

The Editor's Desk

The beginning of conference season is approaching, and numerous CPS members will be presenting papers at conferences all around the world this Spring and Summer. The upcoming CPS annual meeting is in Ottawa (Carleton University), our beautiful national capital, from May 27 – 29, 2009. The CPS is among 70 academic associations participating in the annual gathering of the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, the largest and most diverse intellectual festival in Canada. The theme of the 2009 Congress is *Capital Connections: Nation, Terroir, Territoire*, which “invites an exploration of identity as physical space; the space of a people, a nation, and their historic ‘terroir.’ It asks the question: has globalization produced a sea-change in our understanding of the relationship between place and who we are?” This is a fitting theme for CPS members, as it parallels our interest in population change.

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This year's CPS program includes an intriguing slate of regular sessions, a poster session, a symposium on advanced methods (GIS), and a special workshop designed to foster the demographic research of CPS student members. I offer our collective gratitude to Dr. Barry Edmonston (the Program Chair), the session organizers, and everyone else who contributed their time toward generating another exceptional program of presentations and events. The preliminary program for the CPS annual meeting is available inside this issue of *CPS News* (pp. 16 – 24). In addition, please [click here](#) for on-line conference registration and complete details about the 78th annual Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Please remember to pre-register for the CPS meeting ASAP so that the event planners can finalize all the necessary arrangements, such as ordering enough food for our “lunch time” sessions.

See You in Ottawa!

CPS BUSINESS

Letter from the President

from Zheng Wu

The 2009 CPS annual meeting is just around the corner. I am looking forward to our meeting in Ottawa, and the conference program appears to be one of our strongest ever. I thank the Program Chair and the numerous other people involved in bringing the CPS membership together this Spring. The labors of these conference organizers is responsible for providing us with a vital forum for disseminating our research, exchanging ideas, and sharing conversations. The central location of Ottawa ought to attract a large turnout, and I encourage all CPS members to come out and turn 2009 into the most well-attended meeting in CPS history.

This year the CPS debuts our first ever Graduate Student Conference, which is designed to hone the demographic skills of researchers-in-training. This special event, organized by Phillipa Chong (our student representative), is an important venue for developing the next generation of CPS members and ensuring a bright future for population studies. You can support our student members by attending this special conference on May 26.

The CPS is currently in discussions with our ADQ colleagues about holding a joint ADQ/CPS Conference at the 79th Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, which will be hosted by Concordia University (Montréal) in 2010. We are currently reviewing a proposal submitted by the Federation of Canadian Demographers to organize this joint conference. In addition, the CPS is considering a proposal to initiate a bid to have Vancouver host the XXVII meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). The upcoming IUSSP conference is this year (September 27 to October 2, 2009), and will be held in Marrakech, Morocco. I welcome your input membership about the ADQ/CPS joint membership and bringing the IUSSP to Vancouver in 2013.

I trust that everyone has enjoyed another rewarding and productive year since our last CPS meeting in Vancouver (University of British Columbia). I anticipate seeing many familiar faces this year in Ottawa (and hope to meet some new CPS members too), and will relish sharing our annual “feast” of demographic research. All the best until we meet again this Spring!

CPS 2009 Annual Meeting

by Barry Edmonston, Program Chair

The Canadian Population Society will hold its 2009 annual meeting at Carleton University in Ottawa from May 27 – 29. The meeting promises to be interesting, with almost 60 papers to be presented at ten sessions as well as more than a half dozen posters at the poster session. Paper sessions include two sessions on family and households (one on general research and one emphasizing policy aspects), two sessions on fertility (one on low-fertility countries and one on high fertility countries), immigration and public policy, international population, health and mortality, social stratification, immigrant social and economic integration, and ageing, lifecourse, and ethnicity.

This year's program includes two policy-related sessions, both sponsored by the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC). One session focuses on families and households and the other deals with immigration issues.

The annual CPS meeting will be preceded by two events of special interest. Martin Cooke (University of Waterloo) has organized a symposium on May 26 that offers an introduction to spatial analysis in the social sciences. Paul Peters from Statistics Canada will serve as facilitator for this symposium. See the Bulletin Board for further information and the on-line registration link.

Another event before the annual meeting is the CPS Graduate Research Development Conference, organized by Phillipa Chong (University of Toronto) and co-organized and sponsored by the PCLC. This conference provides graduate students with the opportunity to showcase and develop their research related to life course and population change in an accessible workshop format. See the article below (by Phillipa Chong) for additional details.

CPS Membership Drive

by Laurie Goldmann, Secretary-Treasurer

It is with great pleasure that I write this first, of many, contributions to the CPS News as your Secretary-Treasurer. As you know, one of the many functions of the Secretary-Treasurer is to oversee membership – both the recruitment of new members and the renewal of existing memberships.

To borrow a well-known expression, “membership has its privileges.” As a CPS member, you are connected to a vibrant community of researchers, policy-makers, and other professionals engaged in human population studies. In addition to the multiple

publishing, conferencing, and networking opportunities outlined above, members are provided with:

- advanced quantitative methods seminars at our annual conferences;
- timely information on new data sets, job postings, and funding prospects;
- research opportunities to inform government programs and policy development which have a direct bearing on population studies and on Canadian society;
- networking opportunities with Canadian demographers and professionals from other disciplines;
- opportunities to serve on the CPS governing council; and
- consideration for the CPS Award recognizing the outstanding commitment of a Canadian scholar in demography.

As we move further into 2009, the time has come to renew your CPS membership, for those who have not already done so. To renew your membership, please visit our electronically secure [website](#) or contact the [newsletter Editor](#) for a PDF version (print copy) of the membership form. Regardless of the renewal method used, please indicate for which years you are renewing your membership so that our records can be updated accordingly. I would also ask members who have outstanding membership fees to please bring their accounts up-to-date. If you no longer wish to be a member of the CPS for whatever reason(s), please let us know so that we can update our database.

The CPS is a non-profit organization and relies primarily on membership fees to undertake its activities. Membership fees for 2009 are as follows: \$75 for regular members; and \$40 for student and emeritus (age 65+) members. Paying your membership fee for 2009 in advance of our annual meeting in Ottawa (May 27 – 29) will entitle you to:

- be eligible to present at the meeting;
- apply for a travel subsidy if you present a paper at the meeting; and
- save on the registration fee for the annual meeting.

Finally, if you know of other colleagues who would be interested in joining the CPS, please encourage them to do so. Word of mouth is one of our best recruiting tools.

Please do not hesitate to [contact me](#) if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in Ottawa and showing you the wonders of my hometown in the Spring.

Report from the International Committee

by Heather Dryburgh (Chair), Sharon Lee, & Margaret Michalowski

The CPS International Committee of the has been working on several initiatives. The first was in response to a request from the Population Association of America (PAA) in June 2008. The PAA requested our help in identifying ideas for expanding their activities to accomplish the organization's central strategic goals, one of which was to provide funds for activities to expand their international activities. Working with the CPS Council the International Committee responded with several suggestions for joint activities between our two associations:

1. Joint sessions with PAA, recommended topics:
 - a. Studies of aboriginal peoples. This is an area where Canadian scholarship has been substantial in recent years.
 - b. Overlapping Canadian/US mortality issues.
 - c. Statistics Canada/US Census Bureau work. Surveys on similar topics that would interest demographic researchers.
2. Joint membership in the PAA and CPS.
3. Collaborating on an issue of our journal, *Canadian Studies in Population*, comparing population issues across the US and Canada.
4. Advertising overlapping PAA and CPS meetings, seminars, and funding initiatives in our respective newsletters.

A follow-up letter was sent to the PAA in early 2009. They are currently reviewing all proposals.

Another initiative relates to our upcoming CPS meeting. Sharon Lee has organized an International Population session, which will cover such diverse topics as development, health, food security, fertility and family planning in the international context.

In addition, Barry Edmonston, CPS Vice-President and Program Chair, organized a joint CPS/PAA invited session on International Perspectives on Fertility, for the 2009 PAA meeting in Detroit.

Preparing for the 1st CPS Graduate Research Development Conference

by Phillipa Chong, CPS Student Representative

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you about the Canadian Population Society's first Graduate Student Conference co-organized with the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster. The original idea for the conference came about when brainstorming how to increase the visibility and accessibility of the CPS to graduate students at last year's closing council meeting in Vancouver, BC. Since then I have had the benefit of many people's advice and expertise in making this conference happen. My sincerest thanks go to Rod Beaujot, Barry Edmonston, Zenaida Ravanera, and Alain Gagnon for their help in preparing the PCLC knowledge mobilization proposal and selecting conference participants.

Held the full-day before the regular CPS sessions begin, the graduate conference is organized into 40 minute sessions devoted to each presenter. First, students spend 15-20 minutes presenting their work. Second, a research trainer who has received the student's paper weeks in advance will offer substantive or methodological critiques and recommendations on the work.

Research trainers were drawn from the CPS or PCLC professional community and matched to students based on their overlapping substantive interests. Students were also matched with trainers from outside their home departments to take advantage of the fact that so many population experts from across the nation were gathering for Congress 2009.

The day will close with a special session lead by Heather Juby, Knowledge Transfer Coordinator of the Research Data Centre Network, who will observe the days events and advise students on how to effectively give presentations on sophisticated analytical methods and findings to a broad audience.

What follows is a list of the student presenters and the titles of their research projects. I am still looking for a final few research trainers. If you are interested in volunteering 40 minutes on May 26 and think you might have interests that overlap with the topic listed below, please contact me through [email](#). And thanks to all CPS members who have already agreed to participate in this exciting conference.

Jones Adjei (Queen's University), "Ghana's Stalled Fertility Transition: Is a Political-Economic Analysis Tenable?"

Adébiyi Boco (Université de Montréal) with Simona Bignami, "Is Birth Weight a Good Predictor of Child Mortality in Developing Countries? Results from Recent National Surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa."

Marsha Brown (University of Western Ontario) with Alain Gagnon and Eric Tenkorang, “Factors Influencing the Fertility Preferences of HIV Positive Women in Zimbabwe: Evidence from the Demographic Health Survey.”

Daniel Ciganda (University of Western Ontario), “Delayed Transitions to Adulthood in Uruguay: Imposed or Chosen?”

George Fthenos (University of Western Ontario), “Mortality of Siblings of Centenarians and Early Life Conditions.”

Julie Hudson (University of Alberta), “Educational Pathways of Canadian Youth: Findings from the Youth in Transition Survey.”

Lisa Kaida (University of Toronto), “Pathways to Economic Mobility for Immigrants in ‘Bad’ Jobs.”

Laura Templeton (University of Alberta), “The Economic Welfare of University-Educated Immigrant Women in Canada.”

Marisa Young (University of Toronto), “Closing the Gap: Supply-Side and Demand-Side Explanations for the Decreased Discrepancy in Men’s and Women’s Earnings, 1972-2006.”

SOCIETY CORNER

Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ)

from Claudine Provencher

The next symposium of the Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ) will be held in Ottawa from May 13 – 14, 2009 as part of the 77th annual ACFAS Conference at the University of Ottawa. The theme for this year’s symposium is Demographic Transformations and New Social Dynamics. The sessions will cover a variety of topics linked to demographic structure, socio-sanitary challenges, fertility and conjugal transformations, school and professional transitions, dynamics of intergenerational relations, new migration, regional dynamics, and ethnocultural diversity. For further information, visit the [ACFAS web site](#). Or contact Denis Gonthier, ADQ conference organizer, (514) 283-3282

News from the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster

from Zenaida R. Ravanera

Two graduate students were awarded travel grants in the first 2009 Student Competition of the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC): Nadine Ouellete (Université de Montréal) to present a paper at the 2009 meeting of the Population Association of America; and Yann Decarie of Université de Sherbrooke to undertake a month of work-in-training on a research project on aging population and health at the Institut national d'etudes démographiques (INED). He will also present a paper at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics meeting in Paris, France.

Martin Dooley and his colleagues in the Department of Economics at McMaster University are the first recipients of the PCLC grant awarded through the Data Development, Research Infrastructure, and Associated Training initiative. The specific objective of their project is to improve the administrative data infrastructure available at the Public Economics Data Analysis Laboratory (PEDAL) at McMaster University. For further information, including exploring the possibility of accessing PEDAL data, please contact [Abigail Payne](#).

The PCLC awarded Jacques Légaré, Emeritus Professor of Demography at Université de Montreal, a faculty exchange grant for an exchange between the Université de Montréal and Mount Saint Vincent University in Canada and the University of London and the London School of Economics in Great Britain. He will be participating in a workshop organized by the Working Group on Demographic Change and Care for Older People of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) and by the UK Programme on Modeling Ageing Populations to 2030 (MAP2030).

A conference on Social Statistics and Public Policies: The Challenge of the "Convincing Data" (sponsored by the Québec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics) is recipient of PCLC Knowledge Mobilization grant. The conference will be held at the occasion of the annual meeting of Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS) on May 12 or 13, 2009 in Ottawa. It aims at presenting the results of high quality research, which can help clarify the formulation of public policies and contribute to the evaluation of the programs in fields such as the development of children, social inequalities in health, economic and social integration of immigrants, post-secondary education, and poverty and social exclusion.

Two lunch sessions sponsored by the PCLC will be held in the Annual Meeting of the CPS at Carleton University in Ottawa: On May 27, Immigration and Public Policy; and on May 28, Policy Session on Family and Households. The first CPS Graduate Research Development Conference, a training and knowledge mobilization project funded by the PCLC, will take place the day before the CPS Annual Meeting.

Two other competitions will be held in 2009 with applications deadlines of June 15 and October 15. For details, please see the Bulletin Board below.

[Meeting Canada's Diverse Challenges](#): Social Risk, Private Risk, and Productivity was the theme of the 4th Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC) in December, 2008. Members of the PCLC, many of whom are also members of the Canadian Population Society, presented papers in concurrent and poster sessions. The PCLC also held a [pre-symposium event](#) that consisted of a session on knowledge mobilization skills acquisition, an information-sharing session, and meetings the cluster's thematic committees. The next PWFC will be held in December 9 – 11, 2009.

[The Lifecourse Perspective as a Policy Lens](#) was the theme of the policy dialogue organized by the Policy Directorate of Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). The Dialogue, held in January 30, 2009 in Ottawa, showcased the results of an HRSDC-funded research program undertaken by a team of investigators led by Paul Bernard (Université de Montréal) and Susan McDaniel (University of Utah). The research program examined a number of different policy-relevant issues using the principles of lifecourse analysis.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Bulletin Board is a new feature of the CPS newsletter. The purpose of this section is to give CPS members a dedicated area to disseminate important communications about upcoming events or opportunities to the CPS membership. The Bulletin Board consists of general announcements, calls for papers or proposals, upcoming presentations of CPS members, advertisements for workshops or special courses, and job openings. The Editor welcomes all contributions relevant to population studies.

General Announcements

K. G. Basavarajappa has free demography books and journals available! K. G. Basavarajappa has accumulated various journals (e.g., *Population Studies*, *Demography*, *Population Index*) and books on demography that he would like to donate to either institutions or individuals. Interested parties should contact [K. G. Basavarajappa](#) about his generous offer.

The Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC) is pleased to announce funding initiatives in four areas: (a) Data Development, Research Infrastructure, and Associated Training; (b) Faculty Exchanges; (c) Student Funding; and (d) Knowledge Mobilization. The deadline for the next two rounds of funding are June

15 and October 15, 2009. The criteria for these awards and application guidelines are available on the [PCLC website](#).

Calls for Papers

Health over the Life Course, The University of Western Ontario (London, Ontario), October 15 – 16, 2009. The Research Data Centre (RDC) and the Aging and Health Research Centre of the University of Western Ontario invite researchers to submit papers to the Canadian Research Data Centre Network's 7th annual conference on "Health over the Life Course." This theme covers two types of research: (1) life course analyses of factors affecting health – studies that follow trajectories, exploring the influence of earlier behaviour or social/community/policy context on subsequent health issues in the lives of individuals; and (2) analyses of health issues at given developmental stages – studies that focus on children's developmental issues or health questions specific to adolescents, the middle-aged, the old- and the oldest-old. The preference is for papers based on RDC data, but other papers are welcome. Graduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts, and to take advantage of pre-conference training activities. Submit abstracts (200-300 words) to [Zenaida Ravanera](#) by May 8, 2009. Please indicate each author's status (such as professor, researcher, student, or civil servant) and institutional affiliation. Authors will be notified about the selection of papers by June 1, 2009, with papers due by September 25, 2009. Any questions should be directed to [Zenaida Ravanera](#), Information Officer, UWO RDC, at 519-661-2111 ext. 85151.

Upcoming Presentations of CPS Members

Ann Kim (York University) will be presenting a paper (with Shervan Vafa) at the Population Association of America annual meeting in Detroit, MI. The presentation is entitled "Moving to Own: Mobility and Homeownership among Immigrants and the Native-born," and it is scheduled under Session 103 (Linking Internal and International Migration) on May 1, 2009.

Susan A. McDaniel (University of Utah) is scheduled to give several presentations at upcoming conferences:

- "The Risky Business of Being a Lone Mother on Income Support in Canada and the U.S." (with Amber Gazso), Pacific Sociological Association meeting, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2009;
- "Growing Inequalities and Later Life Health Risks: Family Challenges in Canada and the United States" (with Amber Gazso), Canadian Sociological Association meeting, Ottawa, ON (Carleton University), May 2009;

- “Social Engagement of Older Rural Canadians: Constraints and Facilitators of Choice” (with Julia Rozanova, Norah Keating, and Herb Northcott), World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France, July 2009;
- “Life Course as a Policy Lens: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Paul Bernard), American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2009; and
- “Differences that Amplify: Canadians and Americans in Midlife Looking to the Later Years” (with Amber Gazso), International Sociological Association, Montréal, PQ, August 2009.

Workshops & Courses

ICPSR Summer Program Workshop in Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data, July 20 – August 14, 2009, Ann Arbor, MI. This 4-week course emphasizes the use of event history analysis and data management of historical databases. Longitudinal data will be employed to construct time-varying covariates and contextual variables for individuals, families, and households. Methodological issues such as censoring and incomplete information will be covered. Please [click here](#) for a complete description of the course, course instructors, and other essential details. A limited number of stipends (between \$500 and \$2,000 USD) will be awarded to cover travel and other expenses. For those admitted to the workshop, no fee will be charged for the Longitudinal Analysis in Historical Demography course. Please apply [on-line](#) or at the ICPSR booth at the PAA meeting in Detroit, MI.

Advanced Graduate Course in Social Statistics – Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data, McGill University, Montréal, PQ. This course offers hands-on training in analysis of Canadian longitudinal data sets, including the statistical techniques required to address the analytical problems associated with complex survey design and repeated measures. This 6 credit course spans two semesters (Fall 2009 and Winter 2010) at the QICSS Laboratory, which provides access to Statistics Canada’s microdata files, and includes theoretical lectures and laboratory instruction. The enrollment is limited to 12 seats. Applicants should hold a Master’s degree (or equivalent experience), have a solid background in basic statistical methods, and be able to comprehend both French and English. The deadline for application is May 15, 2009. Persons interested in enrolling in this course should provide the following documents: two official transcripts from all university-level institutions attended; a letter of intent (500 words maximum) that outlines their level of proficiency in statistical methods and the relevance of the course to their work; and a curriculum vitae. These documents should be sent to: Department of Sociology (Social Statistics Course), McGill University, Leacock Building, Room 712, 855 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, PQ, H3A 2T7. For further details about the course please consult the [course webpage](#).

Symposium on Advanced Analytical Methods at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, Carleton University May 26, 2009. An Introduction to Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences. Organized by the CPS, this one-day workshop provides an introduction to geographic information systems (GIS) and geospatial analysis for social scientists. The course will be divided into a lecture and demonstration during the morning session (8:30 – 12:00) and hands-on laboratory instruction during the afternoon session (1:00 – 4:30). No prior knowledge of spatial analysis is required, but a basic understanding of univariate and multivariate statistical methods is assumed. Please contact [Martin Cooke](#) for further information. Register on-line (Session 900) through the [Congress website](#). Location: Geomatics Lab, A200 Loeb Building, Carleton University.

KEEPING POSTED

Roderic Beaujot (with Jianye Liu and Zenaida Ravanera) presented a paper entitled “Models of Earning and Caring: Trends, Determinants, and Implications,” at HRSDC workshop on Monitoring Canadian Families over the Lifecourse, Gatineau, PQ, September 25, 2008.

Monica Boyd, University of Toronto. Monica Boyd was recently elected to the Sociological Research Association (SRA). Founded in 1936, the mission of the SRA is to recognize and promote excellence in sociological research. The association consists of 420 members, primarily from the USA and Canada, who have had a long-term career of outstanding research. Only a handful of scholars are elected each year, and the CPS congratulates Dr. Boyd for achieving this distinction. Dr. Boyd is past president of the CPS and current president of both the Canadian Sociological Association and the Academy of Social Sciences, Royal Society of Canada.

Gustave Goldmann has been invited to co-chair (with Cornelius Rennie, the President of the ICCS) the 2010 biennial conference of the International Council for Canadian Studies. The conference, “The Dynamics of Demographic Change in Canada,” will be held in Montreal, PQ, in May 2010 as part of the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities. CPS Members are encouraged to participate by submitting papers in response to the call for papers. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop our interdisciplinary ties with our colleagues in other fields. In addition, Dr. Goldmann was an invited discussant at the Aboriginal Policy Research Conference held in Ottawa, ON, from March 9 – 12, 2009. He commented on four presentations in a session titled “Indigenous Population Growth, Identities And Dynamics: International Perspectives.” The presenters included Evelyn Peters (University of Saskatchewan), John Taylor (Australian National University), Matthew Snipp (Stanford University), and Eric Guimond (INAC).

Jim Jackson, Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Jim Jackson has published two articles in the *Humber Communiqué*, the official newsletter of Humber College. These articles include: "Humber's Student Population Changing," February 2, 2009 and "Cultures at Humber," February 11, 2009. Professor Jackson also published an article in the *Toronto Star* (March 3, 2009), entitled "Family Part of the Education Equation."

Ann Kim, York University. Ann Kim is a co-principal investigator (with Chedly Belkhodja) on a new project that examines the settlement and integration experiences of Korean immigrants in Fredericton, Saint John, and Moncton. The project is entitled "The Provincial Nominee Program, New Immigrant Destinations, and Community Capacity," and it is funded through the New Brunswick Population Growth Secretariat. Dr. Kim presented research on Korean immigration ("Contemporary Issues in Korean Immigration") at the Metropolis Brown Bag Seminar Series in Ottawa, Canada. In addition, Dr. Kim presented papers on the economic security of immigrant seniors (with Meg Luxton, Nancy Mandell, Valerie Preston, and Karen Robinson) and on senior care in context of community development at the 11th National Metropolis Conference (Calgary, AB) in March 2009. Dr. Kim also organized two sessions at the forthcoming Canadian Sociological Association meeting, which focus on (a) Aging and Immigration and (b) Immigration and Transnationalism.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Population Association of America. The PAA annual meeting is in Detroit, MI (Marriott Renaissance Hotel), from April 30 – May 2, 2009. Details about conference registration, accommodations, and program information are available [online](#).

Canadian Sociological Association. The 44th CSA annual meeting is in Ottawa, ON (Carleton University), from May 26 – 29, 2009. Please refer to the [CSA website](#) for program information.

International Conference on Population and Development. The ICPD 2009 is in Paris, France, from June 24 – 26, 2009. Complete details are available [online](#).

American Sociological Association. The 104th ASA annual meeting is in San Francisco, CA (Hilton San Francisco and Parc 55 Hotel), from August 8 – 11, 2009. This year's theme is the "New Politics of Community." Please [click here](#) for conference details.

British Society for Population Studies. The BSPS will hold its annual conference at the University of Sussex from September 9 – 11, 2009. The Call for Papers and program details are available [online](#).

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. The XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference opens on September 27, 2009 and concludes on October 2, 2009. The Conference will be held in Marrakech, Morocco. Please consult the [conference webpage](#) for information about the program, exhibits, and registration.

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CPS ANNUAL MEETING

Carleton University, Ottawa, May 26 – 29, 2009

Preliminary Program

Tuesday, 26 May, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Geomatics Lab, A200 Loeb Building, Carleton University (8:30 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm)

SYMPOSIUM 900 – INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL ANALYSIS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Organizer: Martin Cooke (University of Waterloo)

Facilitator: Paul A. Peters (Statistics Canada)

Register online at www.fedcan.ca. For more information, contact Martin Cooke at cooke@uwaterloo.ca

Tuesday, 26 May, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Room and Building TBA, Carleton University (9:30 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm; lunch to be provided)

2009 CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY GRADUATE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (Co-organized with the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster)

Organizer: Phillipa Chong (University of Toronto)

Tuesday, 26 May, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Lago Restaurant, Dows Lake Pavilion, Ottawa, (613) 235-5246

CPS COUNCIL MEETING

Chair: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

Wednesday, 27 May, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

1. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLDS

Session Organizer and Chair: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

1. Danielle Gauvreau (Concordia University) and Sherry Olson (McGill University). *Household Structures in 1901 Industrializing Montreal: An Overview and Critical Assessment*
2. René Houle (Statistics Canada). *Intermarriage Patterns among the Children of Immigrants, 2001 and 2006*
3. Sean Clouston and Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (McGill University). *Married or Marriageable? The Relationship between Self-Rated Health and Marriage in Canada*
4. Stephen Obeng Gyimah (Queen's University). *Familial Structure, Parental Class, and the Transition to First Sex in Ghana*
5. Jinying Wang (Hebei University). *Analysis of the Decisive Factors on the Children Scale in North China Families: Analysis of the Hebei Province Survey*

Wednesday, 27 May, 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

2. FERTILITY IN LOW-FERTILITY COUNTRIES

Session Organizer: Bali Ram (Statistics Canada)

Session Chair: Gustave Goldmann (University of Ottawa)

Discussant: TBA

1. Alain Bélanger (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique), Jean-Dominique Morency (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique), and Martin Spielauer (Statistics Canada). *The Impact of Union Stability on Cohort Fertility Variations in Canada: A Microsimulation Approach*
2. Jean-Michael Billette and Bali Ram (Statistics Canada). *A Joint Model of University Graduation, Labour Market Integration, and Entry into Motherhood in Canada*
3. M.V. George (Emory University). *A Global Survey of Low Fertility and Its Future Direction with Special Reference to Kerala, India – A Unique Example of Low Fertility in a High Fertility Country*
4. Gebremariam Woldemicael and Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario). *Fertility Behaviour of Immigrants in Canada: The Effect of Generation, Language, and Minority Status*

Wednesday, 27 May, 12:45 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

3. IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY (Lunch Provided)

Session Organizer and Chair: Ann Kim (York University)

Discussant: Howard Duncan, (Executive Head, Metropolis Project)

This session is sponsored by the Population Change and Lifecourse Cluster.

1. Don Kerr and Hugh Mellon (King's College, University of Western Ontario). *Immigration, Uneven Population Distribution, and the Need for Electoral Reform in Canada*
2. Richard A. Wanner (University of Calgary). *The Effect of Immigration on Wages in Canadian Metropolitan Labour Markets, 1981-2001*
3. Michael Haan (University of Alberta). *Does Residential Crowding Reflect Hidden Homelessness?*
4. Sean Clouston and Magali Girard (McGill University). *Healthy Immigrants or Downtrodden Workers? Employment and Health after Migrating to Canada*

Wednesday, 27 May, 2:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

4. INTERNATIONAL POPULATION

Session Organizer and Chair: Sharon Lee (University of Victoria)

1. John J. Kelly (Consultant). *Contributions of European Demographers to National Statistical Development and Nation-Building in Newly-Independent European Countries, 1990-Present*
2. Ching Du (University of Western Ontario), Daniele Belanger (University of Western Ontario), and Jianye Liu (Lakehead University). *Self-Medication in Vietnam: Trends and Patterns Between 1992 and 2006*
3. Jiehua Lu and Ye Wang, (Peking University). *Analysis of the Current Situation and Future Trends on the Effects of Demographic Components on Food Security in China*
4. Rozzet Jurdi (University of Regina). *The Importance of Considering Strength of Fertility Motivations: Evidence from Three Arab Countries*

5. Shuzhuo Li (Xi'an University of Finance and Economics), Yan Wei (Xi'an University of Finance and Economics), and Marcus Feldman (Stanford University). *Son Preference and Induced Abortion in Rural China: Findings from the 2001 National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Survey*

Wednesday, 27 May, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

CPS GENERAL MEETING

Chair: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

Wednesday, 27 May, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Le Café, National Arts Centre/Centre national des Arts, 53 Elgin Street/ 53 rue Elgin, Ottawa, Ontario, (613) 594-5127

CPS BANQUET

Organizer: Heather Dryburgh (Statistics Canada)

Thursday, 28 May, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

5. HEALTH AND MORTALITY: HISTORICAL AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Session Organizer: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (McGill University)

Session Chair: Sean Clouston (McGill University)

1. Alain Gagnon (University of Western Ontario), Marc Tremblay (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi), and Hélène Vézina (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi). *Social Differences in Mortality and Social Mobility in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region of Quebec (19th - 20th centuries)*
2. Georgios Fthenos (University of Western Ontario). *Mortality of Siblings of Centenarians and Early Life Conditions*
3. Reena Shah and Daniele Belanger (University of Western Ontario). *Utilization of Maternal and Child Health Services by Tribal Women in India*
4. Unnati Rani Saha (ICDDR,B and Tilburg University) and Arthur van Soest (Tilburg University). *Persistence in Infant Mortality in Rural Bangladesh*

5. Jianye Liu (Lakehead University). *Determinants of Health Status in China: Trends and Patterns*

Thursday, 28 May, 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

6. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Session Organizer and Chair: Richard A. Wanner (University of Calgary)

1. Jean-Michel Billette, Bali Ram, and Michael Wendt (Statistics Canada). *Changing Relationships between the Age at First Births and Educational Attainment among Canadian Women, 1995-2006*
2. Jing Shen (University of Toronto). *How Can You Get Ahead in the Contemporary Labour Market of China? Examining the Changing Stratification Mechanisms Through Job-Attainment Patterns*
3. Fernando Mata (Citizenship and Immigration Canada). *Economic Vulnerability and Ethnicity in Canada's Metropolitan Workforce: An Exploratory Analysis of Census Classifications*
4. David A. Swanson (University of California Riverside) and Mary A. McGehee, (Arkansas Department of Health). *Socioeconomic Status and Life Expectancy in Mississippi, 1970-1990*
5. Nicolas Nii Sekoh Cofie and Stephen Obeng Gyimah (Queen's University). *Migration and Household Income: Discerning Relationships and Differentials Among Rural and Urban Women in Ghana*

Thursday, 28 May, 12:45 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

7. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLDS – POLICY SESSION (Lunch Provided)

Session Organizer: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

Session Chair: Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario)

Discussant: Clarence Lochhead (Executive Director, The Vanier Institute of the Family)

This session is sponsored by the Population Change and Lifecourse Cluster.

1. H el ene Maheux, Tina Chui, and Anne Milan (Statistics Canada). *A Portrait of Mixed Unions*

2. Benoit Laplante (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique) and Benoit Hébert (Human Resources and Skills Development Canada). *The Duration of Marriages and Common Law Unions in Canada and Quebec: New Comparisons using the 2001 and 2006 General Social Survey on the Family*
3. Ali Fakh (University of Montreal). *Determinants and Implicit Wage Costs of the Availability of Family Friendly Work Practices in Canada*
4. Charles Jones and Jing Shen (University of Toronto). *Neighbourhood Disadvantage, Neighbourhood Social Capital and Change of Neighbourhood as Predictors of School Readiness in Canada*

Thursday, 28 May, 2:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

8. IMMIGRANT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

Session Organizer: Ann Kim (York University)

Chair: David Walters (University of Guelph)

1. Aneta Bonikowska and Feng Hou (Statistics Canada). *Cohort Differences in Educational Attainment and Earnings of Child immigrants*
2. Lisa Kaida (University of Toronto). *Pathways to Economic Mobility for Immigrants in “Bad” Jobs*
3. Kamrul Islam (University of Alberta). *The Impact of Age at Immigration on the Socioeconomic Attainment of Visible Minority Immigrant Women in Canada*
4. Muhammad Raza and Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario). *Social Capital and Economic Well-being of Immigrants in Canada: An Analysis of the Ethnic Diversity Survey 2002*
5. Zheng Wu (University of Victoria), Christoph M. Schimmele (University of Victoria), and Feng Hou (Statistics Canada). *Sense of Belonging of Immigrants in Canada’s Urban Neighbourhoods*

Thursday, 28 May, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 406

9. POSTER SESSION

Session Organizer: Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria)

1. Martine St-Amour (UCS, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique), Jacques Ledent (UCS, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique), Jean-François Lachance (Institut de la Statistique du Québec). *Residential Trajectories of Immigrants in Light of Québec's Policy on the Regionalization of Immigration: A Cohort Analysis*
2. Kwame Boadu and Judy Lee (Office of Statistics and Information: Information, Employment and Immigration, Alberta). *Conceptualization and Methodological Issues – 'Shadow Population'*
3. Catherine Allan, Pascale Beaupré, and Heather Dryburgh (Statistics Canada), *Mobilizing Social Networks: A Measurement Model on the General Social Survey*
4. Jianqin Du and Zenaida Ravanera (University of Western Ontario). *A Mediation Model of the Impact of Perception of Parental Relationship on Affective Fathering*
5. Jim Jackson (Humber College). *Diversity in Our Classroom: Using Demographic Analysis for Understanding Students' Enrolment Characteristics*
6. Ann H. Kim, Tracy Nguyen, and Nakjung Kim (York University). *Determinants of Self-Employment among Koreans in Canada*
7. Sylvie Lafortune (Laurentian University) and Susan Mowers (University of Ottawa), *A Bilingual Social Research Data Portal – Un portail bilingue de données sociales de recherche*

Thursday, 28 May, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Building and Room Number To Be Announced

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Friday, 29 May, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

10. FERTILITY IN HIGH FERTILITY COUNTRIES

Session Organizer and Chair: Bali Ram (Statistics Canada)

1. Teresa Abada and Eric Y. Tenkorang (University of Western Ontario). *What Accounts for Unwanted Fertility in the Philippines?*
2. Jones Adjei and Stephen Gyimah (Queen's University). *Migration and the Proximate Determinants of Fertility in Ghana*
3. Hani A. Guend (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique). *Current Use of Family Planning and Women's Status in Mali and Senegal*
4. Amir Erfani (Nipissing University). *Factors that Determine Contraceptive Behaviour and Knowledge of Birth Stoppers in Iran: Implications for Unwanted Pregnancies and Unsafe Abortions*
5. Marsha Brown and Alain Gagnon (University of Western Ontario). *Factors Influencing the Fertility Preference of HIV Positive Women in Zimbabwe: Evidence from the Demographic Health Survey*
6. Philip Baiden and Fernando Rajulton (University of Western Ontario). *HIV/AIDS and Sexual Risk Behaviours: Factors Influencing the Use of Condoms in Rural and Urban Women in Ghana*

Friday, 29 May, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

11. AGEING, LIFECOURSE, AND ETHNICITY

Session Organizers: Gustave Goldmann (University of Ottawa) and Karen Kobayashi (University of Victoria)

Session Chair: Karen Kobayashi (University of Victoria)

1. Susan McDaniel (University of Utah) and Amber Gazso (York University), „*Differences that Amplify: Canadians and Americans in Mid-Life Looking to the Later Years*
2. Margaret J. Penning, Laura M. Funk, and Guiping Liu (University of Victoria). *Evaluating the UCLA and de Jong-Gierveld Loneliness Scales for Canadian Longitudinal Studies on Ageing*
3. Yan Wei, Xiaoyi Jin, and Shuzhuo Li (Xi'an University of Finance and Economics). *Stress and Coping in Families with an Old Unmarried Male: Evidence from YC County in Rural Henan, China*

4. Zenaída Ravanera *and* Fernando Rajulton (University of Western Ontario). *Differences in Social Integration of Young Canadians by Ethnic Group and Generation Status*
5. Jenna Hennebry (Wilfrid Laurier University). *Mobile Vulnerabilities, Transnational Risks: Health & Temporary Migration in Canada*

Friday, 29 May, 12:45 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Southam Hall, Room 416

CPS COUNCIL MEETING

Chair: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

- Erfani, Amir and Roderic Beaujot. 2009. "Attitude toward Childbearing Outside of Marriage in Canada." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, Forthcoming.
- McDaniel, Susan A. 2009. "The Conundrum of Demographic Aging and Policy Challenges: A Comparative Case Study of Canada, Japan and Korea," *Canadian Studies in Population*, forthcoming.
- McDaniel, Susan A. 2009. "Challenging Gerontology's Empirical Molehills: A Commentary on Powell's Foucauldian Toolkit," *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, forthcoming.
- McDaniel, Susan A. 2009. "Socio-Economic Insecurity and the Global Welfare State Divide: Sociology's Contribution to Public Knowledge," in *Sociology's Interventions in Public Debates* (working title), edited by A. R. Morato. London: Sage.
- McDaniel, Susan A. 2009. "Precarious Disciplinary Intersections and Inconvenient Truths: Sociology in Search," in *Sociology as a Public Discipline* (working title), edited by D. Kalekin. London: Sage.
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- Sahleyesus, Daniel Telake, Roderic Beaujot, and David Zakus. 2009. "Attitudes toward Family Size Preferences in Urban Ethiopia." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 40, 97 – 117.