

## Kinship Structures, Dynamics and Inequalities

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The IUSSP Scientific Panel [Kinship Structures, Dynamics and Inequalities](#) was established on May 2025. This Panel brings together researchers from demography, sociology, public health, and related fields to advance the comparative study of kinship beyond the nuclear family. It aims 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, resource exchanges, and kin loss, among others.

Members of the steering committee include:

- Dr [Diego Alburez-Gutierrez](#) (Chair, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)
- Prof [Ashton Verderer](#) (The Pennsylvania State University)
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- Prof [Luca Maria Pesando](#) (New York University Abu Dhabi)
- Dr [Saroja Adhikari](#) (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)

As a first activity, the Panel is organizing the workshop “An introduction to the analysis of population-level kinship structures” at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in Mumbai, India (24-27 November 2025).

The Panel invites members interested in receiving updates from the group to join their mailing list using this link: <https://forms.gle/nDPgZCV8DHYDJ47Z7>.