the priorities of the IUSSP membership.

The first part of the meeting will be devoted to a brief presentation of activities and finances over the past 4 years followed by an open discussion with the members. There will also be the opportunity to get to know the newly elected Council that will take office on 1 January 2026! The second half of the meeting will feature breakout rooms where members can exchange with the members of IUSSP Scientific Panels and representatives for other IUSSP activities. The final agenda of the General Assembly will be shared one month before the meeting. (Student associates are welcome to join the General Assembly but should not take part in the votes.)

Background documents will be provided 1 month before the GA.

Some are already available:

- [List of scientific and training events \(& links to articles\)](#)
- [IUSSP Bulletins \(2022-2025\)](#)
- [Current IUSSP Scientific Panels](#)
- [Past IUSSP Scientific Panels](#)

ANNUAL REPORTS: [2021](#), [2022](#), [2023](#) and [2024](#).

Reports by IUSSP Scientific Panels to the General Assembly

- *Abortion Research (2019-2025)*
- *Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for contemporary patterns of use (2019-2023)*
- *COVID-19, Fertility, and the Family (2023-2026)*
- ***Declining Mortality and Multi-morbidity at Death (2023-2026)***
- *Digital and Computational Demography (2022-2026)*
- *Early Career Perspectives (2022-2025)*
- *Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past (2023 - 2025)*
- ***Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development (2018-2023)***
- ***IUSSP Standing Committee on Demographic Terminology***
- *Kinship Structures, Dynamics and Inequalities (2025-2029)*
- ***Lifetime Migration (2023-2025)***
- *Population Dynamics under Global Conflict and Climate Change (2023-2025)*
- *Population Environment Research Network (PERN)*
- ***Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights (2023-2026)***
- ***Population, Inequality, and Climate Change (2022-2025)***
- *Priorities in International Migration Research (2024-2025)*
- ***Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens (2022-2025)***

2025 IUSSP Early Career Awards

Online, 12 May 2025

- The IUSSP Early Career Awards ceremony were held on Monday 12 May 2025.
- The webinar offered awardees the opportunity to present their current work and highlight their research interests.

Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLGkB9IuQVU>

The IUSSP is proud to honour the awardees for the 2025 IUSSP Early Career Awards.

Early Career Awardee, Africa: Dr. Nurudeen

Alhassan holds a PhD in Population Studies from the Regional Institute of Population Studies at the University of Ghana and is currently a Senior Research and Policy Analyst at the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP). He has extensive experience in conducting population-based quantitative and qualitative research, evidence synthesis, packaging and communicating evidence, policy engagement and capacity building of policymakers and researchers. Nurudeen was an IUSSP Fellow for the Project on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development. Nurudeen decided early on in his career not to follow the path of many African Demographers to focus almost entirely on research, but rather, to actively pursue research and work which is aimed at incorporating evidence use in policy formulation and implementation. He has been key in the work that AFIDEP has carried out with the Government of Malawi, including revision of the Country's Population Policy, as well as providing Technical Assistance to various Ministries, Departments and Agencies in advancing evidence use in population and development policy development and implementation.

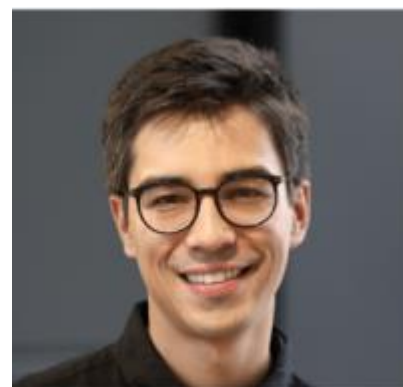


Early Career Awardee, Asia and the Pacific region:

Dr. Luca Maria Pesando received his Ph.D. in Demography and Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in 2018 and is currently Associate Professor of Social Research and Public Policy at New York University-AD (NYU-AD, UAE). He is a demographer and sociologist with an interdisciplinary background spanning demography, economics, sociology, international development, education, global health, computational social science, and public policy. Over the past seven years, he has been at the forefront of global comparative research in the areas of family change, educational change, and digital connectivity. Perhaps most well-known is his work exploring global changes in families. As a leader of the Global Family Change project, he was among the first scholars to explore whether and, if so, how families are changing comparatively across over 80 LMICs. As a scholar working on global social issues across low- and middle-income countries, he also aims to make his work accessible to broader audiences by leveraging non-academic channels and disseminate the policy-relevance of his findings by connecting to scholars, practitioners, and government representatives across LMICs.



Early Career Awardee, Europe: Dr. Diego Alburez-Gutierrez currently leads the Kinship Inequalities Research Group at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany. He has made important contributions to population studies through his work on kinship demography and his global approach to understanding demographic processes. His research utilizes insights from kinship theory to study demographic processes from a global perspective. For his PhD, Diego conducted extended fieldwork in Guatemala to quantify the impact of genocidal violence on family networks, developing novel methodological tools.



Subsequently, his work leveraged methods from formal and computational demography to document inequalities in kinship patterns and kin loss worldwide. Diego has also used his skills for the benefit of the demographic community. He led the software development of two R-language packages, 'DemoKin' and 'rsocsim' facilitating the implementation of demographic models to study kinship dynamics globally, even in data-scarce environments. As a strong advocate of Open Science, Diego consistently shares the data and code from his publications on openly-accessible platforms like GitHub. As a mentor and educator, Diego encourages global exchange through his teaching and leadership across continents.

Early Career Awardee, Latin America and the Pacific:

Dr. Igor Cavallini Johansen is a professor in the Department of Demography at the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, and a researcher at the Elza Berquó Center for Population Studies (NEPO), also based at UNICAMP. He earned his PhD in 2018, with his dissertation focusing on the sociodemographic and environmental factors influencing dengue epidemics in Brazilian urban areas.



Following his PhD, he completed a three-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of São Paulo, where he investigated how population mobility contributes to the spread of malaria in high-risk areas of the Brazilian Amazon. During his second postdoctoral position, at UNICAMP, he spent three years examining the social and environmental impacts of large hydroelectric dams' construction in the Amazon, with particular emphasis on public health and food insecurity. Dr. Johansen's research portfolio includes 36 articles published in high-impact peer-reviewed journals and three book chapters. Until the end of 2024, he served as co-editor of the Brazilian Journal of Population Studies (REBEP), the leading journal in the field of demography in Brazil. Additionally, from 2019 to 2021, he was a member of the inaugural IUSSP Early Career Taskforce.

Early Career Awardee, North America: Dr. Monica

Alexander is an Associate Professor in Statistics and Sociology at the University of Toronto. Her research focuses on developing statistical methods to help measure disparities in demographic and health outcomes and is recognized as a leader in the field of statistical and computational demography. She has led some of the first research to show the utility of social media data to produce migration estimates in the time of crises. Additionally, work led by Monica was the first to highlight the rapidly increasing levels of opioid mortality in the black population in the United States. She has



also worked extensively with UN organizations on improving statistical estimation to track progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Monica is a gifted educator and has developed extensive and rigorous training material in Demography, Applied Statistics, and specialty areas including Bayesian statistics and reproducible research. Finally, she maintains a list of active women scholars in Demography, with the goal of increasing visibility of scholarly work by women and other gender minorities.

2025 Jury:

- IUSSP President: Shireen Jejeebhoy
- Africa: Nkechi Owoo (IUSSP) & Naa Doodoo (UAPS) & Chaimae Drioui (ECR 2023)
- Asia and the Pacific: Edith Gray (IUSSP) & KS James (APA) & Aude Bernard (ECR 2023)
- Europe: Albert Esteve (IUSSP) & Eleonora Mussino (EAPS) & Heini Väisänen (ECR 2023)
- Latin America and the Caribbean: Irene Casique (IUSSP) & Ignacio Pardo (ALAP) & Raquel Zanatta (ECR 2023)
- North America: Ann Moore (IUSSP) & Philip Anglewicz (PAA) & Amanda Stevenson (ECR 2023)

IUSSP Early Career Awards:

The IUSSP Early Career Awards were established in 2023 to acknowledge and honour outstanding contributions to the development of our discipline and the broad field of population studies by early career scholars in the various regions of the world and boost the global visibility of their achievements.

The IUSSP Early Career Awards are made through a unique collaboration between the IUSSP and regional associations, including, in Africa, the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS); in Asia and the Pacific, the Asian Population Association (APA); in Europe, the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS); in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Latin American Population Association (ALAP); and in North America, the Population Association of America (PAA). One award is granted per region.

The 2025 competition for the IUSSP Early Career Awards received applications from a strong and diverse field of young scientists from all corners of the world and included the 2023 applications of those who still met the Early Career award criteria. Some submissions were self-nominations and others were proposed by IUSSP members both from within and outside their region.

In 2025, the international Jury was composed of representatives of the IUSSP, of the regional population associations as well as the winners of the 2023 awards. Criteria used for judging submissions included: scientific productivity (publications); professional leadership (grant writing); networking (conference/workshop attendance); involvement in the IUSSP; and public engagement (outreach). The IUSSP is grateful to members of the jury and collaborating population associations for their support and hard work in ensuring an excellent set of applicants and making difficult decisions on awardees.

Panel on Kinship Structures, Dynamics and Inequalities

Chair: Diego Alburez-Gutierrez, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)

Members:

- Saroja Adhikari, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)
- Bettina Hünteler, University of Cologne | MPIDR
- Luca Maria Pesando, New York University Abu Dhabi
- Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, National University of Singapore
- Ashton Verdery, The Pennsylvania State University

Council Liaison: Shelley Clark, McGill University

Description

This Panel brings together researchers from demography, sociology, public health, and related fields to advance the comparative study of kinship. We aim to organize workshops, conferences, and other events to highlight and foster research on kinship structures and dynamics. Topics of interest include the availability of kin, lack of kin, intergenerational processes and resource exchanges, and kin loss, among others.

The panel addresses the need to understand how large-scale sociodemographic shifts reshape family systems beyond the household and, in turn, reproduce or mitigate social and economic inequality. Whereas family research has long centered on partnerships and co-residential nuclear kin, we emphasize the often-overlooked importance of extended and non-co-resident relatives—grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins—for individuals, families, and societies. Kinship plays a central role for understanding and responding to contemporary sociodemographic changes worldwide.

Type of activities planned by the Panel:

1. Workshops and knowledge-sharing sessions: We will conduct regular workshops to allow researchers to discuss methodological advancements and empirical findings related to the study of kinship structures and their consequences for social inequality in demography.
2. Policy Briefs and Reports: Panel findings will be translated into policy briefs to support government and nonprofit initiatives aimed at strengthening evidence-based policies.
3. Publications and Dissemination: Research outputs will be shared through academic publications and reports to ensure replicability and accessibility.
4. Special Issue: The panel aims to organize a special issue in a leading demographic journal on the topics of kinship and inequality. Ideally, this would be accompanied by a workshop for potential authors to present their work.
5. Training: In addition to substantive workshops and sessions, we will organise training workshops and sessions at leading demographic conferences to increase the network of researchers engaging in research on kinship and contribute to open science.

1st activity: Workshop: “An introduction to the analysis of population-level kinship structures”

Mumbai, India, 24-27 November 2025

- **Call for papers - Deadline for applications: 30 August 2025** - *This workshop is restricted to PhD scholars and postdoctoral researchers at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) interested in studying family structures beyond co-resident kin.*

IUSSP at the “Lundis de l'INED” lecture series:

Contraceptive Transitions: Some Highlights from a New Review of Evidence

Online, 24 March 2025

Presenters (via Zoom):

- **John B. Casterline**, Researcher & Distinguished Professor, Ohio State University (United States)
- **Jamaica Corker**, Independent Researcher (United States)
- **Nathalie Sawadogo**, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), University Joseph Ki-Zerbo (Burkina Faso)

Discussant:

- **Heini Väisänen**, Researcher, French Institute for Demographic Studies - INED (France)

Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhKVOsgSBrk>

Description: The substantial increase in contraceptive use, particularly “modern” methods, since 1960 constitutes a revolutionary social and behavioral change. What accounts for population-level contraceptive transitions? Is there a universal pattern with variations in timing and rates of change from low to high rates of contraceptive use, or are there a wider range of pathways? And how are contraceptive transitions related to – or distinct from – fertility transitions? A recently published Supplement to *Population and Development Review* – a product of the work of an IUSSP panel – contains eight articles that wrestle with these questions. The aim in assembling this collection of essays was to synthesize the extensive scholarship of the past few decades on contraceptive change, critique this scholarship, identify unresolved issues, and suggest promising ways forward. The Supplement includes a range of disciplinary perspectives on contraceptive transitions and population-level contraceptive change – demography, sociology, economics, epidemiology. For this presentation, we highlight arguments and conclusions in the essays that may seem surprising and/or that challenge prevalent assumptions among scholars.

John B. Casterline is Professor Emeritus in Sociology and the Institute for Population Research at Ohio State University, where he served on the faculty 2007-2023. John B. Casterline conducts research on fertility transition and reproductive behavior in low- and middle-income societies. He has participated in primary data collection projects in the Philippines, Pakistan, Egypt, Ghana, and Nigeria. John B. Casterline is past-President of the Population Association of America [2019]. He has also served on the Council of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population [IUSSP]. John B. Casterline holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Michigan (1980) and a BA from Yale College (1969).



Jamaica Corker is a demographer with over fifteen years' experience in demographic research and family planning & reproductive health programs, with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa. She has worked extensively in health and family planning program research and implementation, including with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PSI, and the WHO and CDC as part of the West African Ebola response. Jamaica has lived and worked in the DRC, Switzerland, Guinea and China, and through it all has maintained a keen interest in better understanding and improving research methods and measurement for contraceptive decision making. She has an MSc from the London School of Economics and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania.



Nathalie Sawadogo is a demographer and teacher-researcher at the Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), University Joseph Ki-Zerbo (Burkina Faso). Her research focuses on social inequalities in the area of health rights, and in particular in sexual and reproductive rights of vulnerable groups at different stages of the life cycle. She is currently finalizing the implementation of a research and action project on empowerment strategies for teenage mothers in Burkina Faso, and coordinating research on the role of Misoprostol in improving maternal health in Burkina Faso.



Version française: <https://www.ined.fr/fr/actualites/rencontres-scientifiques/les-lundis/-transitions-contraceptives-quelques-points-forts-d-un-nouvel-examen-des-donnees-probantes/>

W. Ward Kingkade (1954–2025)

William Ward Kingkade passed away on May 13, 2025, at the age of 71. As a statistician and demographer, he made significant contributions to the analysis and forecasting of socio-demographic processes in the United States and the Soviet Union and, after 1989, in the countries that formerly formed the USSR. He had been an IUSSP since 1989.



Ward Kingkade was born in New York on March 14, 1954. He earned a BA in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania, followed by an MA and PhD in sociology from Brown University. From 1984 until his death, he worked at the U.S. Census Bureau. In the 1980s and 1990s, as part of the Center for International Research team at the same bureau, he was responsible for analyzing demographic processes in the USSR and then in the states that regained their independence after 1989. He regularly assessed the quality of data from population censuses and the ongoing recording of demographic and migratory events, analyzed and modeled birth and death trends (including causes of death), and developed population projections for the USSR, the Soviet republics, and regions, according to various criteria (by age, gender, ethnic group, level of education, and occupation). In the 2000s, he turned his attention to similar analyses and forecasts for the United States as part of the national demographic projection system. In recent years, he had been interested in US household budget statistics and the housing market. Ward Kingkade was also an expert and consultant for numerous international projects. It is difficult to imagine Russian-American scientific cooperation without his participation, particularly in discussions on the specifics of fertility in the United States, initiated among others by the United Nations Population Division. He also contributed to the creation of the Human Fertility Database (Max Planck Institute in Rostock and Institute of Demography in Vienna).

Sergei V. Zakharov et Alain Blum

Antonio Golini (1937-2025)

Professor Antonio Golini passed away on 10 May 2025.

Professor Antonio Golini was a distinguished Italian demographer and statistician. He became a member of the Union in 1964 and was a member of three IUSSP scientific groups: the Working Group on National Bibliographies (1976-1982); the Working Group “Methodology for the Study of International Migration” (1978-1981) and the Committee on “Factors Affecting Mortality and the Length of Life” (1978-1981). He also served on the 2005 Committee on Nominations.

Born in Catanzaro in 1937, Antonio Golini earned his degree in Statistical and Actuarial Sciences from Sapienza University of Rome in 1960. He became a full professor of demography at the same institution in 1976 and served as Dean of the Faculty of Statistical Sciences from 1982 to 1987. Later, he was honoured with the title of Professor Emeritus. He also taught Sustainable Development at LUISS University in Rome.



In 2013, Antonio Golini was appointed interim president of ISTAT, Italy’s National Institute of Statistics, ensuring continuity during a leadership transition. He previously chaired the Commission for Statistical Information Oversight (COGIS) under the Italian Prime Minister’s Office from 2002 to 2005.

Antonio Golini was also a member of the ‘Accademia dei Lincei’, and of the Academy of Sciences of Turin, two of Italy’s most prestigious scholar institutions.

He was the creator and director, from 1980 to 1997, of IRP, the Institute for Population Research of the National Research Council and, from 1994 to 2004, director of the International Population Journal “*Genus*”.

Since 1983, he represented Italy on the United Nations Commission on Population and Development in New York, serving as vice-chair in 2000–2001 and 2001–2002. He also chaired sessions at major international conferences, such as the 2001 International Population Conference, where he led discussions on global migration trends.

Antonio Golini's research primarily addresses demographic aging, international migration, mortality, family, and social policy. He has published over 240 scientific works, including academic articles, essays, and policy analyses. His work often explores the socio-economic impacts of demographic shifts and advocates for evidence-based policy responses. His publications have significantly contributed to the understanding of population dynamics and their implications for society.

Jorge Martínez Pizarro (1959-2025)

It is with deep sorrow that the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)—Population Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) announces the passing of Mr. Jorge Martínez, occurred on March 17 in Santiago, Chile. With his passing, Latin America lost one of its most distinguished and internationally respected experts in international migration.



Mr. Martínez devoted virtually his entire professional career to CELADE, where he completed the Master's Program in Population and Development (1987–1988). His early work focused on internal migration, where he pioneered the use of census microdata in Chile. In the 1990s, his research turned to the demography of poverty and sociodemographic inequality. He underscored that such inequalities persisted in Latin America—even in countries with advanced demographic transitions—and called for specific public policies to address them, as they tended to reproduce themselves over time. In this context, he led a project with the Government of Chile aimed at incorporating demographic dynamics—particularly those affecting poor populations—into national policy agendas.

Upon his return to CELADE, Mr. Martínez focused his research on international migration, a field to which he dedicated himself for the remainder of his career. He became a key figure in the region through his rigorous analysis of census data, his consistent advocacy for the production of migration data to support evidence-based policymaking, and his objective, rights-based approach to the topic. His contributions were instrumental in advancing regional debates on migration and development. He offered conceptual and technical innovations on themes such as the contributions of migrants to countries of origin and destination, distinctions between intra- and extra-regional migration, the stages of the migration cycle, mixed migration flows, and transnational care chains. Mr. Martínez was also a staunch advocate for migrants' human rights and a leading voice in promoting a human rights-based approach to the study and governance of migration in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In addition to his research, Mr. Martínez was a dedicated and highly regarded lecturer. He directed CELADE's Regional Intensive Course on Demographic Analysis (CRIAD) for many years. He participated on the editorial boards of numerous academic journals. Until his retirement in 2024, he served as editor of *Notas de Población*, CELADE's scientific journal, helping to sustain its high standing in the region through his vision, commitment, and enthusiasm. At the time of his passing, he remained a member of the editorial committee.

He was a prominent member of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP), an organization he helped to create, serving on its first boards of directors (2005–2006 and 2007–2008) and holding various roles thereafter. He was also a member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and participated in several of its initiatives, including the IMILA project supported by IUSSP. He and two colleagues presented the paper "International migration and indigenous peoples in Latin America: old issues, emerging problems and the need for a multinational approach in migration policies" at the XXVI International Population Conference in Marrakech. He had been looking forward to his role as convener for the International Migration theme in the upcoming XXX International Population Conference in Brisbane, Australia and was very sad to have to pull out due to his health issues.

Shortly after the sad news of his passing became known, countless expressions of grief, recognition, and solidarity with his family, loved ones, and colleagues were received from institutions, organizations, and individuals across the region and the world. All these messages celebrated his human qualities, as were his invaluable contributions to the knowledge, analysis, and reflection on international migration and its close ties to human rights and development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Jorge Martínez will be remembered as a colleague, teacher, and demographer who was deeply committed to knowledge, justice, and human dignity. He is survived by his children, Felipe, Daniel, and Violeta, to whom he dedicated himself with love and devotion. He will also be remembered for his passion for literature and poetry, his enthusiasm for football, and his fondness for vintage cars.

New members

68 new members joined the IUSSP between 1 March and 31 May 2025.

Australia: Phil Browning; Sigurd Dyrting; Irina Grossman; Emily Harris; Michele Haynes; Andrew Howe; Ielyzaveta Ivanova; Daile Kelleher; John Power; James Rice. **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Alma Kadusic. **China:** Meng Bai; Qiuju Guo; Zhaoyuan HU; Yaoyue Li; Yan Li; Zhen Liu; Xiaoxian Qiu; Feinuo Sun; Ling Wang; Cuiling Zhang. **Congo, DRC:** Jacques Elengemoke-Mpilambo. **Estonia:** Hannaliis Jaadla. **Ethiopia:** Amanuel Abajobir. **France:** Clotilde Ekoka Dikanda. **Germany:** Bettina Hünteler. **Ghana:** Nii Tawiah. **India:** Nitin Kumar Bharti; Vikas Choudhry. **Indonesia:** Elghafiky Bimardhika. **Ireland:** Becky Arnold. **Italy:** Angela Baschieri; Maria Castiglioni; Giorgio d'Agostino; Alessandro Feraldi; Cecilia Fortunato; Alessandro Gallo; Roberto Impicciatore; Rossella Miglio; Patrizio Piraino; Francesca Tosi. **Japan:** Yui Ohtsu. **Kenya:** Abednego Musau. **Korea, Rep:** Hyunsoon Cho; Cheong-Seok Kim; Sam Hyun Yoo. **Lebanon:** Amira Hamieh. **New Zealand:** Shahd Al-Janabi. **Niger:** Saadatou Souley Moussa. **Nigeria:** Kehinde Ilesanmi. **Palestine:** Yara Jarallah. **Poland:** Honorata Bogusz; Milena Chelchowska. **Romania:** Alina Pavelea. **Russia:** Vera Sokolova; Sergey Timonin. **Senegal:** Almamy Kante; Oumar Mbath. **South Africa:** Chantel Pheiffer. **Sweden:** Erik Carlsson. **United Kingdom:** Oliver Duke-Williams; Nicola Shelton. **United States:** Marcy Carlson; Mya Landback; Jonathan Muir; Hannah Postel; Leslie Root; Aliya Saperstein.

New Student Members

66 new student members joined the IUSSP between 1 March and 31 May 2025.

Australia: Janine Charnley; Feier Chen; Wendy Ka Hang Ho; Tabitha Scott. **Austria:** Jakob Zellmann. **Benin:** Constant Gnansounou. **Brazil:** Maria Laura Miranda; Virna Vidal Menezes. **Burkina Faso:** Alis Bambara; Benewende Sebgo. **Canada:** Ameer Dharamshi; Pietro Violo. **China:** Yizhou Chen; Jin Guo; Mengxuan Li; Yu Li; Baihui Ouyang; Yujin Song; Xiaoxuan Wang; Xijia You; Xu Zong. **Colombia:** Daniella Castro Barbudo; Gloria Patricia Ramirez Bolanos. **Czech Republic:** Elizabet Ukolova. **Egypt:** Sarah Wahby. **France:** Thibaud Bureau du Colombier; Emmanuel Pont. **Germany:** Dorothee Beckendorff; Tetiana Dovbischuk. **Ghana:** Castro Ayebeng. **India:** Aditi Chakraborty; Md Sayed Hasan; Astapati Hemram; Pulkita Jain; Praveena K V; Vinod Joseph Kannankeril Joseph; Nazar Khalid; Neha Kumari; Aratrika Saha. **Italy:** Martina Bodo; Daniela Foresta; Irene Frageri; Rosanna Gualdi; Giacomo Lanfiuti Baldi; Isabella Marinetti; Chiara Micheletti; Carla Ventre. **Jamaica:** Frankseco Yorke. **Japan:** Marie Ishida. **Korea, Rep:** Jeong-A Lee. **Lithuania:** Juste Lekstyte. **Nigeria:** Obumneke Muoneke. **Poland:** Magdalena Grabowska; Agnieszka Kasperska. **Singapore:** Shiyong Shirleen He. **Spain:** Nestor Aldea; Lidia Bonilla; Aitor Garcia Aguirre. **Sweden:** Ioanna Blasko; Orlando Olaya Bucaro. **United Kingdom:** Chiying Chan. **United States:** Georgina Gemayel; Isabella Lowell; Alana McGovern; Sean Reid; Abbie Robinson.