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Revised preliminary program
The final program will include chair and discussants

MONDAY 4 MAY

11 h 30 Registration
12h-13h Lunch
13h-14h Opening
Daniel CODERRE, recteur, Institut national de la recherche scientifique
Claire POITRAS, directrice, Centre Urbanisation Culture Société
Thomas K. LEGRAND, vice-president, IUSSP
Julieta QUILODRÁN, chair of the IUSSP Panel on Nuptiality
Benoît LAPLANTE, local organiser

14h-16h First session. Longitudinal and cross-sectional perspective on union breakdown
Trends in union instability in the United States, 1980s-2010s, Sheela KENNEDY, Minnesota Population Center, United States
Marital disruption in Ouagadougou and Lomé, two West African cities: trends and factors, Bilamopa GNOUNOUM LHOMBIANO, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), Burkina Faso
Divorce and separation in sub-Saharan Africa: Life table estimates and contexts, Lorretta Favour Chizomam NTOIMO, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria; Clifford O. ODIMEGWU, Nicole DE WET and Olajumoke Kiito OLAREWAJU, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

16h-16h30 Break

16h30-17h30 Special conference
The diverse patterns and consequences of marital dissolution in the United States, Neil G. BENNETT, CUNY Institute for Demographic Research
TUESDAY 5 MAY

9h-10h30 Second session. Micro and macro consequences of union breakdown
Fertility after separation: Second births in higher order unions in Western Europe, Michaela Kreyenfeld, Esther Geisler et al., Max-Planck-Institut für demografische Forschung, Germany.
Parental separation and changes in income: The child’s perspective, Marion Leturcq et Lidia Panico, Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED), France.
The link between the divorce revolution and the cohabitation boom, Brienna Perelli-Harris, Paulina Galewksa, Ann Berrington, Nora Sánchez Gassen and Jennifer Holland, University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

10h30-11h Break

11h-13h Third session. Cultural perspective on union breakdown
Family instability and the diffusion of cohabitation, David Pelletier, Université de Montréal, Canada
Marital dissolution in the Philippines: Changing character and attitudes, Jeofrey Abalos, Australian National University, Australia
Inter-generational pattern and social dynamics of marital dissolution due to separation or divorce among ethno-endogamy marriages in contemporary Yoruba society, Nigeria, Lekan Oyefara, University of Lagos, Nigeria
Family background, religion and generational change in the diffusion of union breakdown among French-speaking Quebeckers, Benoit Laplante, Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Canada

13h-14h Lunch

14h-15h30 Fourth session. Socioeconomic perspective on union breakdown
Déterminants socioéconomiques de la primo-divortialité au Maroc, Btissam Benkerroum, Haut comissariat au plan, Morocco
Labor migration and marital dissolution in rural Mozambique, Victor Agadjanian and Sarah Hayford, Arizona State University, United States.
Modernisation professionnelle et désinstitutionnalisation du mariage : impacts sur le risque de dissolution volontaire des premières unions conjugales chez trois générations de Mexicains (1950-2011), Nicolás Brunet, El Colegio de México, Mexico

15h30-16h Break

16h-17h Special conference
"The stability of conjugal unions: Comparing marriage and cohabitation" (provisional title), Céline Le Bourdais, McGill University, Montreal.

20h Reception
WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

9h-11h
Fifth session. Repartnering
Cross-national differences in repartnering in Europe: The role of individual demographic characteristics, Paulina GALEZEWSKA, Brienna PERELLI-HARRIS and Ann BERRINGTON, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
The socio-economic determinants of repartnering after dissolving a marriage or cohabitation, Inge PASTEELS and Dimitri MORTELWANS, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
Repartnering after union dissolution in later life, Zheng WU and Christoph M. SCHIMMELE, University of Victoria, Canada
Approche ethnique de l'évolution des modèles familiaux au Sénégal: Transition des premières unions en divorces et remise en couple chez les Lebou, Peul, Serer, Toucouleur et Wolof, Justin DANSOU, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

11h-11h30
Break

11h30-13h
Sixth session. Family structure and family relationships after breakdown
Social fathers? Characteristics, parenting quality, and family stability, Lawrence BERGER, Marcia Carlson, University of Wisconsin, USA; Sharon Bzostek, Rutgers University, USA
Diversity of children’s family structures in Spain: Exploring educational differences in the impact of divorce, Anna GARRIGA and Clara CORTINA, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
Stepfamily prevalence in northern Sweden 1750-2007, Jani TURUNEN and Martin KOLK, Stockholm University, Sweden

13h-14h
Lunch

14h-15h30
Seventh session. Women and divorce
The changing profile of marital discord and divorce in India: A study of Mumbai, Ajay SINGH, John Snow India Pvt. Ltd., India
Divorced women in Nigeria: Empowered or disempowered?, Tolulope Monisola OLA, Minnesota Population Center; Foluso Florence AKANLE, Ekiti State University, Nigeria; Richard B. ONI, Progressive Individual Resources, Inc, USA
Long term trends in divorce and gender in rural Mali. Family control or women’s autonomy: what’s the issue? Tendances longues du divorce et rapports de genre en milieu rural au Mali. Une question d’autonomie féminine ?, Véronique HERTRICH, Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED), France

15h30-16h
Break

16h-17h
Closing conference
What did we learn over the last three days? Andrew CHERLIN, Johns Hopkins University

17h-17h15
Closing