Second International Seminar on New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe

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Seminar Venue: Lecture Hall 1, First Floor, School of Statistics, T.M. Kalaw Street, U.P. Diliman

Monday, 20 January 2020

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:15 Opening Activities
Welcome: Maria Midea Kabamalan, University of the Philippines
Message: Mercedes Concepcion, Philippines National Scientist; IUSSP Honorary President
Introduction to the Seminar: Brienna Perelli-Harris, University of Southampton

Introduction of Participants

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Family change around the world I

Chair: Rizza Kaye Cases

Living arrangements and religion around the world
Stephanie Kramer, Pew Research Center

The "Pattern of Disadvantage" revisited across Europe: education, employment precarity, and fathers’ partnership status
Brienna Perelli-Harris, University of Southampton
Anna Garriga, Pompeu Fabra University

Is there a "bar" for relationship quality? Examining the association between relationship happiness, economic precarity, and family transitions throughout Europe
Niels Blom, University of Southampton
Brienna Perelli-Harris, University of Southampton

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
13:30-15:30 Family change around the world II

Chair: Maria Paz Marquez

An Overview of the emerging family forms in India
Nivedita Paul, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Bhaswati Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Diversity and change in Filipino households, 1990-2010
Jeofrey Abalos, Australia National University

Cohabitation in Cameroon: trends and determinants
Teke Johnson Takwa, Central Bureau for Census and Population Studies, Cameroon

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:15 Discussion on changing family patterns

Led by Albert Esteve

16:30 Photo Op at the UP Oblation Plaza

18:00 Dinner hosted by UPPI, Venue: The Alley at UP Town Center

Tuesday, 21 January 2020

9:00-10:30 Changes in partnership formation and living together

Chair: Bubbles Beverly Asor

The changing dynamics of arranged marriage in urban India: A mixed methods study in New Delhi
Megan Reed, University of Pennsylvania

I had to choose between living with my husband and my family's welfare: commuting unions in Nigeria
Lorretta Favour Ntoimo, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
10:45-12:15 Living alone

*Chair: Marie Joy Arguillas*

Cross-national variations in living alone over the life-course: comparative perspectives on an emerging issue  
**Albert Esteve, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**  
**David Reher, Universidad Complutense**  
**Anna Turu, Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona**  
**Pilar Zueras, Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona**  
**Rocío Treviño, Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona**

Opting out of coresidential unions? Factors predicting lifelong singlehood in the fourth decade  
**Sharon Sassler, Cornell University**

12.15 – 13.45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Living alone and Childlessness

*Chair: Elma Laguna*

Living alone, social isolation and loneliness among Filipino Older People  
**Grace T. Cruz, Ph.D. University of the Philippines Population Institute**

Family and marriage beyond parenthood: a narrative inquiry of the decision-making process of childfree couples  
**Chandni Bhambhani, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, India**

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:00 Discussion and new directions for research

*Led by Sharon Sassler*

**Panel Members meeting**

16.00 – 17.00 To be arranged