

International Seminar on Kinship and Reproduction in Past Societies

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 22-23 August 2019

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 22 August

8:00 am. *Coffee and bagels, 1210 Heller Hall, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, West Bank*

Session 1 (8:30-10:00 am): Kin and Fertility. J. David Hacker moderator

8:30 – 9:15 am. *Family influences on fertility outcomes in Québec, 1621-1799: Or, a deep dive into the grandmother effect*, Lisa Dillon (Université de Montréal), Alain Gagnon (Université de Montréal), and Marianne Caron (Université de Montréal).

9:15 – 10:00 am. *Kin Availability and Fertility in a Historical Nuclear Family Society: Sweden 1900-1910*, Martin Dribe (Lund University) and Bjorn Eriksson (Lund University).

**** 20 Minute Break *****

Session 2 (10:20-11:50 am): Kin Availability in the 19th-century United States, Matt Nelson moderator

10:20 – 11:05 am. *Changes in kin proximity in the 19th Century United States*, Alice Kasakoff (University of South Carolina), Caglar Koylu (University of Iowa), Yuan Huang (University of South Carolina) and Diansheng Guo (University of South Carolina).

11:05 – 11:50 am. *Is There Paternal Affection? Kinship and Reproduction Across Racial Divides in the Antebellum American South*, Barry Stiefel (College of Charleston).

Lunch presentation and Tour, Minnesota Population Center (12 pm-1:30 pm)

*** 12 pm. Walk to MPC, Tour

12:30 – 1:30 pm, Lunch served at the MPC. Lunch presentation by Steve Ruggles, *The Demography of Kinship*, MPC seminar room.

Session 3 (1:40-3:10 pm): Kin and Reproductive Success in Europe and the United States, Lisa Dillon moderator

1:40 – 2:25 pm. *With or without the help of kin? Cooperative breeding between natal support, in-law opportunities, and consanguinity*, Kai Willführ (School of Social Sciences/ University of Oldenburg)

2:25 – 3:10 pm. *The role of kin in the reproductive success of American women, 1900-1910*, J. David Hacker (University of Minnesota), Jonas Helgertz (University of Minnesota & Lund University), Matt Nelson (University of Minnesota) and Evan Roberts (University of Minnesota).

**** 20 Minute Break *****

Session 4 (3:30-4:15 pm): Servants and Fertility, Evan Roberts moderator

3:30– 4:15 pm. *The association between life-cycle servants and net fertility in North Orkney, 1851-1911*, Julia Jennings (University at Albany)

Group dinner (6:30 pm), Eastside Restaurant, 305 Washington Ave. S, Minneapolis. Provided by the Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation, Minnesota Population Center, and Life Course Center at the University of Minnesota. Eastside is about a 20-minute walk from the hotel up Washington Ave S. Participants should either walk (S 2nd St is more pleasant but will take a few minutes longer) or arrange for the hotel shuttle bus to arrive prior to 6:30 pm.

Friday, 23 August

8:00 am. *Coffee and bagels, 1210 Heller Hall*

Session 5 (8:30-10:00 am): Kin and Survival in Europe and Asia, Jonas Helgertz moderator

8:30 – 9:15 am. *Bearing the Cost? Mother's Survival in Later Life in The Netherlands and Sweden*, Ingrid van Dijk, (Lund University).

9:15 – 10:00 am. *The Making of Missing Girls: Comparative Evidence from Population Administrative Microdata of Three East Asian Populations, 1652-1945*, Hao Dong (Peking University), Satomi Kurosu (Reitaku University), Weshan Yang (Academia Sinica), and James Z. Lee (HKUST).

**** 20 Minute Break *****

Session 6 (10:20 am – 11:50 am): Fertility in early 20-century North America, Martin Dribe moderator

10:20 – 11: 05 am. *Migration, Kinship and Fertility Outcomes in Early 20th-Century North America*, Marie-Eve Harton (Université De Saint-Boniface).

11:05 – 11:50 am. *The Impact of Multiple Births on Fertility and Family Support in the Early 20th-Century*, George Alter (University of Michigan) and J. David Hacker (University of Minnesota).

**** Lunch *****

Session 7 (1:15-2:45 pm): Family support and fertility in Mexico and Southern Europe, Evan Roberts moderator

1:15 – 2:00 pm. *Family support and the prevalence of high fertility in Mexico: analysis in three stages of the demographic transition 1930-1970-2015*, Roxana Ivette Arana Ovalle (Université de Montréal) and Lisa Dillon (Université de Montréal).

2:00 – 2:45 pm. *Does Living Close to Grandmothers Encourage Second Births? Evidence from Southern Europe*, Albert Sabater (University of St Andrews), Francisco Viciano-Fernández (Institute of Statistics and Cartography of Andalusia, Spain), Elspeth Graham (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom), and Diego Ramiro-Fariñas (Spanish Research Council, Spain).

**** 20-Minute break *****

Session 8 (3:05-3:50 pm): Male Fertility, J. David Hacker moderator

3:05 – 3:50 pm. *Do younger wives increase male fertility? Evidence from the historical population of the St. Lawrence valley*, Andreas Filser (University of Oldenburg) and Kai Willführ (University of Oldenburg).

Optional trip to Surly Brewing, 5 pm. Surly can be reached by light rail and has a large patio and an excellent menu.