

From the editor's desk...

Laurie Goldmann

As has become tradition, I want to begin by thanking CPS members for their contributions to this newsletter. I recognize that the call for input came at a busy time of year with both the end of the semester and holiday preparation. However, in the past year and a half that I have had the privilege of being the editor, a task I very much enjoy, I have noted that there never seems to be a good time of the year to request input for the newsletter. As a result, quite often, this newsletter fails to truly reflect the many activities our members are undertaking. As you know, the newsletter is not only a vital source of communication among members of the Canadian Population Society (CPS) but also one of the many ways in which we get some of our funding. Therefore, I have taken it as my mission to find the most efficient and effective method(s) to entice the greatest number of members to contribute content for each newsletter. Step one was shifting the timelines, as discussed at the annual meeting last June, but clearly that is not sufficient. As step two, I would like to propose that members, if desired, need not wait for the "official" call for input to the newsletter but rather can send me input on conference, publications, presentations made on a regular basis, as the event occurs. As the editor I will continue to compile this information, as your own personal "professional memory", and include it in the newsletter. I am hoping that this invitation to send me events "as they happen" will solicit greater participation from Society members. I welcome your thoughts on this proposal and any other ideas you might have on how to maximize membership contributions to the newsletter. Please send any and all thoughts to me at lgoldmann0105@rogers.com.

I want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in Vancouver in June.

Happy reading.

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Deadline for articles for the next issue of CPS News: March 14, 2008

Message from the President

Gustave Goldmann

Dear Colleagues,

I want to begin by thanking Anatole and Bala for compiling a moving and meaningful tribute to Karol Krotki. They received many contributions that paint a portrait of a dedicated and respected demographer – a very accurate portrait from my perspective. The full tribute is available on the CPS web site under the “In Memoriam” tab (<http://www.canpopsoc.org/inmemoriam/krotki.html>).

Now turning to regular business, preparations are well under way for the upcoming meetings in Vancouver. We are organizing a workshop on advanced analytical methods, continuing a practice that has been going on for the past 6 years. This year’s workshop will be led by Doug Baer on the topic of hierarchical modeling. The format will consist of a lecture in the morning followed by a hands-on session in the afternoon. Please consult the Federation web site for further information on the workshop (http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2008/program/Workshop_Abstract_Symposium900.pdf). Zheng Wu will be providing updates on the program for the meetings in the near future.

A recent review of the finances for the FCD has resulted in some relief for the CPS financial situation. Some money from travel grants in previous years was not allocated, a situation that the FCD has taken steps to rectify. Our secretary-treasurer, Edward Ng, will be able to provide us with a more detailed update on this situation when he presents his next budget at our meetings in Vancouver.

It was also decided at the last meeting of the FCD General Assembly to support an initiative to hold a 1 day information session on Canadian demography at the upcoming meetings of the Association internationale des démographes de la langue française (AIDELF) to be held in conjunction with the celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city of Québec. The CPS will have an information booth at this session in order to promote our society and Canadian Studies in Population.

The CPS and the University of Alberta completed an agreement on the governance of Canadian Studies in Population (CSP). The details of the agreement will be reported by the Chair of the Journal Committee at our next General Assembly. However, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Frank Trovato as the incoming Editor of CSP. Frank has agreed to take on this role for the next 3 years. (Please see his message in this issue of CPS News for further details.) I also want to thank Wayne McVey for the role he has played as the outgoing editor of CSP. His efforts are certainly appreciated by all and we wish him the best in his well-earned retirement. We can expect some exciting and encouraging new developments in CSP in the coming years. I urge everyone to support these efforts.

You will also find a call for nominations from the Chair of the Awards Committee, Frank Trovato, for the CPS Award in this issue of CPS News. This award provides us with the opportunity to recognise the achievements and contributions made to our discipline by scholars and professionals in the field. It is awarded every two years – Doug Norris was the recipient two years ago during our meetings at York University. I encourage everyone to consider possible candidates for this award and submit nominations to Frank.

In my last message I reported that data from the 2001 Census were available in the Research Data Centres. I am pleased to report that we now also have access to data from the 1996 Census. In addition, there have been a number of major releases from the 2006 Census. Information may be found at <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/release/index.cfm>.

Let me conclude by wishing everyone a very healthy, happy and fruitful New Year. I hope that 2008 brings with it peace and prosperity for all.

Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

Edward Ng

Given the tight financial situation of the society, I was tasked at the Annual General Meeting in Saskatoon to review the financial matters of CPS, and report to the membership by the end of 2007. I am happy to report that the review exercise shows that the Society will be in decent shape financially at least for the next year. This is due to the lower cost of the Saskatoon conference, compared to those in preceding years at York University and the University of Western Ontario, as well as the provision of long expected funding from the Federation of Canadian Demographers.

Despite this more positive situation, we need to continue to build up a good reserve to strengthen the society. A small professional society like ours relies on your continuing support. For 2008 membership, please renew early on-line at www.canpopsoc.org or by contacting Cheryl McNeil at the University of Western Ontario (cdmccneil@uwo.ca). As Secretary-Treasurer, it is my responsibility to point out that some members have outstanding membership dues for anywhere upwards of one, two, or even three or more years, including members on council and in committees. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take action quickly to support our society by renewing your membership ASAP.

Happy New Year, and see you in Vancouver,

Student Corner...

Melissa Moyser

Recently, I compiled a short list of readings in demography recommended by some members of the CPS. Above all, it reflects the diversity of the subject matter covered by demographers. In any introductory course in demography, students learn that there are three processes of population change: fertility, mortality, and migration. The subject matter covered by demography is much broader though, in that it includes both the proximate determinants of these processes and their consequences. For example, fertility typically occurs in the context of conjugal unions, so patterns of nuptiality figure prominently in demography. Trends in fertility have implications for the age structure of the population; the graying of the baby-boom cohort in the context of long-term fertility decline has contributed to increasing interest in population aging.

Given our tendency to become immersed in our own area of study, I think that it is worthwhile to acquaint ourselves with texts that have influenced scholars working in other areas. Appropriating insights from other areas of demography enriches our own research, and it enables us to better relate to the work of our colleagues. The list of recommended readings in demography below also includes some items that speak to what one CPS member referred to as "big picture" questions, and to the fundamental epistemologies and methodologies that currently underlie demography. In reading these texts, perhaps you will find a new favourite reading in demography.

Recommended Readings in Demography

- Presidential Address to the Population Association of America, published annually in the November issue of *Demography*; In particular, see:
 - Mason, Karen Oppenheim. 1997. "Explaining Fertility Transitions." *Demography* 34(4): 443-454.
 - McLanahan, Sara. 2004. "Diverging Destinies: How Children are Faring under the Second Demographic Transition." *Demography* 41(4): 607-627.
 - Thornton, Arland. 2001. "The Developmental Paradigm, Reading History Sideways, and Family Change." *Demography* 38(4): 449-465.
- Alba, Richard and Victor Nee. 2003. *Remaking the American Mainstream: Assimilation and Contemporary Immigration*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

- Beaujot, Rod. 2000. *Earning and Caring in Canadian Families*. Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press.
- Cheal, David (Ed.). 2002. *Aging and Demographic Change in Canadian Context*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Foot, David K. with Daniel Stoffman. 1996. *Boom, Bust and Echo: How to Profit from the Coming Demographic Shift*. Toronto: Macfarlane, Walter and Ross.
- Keyfitz, Nathan. 1991. "Population Growth Can Prevent the Development That Would Slow Population Growth." Pp. 39-77 in Jessica Tuchman Mathews (Ed.), *Preserving the Global Environment: The Challenge of Shared Leadership*. New York: W. W. Norton.
- Milan, Anne, Mireille Vézina, and Carrie Wells. 2007. *Family Portrait: Continuity and Change in Canadian Families and Households in 2006*. Ottawa: Statistics Canada. Catalogue No. 97-553-XIE. Available at: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/analysis/famhouse/pdf/97-553-XIE2006001.pdf>
- Picot, Garnett and Arthur Sweetman. 2005. *The Deteriorating Economic Welfare of Immigrants and Possible Causes: Update 2005*. Ottawa: Statistics Canada, Analytic Studies Branch. Available at: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/research/11F0019MIE/11F0019MIE2005262.pdf>
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 1993. "The New Second Generation: Segmented Assimilation and its Variants." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 530(1): 74-96.
- Riley, Nancy E. and James McCarthy. 2003. *Demography in the Age of the Postmodern*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Shanahan, Michael J. 2000. "Pathways to Adulthood in Changing Societies: Variability and Mechanisms in Life Course Perspective." *Annual Review of Sociology* 26: 667-692.
- Shryock, Henry S., Jacob S. Siegel, and Associates. 1976. *The Methods and Materials of Demography*. Condensed Edition by Edward G. Stockwell. New York: Academic Press.
- Teitelbaum, Michael S. and Jay M. Winter. 1985. *The Fear of Population Decline*. Orlando: Academic Press.
- Wister, Andrew V. 2005. *Baby Boomer Health Dynamics: How Are We Aging?* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.



Canadian Studies in Population

Frank Trovato
Incoming Editor

As the in-coming editor of Canadian Studies in Population (CSP) I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of you to continue to support the journal by submitting your research manuscripts for possible publication. Your contributions will help maintain CSP as an important professional outlet for demographic research in Canada. I look forward to hearing from you.

In my role as editor I shall strive to maintain the strong Canadian demographic orientation of the journal. But I would also like to make the journal more international in scope, and my goal is to attract more papers from our international colleagues. Toward this objective I have invited a number of prominent international demographers to join the Editorial Board of CSP. My goal will be to strike a balance between technical and substantive material, as I believe both types of works are equally important to our discipline.

I would like to express our collective thanks to my colleague Dr. Wayne McVey Jr. for the outstanding work and tireless dedication he has devoted to our journal during his tenure as editor. Through his expert editorial leadership he has made the journal an important and highly respected publication. My desire is to maintain the editorial excellence that Wayne has established.

Starting in January 2008, the address of the editorial office will be:

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Keeping Posted...

Mary Ann Demi, **Prem Bhandari**, Andrea Kay Ryan, and Anastasia Snyder presented a poster on “Adolescent Employment, Educational and Occupational Goals, and the Residential Aspirations of the Rural Youth” at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings held in Santa Clara, California, August 2-5, 2007. This poster received the Best Poster Presentation Award.

Monica Boyd has been elected unanimously as President of Academy II (Social Sciences) of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). Previously, she served as Director (head) of Division I (Anglophone Social Sciences) of Academy II of the RSC. She also is one of eight members of the Board of Directors of the Social Research and Development Corporation (SRDC), which is a not-for-profit, registered charity, and pioneer in the use of social experiments in Canada. SRDC’s two-part mission is to help policy-makers and practitioners identify social policies and programs that improve the well-being of all Canadians, and to raise the standards of evidence that are used in assessing social policies and programs. Monica continues to serve as president-elect of the Canadian Sociological Association and as a member of the executive board of management for the Metropolis Canada funded Center of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement. Her most recent professional activities include serving as the chair of the regular session on “Transnational Communities” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10-14, 2007 in New York City. In different sessions of the ASA, she and Jessica Yiu presented “Ties that Bind or Ties that Wane? Transnational Practices across Immigrant Generations” and she, Stella Park and Ann Kim presented “Heritage Language Retention: Does it last even after generations?” In October, Monica gave an invited paper on “Canadian Immigration Policy Directions: Towards Designer Immigrants?” at the 10th International meeting on Migration, in Loreto, Italy. **Alan Simmons** also gave a paper at the same conference.



In early June, **Tom Burch** presented the closing plenary address to the Italian Statistical Society meeting in Venice, Italy. The title of his address was “Risk and Forecasts: Thinking Outside One Box and Inside Another”.

Susan McDaniel has been elected as Honorary Director, Social Sciences Division of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) for 2008-09. In addition, Susan has been appointed to be on the editorial boards for *The Journal of Applied Gerontology* and *The Journal of Family and Youth*. She also continues on the Boards of the following journals: *Current Sociology* (second term, 2007-2010); *Women’s Health and Urban Life*; *Canadian Journal of Sociology*; *International Sociology Review of Books*; and serves on the International Advisory Boards of *the British Journal of Sociology*, and *The Journal of Sociology*. Susan also continues as Co-Editor, Oxford University Press Sociology Series.

David Swanson accepted an offer from the University of California Riverside and joined its sociology department as a professor in the fall of 2007. Throughout 2007 David made several presentations including at the: 2007 seminar on Business Demography at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population meeting October 8 & 9 in Sydney Australia; 2007 Conference of the International Statistical Institute, Satellite Conference on Small Area Statistics September 3 – 5 in Pisa, Italy; 2007 Conference of the American Statistical Association July 29 – August 3 in Salt Lake City, Utah; and the 2007 Applied Demography Conference January 7 – 9 in San Antonio, Texas, where he presented several papers on a variety of topics, including the impact of Hurricane Katerina, forecasting the population of census tracts by age and sex, and measuring uncertainty in population data generated by the cohort-component method.

In October **Zheng Wu** presented on being “Shacked Up” as an opener to the new season of the Breakfast on the Hill series by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Science.

Population, Work, and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC) 3rd Symposium

Several members of the Canadian Population Society presented papers at the 3rd PWFC Symposium on *Social and Economic Well-Being of Canada’s Population in 2017* held at the Ottawa Congress Centre on December 13-14, 2007. The Symposium was preceded by a Seminar on Data Development and

Modelling, organized by the Policy Research Initiative in collaboration with Human Resources and Social Development Canada. As one of the two SSHRC-funded Cluster participants in the PWFC, the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC) helped organize the Symposium. Forty-five of the workshop and poster papers in the Symposium were submitted through the Cluster. For more information about the 3rd PWFC Symposium: http://policyresearch.gc.ca/page.asp?pagenm=PWFC_symposium_dec2007 .

Recent Member Publications

Beaujot, R., K. McQuillan & Z. Ravanera (December 2007), "Population Change in Canada 2017 and Beyond: The Challenges of Policy Adaptation", in *Horizons: Population at 2017*. Vol. 9:4.

(http://policyresearch.gc.ca/page.asp?pagenm=pub_index&langcd=E>).

Shrestha, S.S. & **P. Bhandari** (2007), "Environmental Security and Labour Migration in Nepal", in *Population and Environment*. Published online on November 7, 2007.

(<http://www.springerlink.com/content/t4767145r4886165/fulltext.pdf>)

Boyd, M. & J. Nowak (December 2007), "The Recruitment of Female Migrant Workers to Canada: Striking the Right Balance". *Focal Point*. Canadian Foundation for the Americas, Ottawa, Canada. Invited and refereed paper.

Boyd, M. & G. Schellenberg (September 2007), "Re-accreditation and the Occupations of Immigrant Doctors and Engineers". *Canadian Social Trends*; No. 84.

Boyd, M. & D. Pikkov (2007), "Gendering Migration, Livelihood and Entitlements: Migrant Women in Canada and the United States" in N. Piper (Ed.), *New Perspectives on Gender and Migration: Livelihoods, Rights, and Entitlements*. London:Routledge.

McDaniel, S. A. (2007), "Families, Feminism and the State", in L. Samuelson (Ed.), *Power and Resistance: Critical Thinking About Canadian Social Issues* (4th edition). Toronto: Fernwood.

McDaniel, S. A. (2007), "Pensions, Privilege and Poverty: Another "Take" on Inter-generational Equity" (Pp. 295-315), in J. Veron, S. Pennec & J. Legare (Eds.), *Age, Generation and the Social Contract: The Demographic Challenges Facing the Welfare State*. Berlin: Springer (previously published in French).

McDaniel, S. A. (2008), "A Feminist Vision for Caring/Employment Integration" (Chapter 12) in C. Krull & J. Sempruch (Eds.), *Demystifying the Family/Work Contradiction: Challenges and Possibilities*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, forthcoming.

Chappell, W., R. Forgette, **D. Swanson** & M. Van Boening (2007), "Determinants of Government Aid to Katrina Survivors: Evidence from Survey Data", in *Southern Economic Journal* 74 (2): 344-362.

Renfro, C.G. & **D. Swanson** (2007), "The United States Census at the Dawn of the 21st Century", in *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*. 31(3-4): 139-149.

Swanson, D. & P. Walashek (2007), "The Roots of Conflict over U.S. Census Counts in the Late 20th Century and Prospects for the 21st Century", in *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*. 31 (3-4): 185-205.

El-Badry, S. & **D. Swanson** (2007), "Providing Census Tabulations to Government Security Agencies in the United States: The Case of Arab-Americans", in *Government Information Quarterly*. 24(2):470-487.

Canadian Human Mortality Database Update (1921-2004)

Université de Montréal

Département de démographie

Base de données sur la longévité canadienne

Canadian Human Mortality Database

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Dernière mise à jour : 2007-09-24
Last update: 2007-09-24
@ Université de Montréal

HMD Human Mortality Database

The Canadian Human Mortality Database (CHMD) was created to provide detailed Canadian mortality and population data to researchers, students, and others interested in the history of human longevity.

The CHMD gathers all required data (deaths counts, births counts, population size, exposure-to-risk, death rates) to compute life tables for Canada, its provinces and its territories. One of the great advantages of the database is to include data that is validated and corrected, when required, and rendered comparable, if possible, for the period ranging from 1921 thru 2004.

www.bdlc.umontreal.ca

Forthcoming Conferences...

40th Banff International Conferences on Behavioural Science Effective Early Learning Practices: Research, Policy and Practice

Early Childhood Learning Knowledge Centre, Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development,
Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network
Banff, Alberta
March 16-19, 2008
<http://www.banffbehavsci.ubc.ca>

Aging in America 2008

National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging
Washington, DC,
March 27-30, 2008
https://www.eshow2000.com/aging/call_for_presentations.cfm

10th National Metropolis Conference

April 3-6, 2008
Halifax, Nova Scotia
<http://www.metropolis2008.net/english.html>

Population Association of America (PAA) 2008

April 17-19, 2008
New Orleans, Louisiana
<http://www.popassoc.org/>

2008 Socio-economic Conference - Statistics Canada

Targets: Emerging Trends and their Underlying Causes / Ability of Various Groups to Participate in
Society and the Economy
May 5-6, 2008
Ottawa, Ontario
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/socioeconomic2008/index.htm>
Deadline for call for papers: January 14, 2008

Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)

Theme for the ADQs symposium: Quebec Population's Particularities: Then and Now
May 5-9, 2008
Quebec City, Quebec
www.acfas.ca/congres

Canadian Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences

May 31 to June 8, 2008
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
<http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2008/>

Symposiums within the conference:

- **Canadian Population Society (CPS) Annual Meetings**
June 4 -6, 2008
http://www.canpopsoc.org/conferences/pdf/call_2008.pdf
Deadline for call for papers: January 15, 2008

- **Canadian Sociological Association**
June 3-6, 2008

<http://www.csaa.ca/AnnualMeeting/2008AnnualMeeting/2008Call.htm#4.%20%20CALL%20FOR%20PAPERS>

Deadline for call for papers: February 15, 2008

12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Theme: Responding to the Challenge of Diversity: Canada, Israel, And Beyond

June 16-19, 2008

Jerusalem, Israel

<http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il/Conferences/call%20for%20papers%202002a.htm>

Deadline for call for papers: January 15, 2008

2008 European Population Conference

Office of Population Research at Princeton University

Theme: Migration and Migrants in Europe

July 9-12, 2008

Barcelona, Spain

<http://epc2008.princeton.edu/default.aspx>

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Theme: Worlds of Work

August 1-4, 2008

Boston, MA

<http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/meetings/2008>

Deadline for call for papers: January 16, 2008

15e colloque de l'Association Internationale des Démographes de Langue Française (AIDELF)

Theme: Demography and Cultures

Quebec City, Quebec

August 26-29, 2008

<http://www.aidelf.org/>

Committee Corner...

Notice from the National Committee

Zenaida R. Ravanera

The CPS National Committee (composed of co-chairs - Zenaida Ravanera and Kevin McQuillan, and members - Eric Fong, Evelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk, and Frank Trovato) made two submissions to **Statistics Canada's 2011 Census Consultation**. In the first submission, the Committee suggested that fertility questions be asked of women (number of children ever born) and men (number of children ever fathered) aged 15 and older. In the second submission, the Committee re-iterated the need to ask the fertility questions, and made another recommendation to modify the instructions regarding *relationship to person 1*, particularly for children living in the household, to enable identification of step and blended families. The Committee provided reasons for the recommendations, and especially mentioned that the proposals would allow the Census to catch up with changes in families over the past three to four decades, which are not likely to be reversed in the near future.

Notice from the CPS Awards Committee

Frank Trovato

Submissions for the **Canadian Population Society Award (CPS Award)** are welcomed. Please note the guidelines and procedures below.

Send nominations to the following address:

CPS Awards Committee
Frank Trovato, Chair
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Description of Award: This award honors a Canadian scholar every two years who has shown outstanding commitment to the profession of demography and whose cumulative work has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline in Canada, through publications, teaching and/or service. The body of lifetime work may include theoretical, substantive, methodological and/or applied contributions. This honorific award is intended as a one time recognition of a person's career contributions, and carries no monetary stipend. The CPS Award will be presented at the Annual General Assembly of the Canadian Population Society.

Procedures for Nomination: The file for nominations should include the following materials: (1) a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (which the nominee should be willing to submit); (2) a covering letter by the person making the nomination; (3) four signed letters of support of the nomination addressing the contributions to the body of knowledge made by the person being nominated.

The person making the nomination and the nominated individual must be members of the Canadian Population Society. Hard copies of the covering letter and letters of support must be submitted to the Chair of the CPS Awards Committee, **by February 15 of the year in which an Award is to be given**. Unsuccessful nominations remain under active consideration for the next award cycle. An individual may be re-nominated after two years from the last year of competition have elapsed. In such cases a new file would be required containing all the necessary documents. In compelling cases, the Award may be given posthumously. The CPS Awards Committee reserves the option of not recommending an award in any given competition.

Society Corner...

Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ)

Pascale Beaupré

The next symposium of the *Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ)* will be held in Québec City the week of May 5-9 2008 as part of the 76th annual ACFAS conference at the *Québec City Convention Centre*. The theme for this year's symposium is **Quebec Population's Particularities: Then and Now**.

Sessions will cover a variety of topics linked to historical demography (founder immigrants and population's genetic) as well as current Quebec population (mortality and morbidity, fertility and family, migration, demographic comparisons between Quebec and the rest of the world). For further information, visit the ACFAS web site (www.acfas.ca).

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Conference organiser, ADQ
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Statistics Canada update...

GSS tour of the RDCs

Pascale Beaupré

In February 2008 representatives from the Social and Aboriginal Statistics Division will be visiting many of Statistics Canada's Research Data Centres across the country to provide information on the new data soon to be available from the following surveys: the General Social Survey; the Participation and Activity Limitations Survey; the Aboriginal Peoples Survey; and the Aboriginal Children's Survey.

CPS 2008 CALL FOR PAPERS
CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY 2008 ANNUAL MEETING
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver June 4 – 6, 2008
 Deadline for Submission: January 15, 2008

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER:

1. All authors are asked to submit an abstract via email to the session organizer by **January 15, 2008**. Abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer to judge the merits of the paper.
2. The author making the submission must provide the full names, affiliations, addresses, and e-mail addresses of all coauthors for each submission.
3. Authors will be notified by session organizers about acceptance of papers beginning **January 31, 2008**.
4. Completed papers are due to session organizers by **May 7, 2008**.
5. Student authors who wish to submit their paper for Student Paper Competition should submit their abstract to both the session organizer and John Zhao, Chair, Student Paper Competition Committee (John.Zhao@statcan.ca).
6. Authors who wish to submit their papers for consideration only for a poster session should submit their abstract directly to the Organizing Committee Chair, Zheng Wu (zhengwu@uvic.ca).
7. If no session is appropriate for your paper, please submit the abstract directly to the Organizing Committee Chair, Zheng Wu (zhengwu@uvic.ca).

CPS 2008 SESSIONS AND ORGANIZERS

1. Population and Aging Karen Kobayashi University of Victoria kmkobay@uvic.ca	2. International Perspectives on Population Change and Public Policy Martin Cooke University of Waterloo cooke@uwaterloo.ca
3. Population Dynamics in the Developing Countries Stephen Obeng Gyimah Queen's University gyimahs@post.queensu.ca	4. Low Fertility in Comparative Perspective Bali Ram Statistics Canada bali.ram@statcan.ca
5. Childhood and Early Adulthood Rajulton Fernando University of Western Ontario fernando@uwo.ca	6. Middle and Late Adulthood Judy Lynn Richards University of Prince Edward Island and University of Western Ontario jricha69@uwo.ca
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