

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

## Population Institute

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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 Zuera, *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**