

**International Seminar on
Incidence and Safety of Abortion: New Evidence and Improvements in
Measurement**

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Programme

Monday 3 December

9:00	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Opening - Remarks, Welcome & Introduction IUSSP – Clémentine Rossier Panel – Harriet Birungi and Susheela Singh
Session 1:	Assessing Methods of Abortion Estimation–Part 1
Chair:	Ndola Prata
Discussant:	Clémentine Rossier
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Comparing novel approaches to estimating the incidence of clandestine abortion</i> <u>Gilda Sedgh</u> , Sarah Keogh, Elizabeth Sully, Margaret Giorgio, Chelsea Polis
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Estimating Abortion Incidence using the Network Scale-Up Method</i> Elizabeth Sully and <u>Margaret Giorgio</u>
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Methodological Advances in Survey-Based Abortion Estimation: Promising Findings from Nigeria, India, and Cote d'Ivoire</i> <u>Suzanne Bell</u> , Mridula Shankar, Elizabeth Omoluabi, Anoop Khanna, M. Doré Désiré Emmanuel AKA, Funmi OlaOlorun, Danish Ahmad, Georges Guiella, Saifuddin Ahmed, Caroline Moreau
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Discussant: Clémentine Rossier
12:00 – 12:45	Open Discussion
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch

Session 2: Assessing Methods of Abortion Estimation–Part 2

Chair: Kathryn Kost

Discussant: Fatima Juarez

2:00 – 2:20 *Two test applications of the List Experiment method to reduce under-reporting of abortion: results from Malawi and Senegal* Heidi Moseson, Ruvani Jayaweera, Alison Norris, Sarah Huber, Sarah Garver, Caitlin Gerdts

2:20 – 2:40 *Using Respondent Driven Sampling to Measure the Incidence and Prevalence of Informal Sector Abortion: A Methodological Assessment* Ruvani T. Jayaweera, M.G. Isabel Muñoz, Relebohile Motana, Tshego Bessenaar, Caitlin Gerdts

2:40 – 3:00 *A multiplex RDS for abortion? Assessing the potential of the Respondent-Driven Sampling to study abortion safety in restrictive contexts* Clémentine Rossier, Dennis Feehan, Onikepe Olowabi

3:00 – 3:30 *Coffee break*

3:30 – 4:00 Discussant: Fatima Juarez

4:00 – 5:00 Open Discussion

7:00 – 9:00 Group Dinner

Tuesday 4 December

Session 3: Abortion morbidity

Chair: Harriet Birungi

Discussants: Ndola Prata and Onikepe Owolabi

9:15 – 9:40 *Exploring the safety of misoprostol self-management in major cities in Colombia, Indonesia and Nigeria* Onikepe Owolabi, Adesegun Fatusi, Akanni Akinyemi, Ann Moore, Amanda Berry, Aparna Sundaram, Cristina Villarreal Velasquez, Hannah Whitehead, Heini Vaisanen, Imma Batubara, Iwan Ariawan, Jesse Philbin, Julietta Romero, Meiwita Budiharsana, Melissa Stillman, Nathalie Kapp

9:40 – 10:00 *Abortion safety in India: Incidence of treatment for postabortion complications, 2015* Susheela Singh, Rubina Hussain, Chander Shekhar, Rajib Acharya, Melissa Stillman and Ann Moore

10:00 – 10:20 Discussant: Ndola Prata

10:20 – 10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50 – 11:10 *Recruiting Respondents: Using a Population-Based Registry for Evidence Generation in Abortion Research* Rishita Nandagiri, Shivanand Mastiholi, Shivaprasad Goudar, Geetanjali Mungarwadi

11:10 – 11:30 *Towards a new framework for measuring abortion complications in and out of clinic settings* Ruvani T. Jayaweera, Katy Footman, Kathryn Church, Caitlin Gerdts

11:30 – 11:50 Discussant: Onikepe Owolabi

11:50 – 12:30 Open Discussion

12:30 – 2:00 *Lunch*

Wednesday 5 December

Session 4. Abortion reporting on large scale surveys

Chair: Fatima Juarez

Discussants: Caitlin Gerdts and Harriet Birungi

9:00 – 9:20 *Completeness of Abortion Reporting in Three National Surveys in the United States*
Laura Lindberg, Kathryn Kost, Isaac Maddow-Zimet, Sheila Desai, Mia Zolna

9:20 – 9:40 *Depends who's asking: interviewer effect on abortion data in Malawi DHS*
Tiziana Leone, Laura Sochas, Ernestina Coast

9:40 – 10:00 *Comparing reporting of abortions in three nationally representative surveys: Methodological and contextual influences* Rachel Scott, Nathalie Bajos, Kaye Wellings, Emma Slaymaker

10:00 – 10:20 Discussant: Caitlin Gerdts

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break

10:40 – 11:10 *Cumulative probability of first terminated pregnancies: Peru and Colombia 2005–2015* Sandra Sofia Mosqueira Caminada

11:10 – 11:30 *Indirect estimation of induced abortion and its determinants in Sub-Saharan Africa*
Heini Väisänen

11:30 – 11:50 Discussant: Harriet Birungi

11:50 – 12:30 Open Discussion

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

Session 5: Future Directions for Research on Measurement of Abortion Incidence, Safety and Morbidity: Panel Discussion

Chair: Susheela Singh

1:30- 2:00 Comments by: Caitlin Gerdts (Ibis Reproductive Health); Clémentine Rossier (University of Geneva); Gilda Sedgh (Guttmacher Institute)

2:00 – 2:30 Open discussion

Session 6: Wrap up: Next steps and closing

Chair: Susheela Singh

2:30 – 3:00 Panel on Abortion Research & Clémentine Rossier (IUSSP Liaison)