# IUSSP Research Conference on Population, Poverty and Inequality

*Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan*

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## Conference Program

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| 9:00 AM| Plenary 1: Shocks: Using disasters to study population, poverty and inequality  
*Room 1430*  
Chair: Murray Leibbrandt (University of Cape Town)  
Keynote: Duncan Thomas (Duke University)  
Speakers: Hoyt Bleakley (University of Michigan), Jocelyn Finlay (Harvard University), Dean Yang (University of Michigan) |
| 10:30 AM| Break                                                                |
| 11:00 AM| Session 1A: Intersections between Development, Gender, and Household Formation – Room 6050  
Chair: Kathleen Beegle (World Bank)  
*Gender and Household Formation in a High-Inequality Developing Country*  
*Amy Thornton* (University of Cape Town)  
*Martin Wittenberg* (University of Cape Town)  
*Difference of children’s schooling between poor households headed by women and those headed by men in Burkina Faso: what influence of living standard index?*  
*Francisca Bambara* (Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population)  
*Madeleine Wayack-Pambe* (Université Ouaga I Pr Joseph Ki-Zerbo)  
*Marriage Market Responses in the Wake of a Natural Disaster in India*  
*Shreyasee Das* (Temple University)  
*Shatanjaya Dasgupta* (Beloit College) |
|        | Session 1B: Inclusive Development – Room 1430  
Chair: David Lam (University of Michigan)  
*Household partition in a north Indian village (1958-2009)*  
*Floriane Bolazzi* (Università degli Studi Di Milano)  
*Marco Fregoni* (Università degli Studi di Milano)  
*Who’s in, who’s out? Return Migration in Times of Crisis*  
*Anda David* (Agence Française de Développement)  
*Rafael De Arce*, Ramon Mahia (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid)  
*Electoral Quotas, Redistribution, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from India*  
*Venkata Krishna Nadella* (Indian Institute of Science) |
### Session 2A: Demographics and Labor Market Outcomes – Room 6050

**Chair:** Marlene Lee (Population Reference Bureau)

**Fertility, Work and Women’s Economic Empowerment**
- **Jocelyn Finlay** (Harvard University)

**Evolution of Women’s Lifetime Earnings in Response to Early Fertility Shocks**
- **Ali Abboud** (University of Southern California)

**Economic sector, demographic composition, educational attainment, and earnings in Brazil**
- **Ernesto Amaral** (Texas A&M University)
- Samantha H.R. Faustino, Guilherme Q. Gonçalves, Bernardo L. Queiroz (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

**Gender Differentials in the Informal Labour Market of Cameroon**
- **Fiennasah Akem** (University of Yaoundé II)
- Ebenezer Lemven Wirba (University of Bamenda), Francis Menjo Baye (University of Yaoundé II)

**Discussant:** Kathleen Beegle (World Bank)

### Session 2B: Spatial Dynamics and Poverty Change – Room 1430

**Chair:** Murray Leibbrandt (University of Cape Town)

**Spatial Econometric Analysis of Household Poverty in Mauritania**
- **El Moctar Laghlal** (Université d’Orléans)

**Spatio-Temporal Patterns of Disability in India: 2001-2011**
- **Ramya Naraharisetti** (University of Michigan)
- Marcia Castro (Harvard University)

**The Dynamics of Spatial and Local Inequalities in India**
- **Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay** (Indian Statistical Institute)
- David Garces Urzainqui (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)

**Metropolitanization, population redistribution, and the changing geography of poverty in the United States**
- **Matthew M. Brooks** (Pennsylvania State University)
- Jaclyn L.W. Butler, J. Tom Mueller, Brian C. Thiede (Pennsylvania State University)

**Discussant:** Nkechi Owoo (University of Ghana)

### 3:00 PM Break

### 3:30 PM

**Session 3A: Fertility and Contraceptive Use – Room 6050**

**Chair:** Nkechi Owoo (University of Ghana)

**Preferred Sons are “Rotten:” Giving to One’s Parents in the Lab in China**
- **Maria Porter** (Michigan State University)
- Dandan Zhang (Peking University), Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University, International Food and Policy Research Institute)

**Session 3B: Exploring Child Health Through Natural Experiments – Room 1430**

**Chair:** Jocelyn Finlay (Harvard University)

**Growing Pains: Season-Specific In Utero Rainfall Shocks Impact Child Growth in Rural Rwanda**
- **Jarrad Farris** (Michigan State University)
- Maria Porter, Songqing Jin, Mywish K. Maredia (Michigan State University)
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**Friday 28th June 2019**

**8:30 AM**  Breakfast

**9:00 AM**  
**Session 4A: Reproductive Health and Fertility Behavior – Room 6050**  
Chair: Jocelyn Finlay (Harvard University)

- The Causal Effect of Improved Access to Postpartum Family Planning: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Urban Malawi  
  **David Canning** (Harvard University)
  Mahesh Karra (Boston University)

- Economic Returns of Family Planning and Fertility Decline in India, 1991 to 2061  
  **Srinivas Goli** (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

**Session 4B: Mobility, Poverty, and Inequality – Room 1430**  
Chair: Anda David (Agence Française de Développement)

- Migration Dynamics, Poverty, and Inequality: A Research based on Population Dynamics Data of Taiwan Indigenous People  
  **Ji-Ping Lin** (Academia Sinica)

- Exploring pattern, reasons and determining factors of circular Mobility and Migration in India  
  **Rabiul Ansary** (Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar)

- Exploring the Dynamics of Household-Level Consumption Inequality in Ghana  
  **Nkechi Owu** (University of Ghana)
  Robert Osei (University of Ghana)
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### Session 5A: Food Security – Room 6050

**Chair:** Kathleen Beegle (World Bank)

**The Curse of Plenty: Early Childhood Roots of the Rise in Chronic Disease**

Gauri Kartini Shastry (Wellesley College)

Sheetal Sekhri (University of Virginia)

**The changing landscape of the African agricultural value chain: Perspectives on food sovereignty of smallholder subsistence farmers**

Esther Achandi (University of Dar es Salaam)

Cudjoe Korkor (The Graça Machel Trust)

**Through their Eyes and Mouths: Inequality in access to food in urban poor settings, Nairobi, Kenya**

Elizabeth Kimani (African Population and Health Research Center), Teresa Njoki, David Osogo, Hilda Akinyi, (African Population and Health Research Center), Melanie Warwick (Loughborough University), Claudia Mitchelle (McGill University), Nyovani Madise (African Institute for Development Policy), Paula Griffiths (Loughborough University)

**Construction of Multidimensional Poverty Index for the Refugee Population in Turkey**

Ilgi Bozdag (World Food Programme)

Discussant: Andrew Foster (Brown University)

### Session 5B: Education – Room 1430

**Chair:** David Lam (University of Michigan)

**Educational Expansion and Health Disparities in a Rapidly Changing Society: The Case of Ethiopia**

Jeong Hyun Oh (The University of Chicago)

**Effects of Long term Malnutrition on Education Outcomes in Ghana: Evidence from a Panel Study**

Monica Lambon-Quayefio (University of Ghana), Robert D. Osei (University of Ghana)

**The Educational Impact of Expanded Contraceptive Access**

Amanda Stevenson (University of Colorado Boulder), Katie R. Genadek (US Census Bureau), Sara Yeatman (University of Colorado Denver), Stefanie Mollborn, Jane Menken (University of Colorado Boulder)

**Natural Disasters, Mortality, Fertility, and Educational Attainment in Africa**

Johannes Norling (Mount Holyoke College)

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**Room 1430**  
Chair: Jocelyn Finlay (Harvard University)  
Keynote Speaker: Seema Jayachandran (Northwestern University)  
Discussants: Kathleen Beegle (World Bank), Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute), Nkechi Owoo (University of Ghana) |
| 10:30 AM   | Break                                                                |
| 11:00 AM   | **Session 7A: Inequality and Demographics: New Approaches**   
**Room 6050**  
Chair: Eliya Zulu (African Institute for Development Policy)  
- Linking Socioeconomic Inequality, Indoor Air pollution and Cognitive Abilities among older adults in India and China: Evidence from WHO-SAGE  
  Ritu Rani (International Institute for Population Sciences)  
- Demographic Changes and the Labor Income Share  
  Ekrame Boubtane (Le Centre d’études et de recherches en développement international, Université Clermont Auvergne)  
  Hippolyte d’Albis (Paris School of Economics, Centre national de la recherche scientifique), Coulibaly Dramane (University Paris Nanterre)  
- Top incomes’ impacts on inequality, growth, and social welfare: Demographic implications of combining surveys and income tax data in Brazil  
  Marcelo Neri (Fundação Getulio Vargas)  
  Marcos Hecksher (Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística)  
- National Income Inequality and Adolescent Motherhood: A Multilevel Analysis in 36 Sub-Saharan African Countries  
  Adébiyi Boco (University of Lethbridge)  
Discussant: Murray Leibbrandt (University of Cape Town) |
| 12:30 PM   | Lunch                                                                |
| 1:00 PM    | **IUSSP Scientific Panel planning meeting (by invitation)**   
**Room 6050**  
Chair: Esther Leah Achandi (University of Dar es Salaam)  
- The Effect of a Large-Scale Workfare Program on Child Marriage in India  
  Ashley O’Donoghue (Clark University)  
  Magda Tsaneva (Clark University)  
- The end of the grind or the beginning of the end? Inequalities in the impact of retirement on women’s health in the UK  
  Laura Sochas (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
  Ludovico Carrino, Mauricio Avendano (King’s College London)  
- The Skills to Pay the Bills: Returns to On-the-job Soft Skills Training  
  Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan)  
  Namrata Kala (Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management), Anant Nyshadham (Boston College)  
  Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute)  
  Monisankar Bishnu (Indian Statistical Institute), Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka University)  
Discussant: Jocelyn Finlay (Harvard University) |
| 2:00 PM    | Break                                                                |
| 2:30 PM    | Plenary 4: Social Protection and Economic Growth: Lessons from History  
**Room 1430**  
Chair: Natalie Balk (Harvard Kennedy School)  
Discussants: Eleonora Fava (University of Bath), Stephanie Devereux (London School of Economics), Anders Cunha (University of Oxford) |
| 3:30 PM    | **Session 7C: Women’s Work in the Context of Women’s Lives**  
**Room 1430**  
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| 4:30 PM    | Break                                                                |
| 5:00 PM    | Plenary 5: Social Protection and Economic Growth: Lessons from History  
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| 6:00 PM    | Dinner                                                                |
Organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality:

- Chairs: Jocelyn E. Finlay (Harvard University) and Murray Leibbrandt (University of Cape Town)
- Steering Committee Members: Esther Leah Achandi (University of Dar es Salaam), Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute), Kathleen Beegle (World Bank), Anda David (Agence Française de Développement), Marlene Lee (Population Reference Bureau), Marcelo Neri (Center for Social Policies Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil), Nkechi Owoo (University of Ghana), Eliya Zulu (African Institute for Development Policy).
- Council Liaison: David Lam (University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research)

Conference Logistics: Paul Monet (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population), Mary Schmidt (University of Michigan), Anna Beattie-Massey (University of Michigan), Aimee Rivera (Population Reference Bureau)

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