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Global Need for Child Care (Conference)

The need for formal child care is becoming a pressing global challenge. Consequently, women across the globe are faced with tough choices regarding the trade-offs between work, personally caring for their children and using often substandard alternative child care arrangements. With much effort focused on improving work opportunities for women, policy efforts regarding child care have lagged. This mini-conference will bring together stakeholders and scholars to focus on the tensions between women's work and child care, particularly as they relate to formal child care and women's outcomes. **Deadline for submissions: May 1, 2017.** Please see the [conference website](#) for further details.

Location: McGill University, Montreal, Québec

Date: August 11, 2017

Academic Social Media Workshop



Demography has been a data-driven discipline since its birth. Data collection and the development of formal methods have sustained most of the major advances in our understanding of population processes. The global spread of Social Media has generated new opportunities for demographic research, as individuals leave an increasing quantity of traces online that can be aggregated and mined for population research. At the same time, the use of Social Media and Internet are affecting people's daily activities as well as life planning, with implications for

demographic behavior. This research workshop (hosted in partnership with the IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population) is a side event at the 11th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media taking place in Montreal. This workshop is intended to favor communication and exchange and would revolve around the main theme of applications and implications of social media for demographic research. We would like to invite contributions from colleagues interested in Computational Demography. We encourage submissions from researchers who wish to present their work, as well as the attendance of scholars interested in broadening their

exposure to the topic. **Deadline for submissions: March 16, 2017.** Please see [conference website](#) for further details.

Location: Montreal, Québec
Date: May 15, 2017

CPS Mixer at the PAA

We are excited to continue the tradition of meeting as a Canadian delegation at the Population Association of America annual conference, held in Chicago this year from April 27-29. The Canadian Population Society has generously sponsored this happy-hour mixer for all Canadian attendees, which continues to be one of the most popular CPS social events. We hope you can join us. Registered guests receive a complimentary drink (beer, wine, or mixed drink) and light snacks. Feel free to share this invitation with other Canadian colleagues and grad students who are attending PAA.

Location: Bar Louie, 47 W. Polk St., Chicago
Date: Friday, April 28, 7:00-9:00 pm

ADQ- QICSS Symposium 2017



How do longitudinal studies contribute to knowledge about the factors that can cause inequalities between groups across the life course and in changing contexts? If this question peaks your interest, then the Association des Démographes du Québec (ADQ) invites you to their annual symposium that addresses this topic at the 85th ACFAS. Sessions include: Migration Dynamics; Microsimulation Models; and Income Inequality. This event is jointly organized by the ADQ and QICSS. This participants will present the concepts, approaches, data, methodologies, and results that highlight the contribution of the longitudinal in understanding inequalities. The [symposium program](#) is now online as are details about [registration](#) and information.

Location: McGill University, Montreal
Date: May 10-11, 2017

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Prentice Institute News

The Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy is seeking applicants for a two year [post-doctoral fellowship opportunity](#) beginning in Fall 2017 into January 2018, or whenever suitable applicants are selected.

Brown Bag Lectures:

7 April 2017 – **Chk-a-dee-dee-dee and other lines of flight: The new soundscape ecology**

Presenter: Mickey Vallee, Associate Professor of Cultural Studies, Athabasca University and Prentice Institute Research Affiliate

1 May 2017 – **Let's Talk about Men's Health**

Presenter: Steve Robertson, Professor of Men, Gender, and Health and Co-Director of The Centre for Men's Health. Also Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Men's Health. School of Health & Community Studies, Leeds Beckett University, UK.

Forthcoming Presentations:

McDaniel, Susan A. and Jeffrey Bingley, "Bhutanese Refugees in Southern Alberta: The Story Bridge," *Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies*, University of Victoria, 15-18 May 2017. (Bingley is a recent Masters graduate of McDaniel's)

Patterson, Andrew and Susan McDaniel, "Economic Growth and Population Health: A Critical Explanation and Proposed Framework," *Canadian Sociological Association*, 29 May – 1 June 2017, Ryerson University, Toronto.

PopData Events

*BC SUPPORT Unit Data Plan Webinar
May 15, 2017, 12:00-1:00 pm (Pacific time)
Presenter: Kimberlyn McGrail*

One of the goals of the BC SUPPORT Unit is to increase the availability and utility of data and related services to support high quality patient-oriented research. This collaborative work is being undertaken by eight partners who are all part of a SUPPORT Unit Data Advisory Committee. This presentation will provide an overview of our seven data-related objectives, and will highlight projects underway and new services that are coming. Please consult the [webinar site](#) for further details and access to the presentation.

Webinar Series: Linear and Logistic Regression
Starting: May 9, 2017
Instructor: Shayesteh Jahanfar

This webinar series is divided into two, three session courses. Background theory and live demos will be presented during the live session, with take-home practice assignments and readings provided to further explore the theory, methods and applications of linear and logistic regression. Click [here](#) to view the flyer.

MEDIA REPORTS



Refugee influx: Five things to know about illegal immigration in Canada
Radio Canada – February 24, 2017

In recent weeks, a growing number of illegal immigrants, fearful of being expelled from the United States by the Trump Administration, have entered Canada illegally, avoiding official border crossings. [Read the story here.](#)

Longevity in rich countries

The Economist – February 23, 2017

A new study of 35 rich countries published in the *Lancet* projects that, by 2030, South Korea will see the biggest global gains in life expectancies for both men and women. South Korea's annual GDP per person is 20 times the level in 1960, and these economic gains have improved the nation's health. In 2010, male life expectancies in Korea caught up to those in the United States and female life expectancies exceeded those of their US counterparts by 3 years. The main reasons for these gains were reductions in child mortality and deaths from infectious diseases and deaths related to high blood pressure. [Read the story here.](#)

Western provinces the fastest-growing in Canada

The Globe and Mail – February 9, 2017

For the first time since Confederation the three Prairie provinces all rank at the top of provincial growth charts, nosing out a slowing Ontario. British Columbia, in fourth place, also grew at a rate higher than the national average. Nearly one in three residents now live in Western Canada, the highest share ever recorded. [Read the story here.](#)