From the editor’s desk ...

Gustave Goldmann

Welcome to the February 2005 edition of CPS News. We traditionally publish the preliminary program for the annual meetings in this issue. You will find this year’s program at the end of the newsletter. I would like to highlight a few features of this year’s program. First, there will be a workshop on advanced analytical methods on the “pre-conference” day – that is June 1st. The sessions will cover the implications of complex sample design on analysis and an overview of some of the more common longitudinal methods. This session is being organised with the Statistical Society of Canada and the CSAA. We are also fortunate to have a number of other joint sessions – notably one on access to health care (organised with the PAA), a session on mandatory retirement (organised with the CSAA) and a session international demography (organised with CASID). We are in the process of preparing a list of people with policy interests in the topics that are being presented at the meetings to chair the sessions.

Andy Siggner will be our keynote speaker for the CPS banquet. He will talk to us about his experience (and his legacy – my words, not his) in the field of aboriginal demography. These will be the last meetings that he will attend as an employee of Statistics Canada. It should be a memorable event.

The list of forthcoming conferences includes a number of noteworthy events. It looks like this will be a very active year for the international community of demographers and quantitative social scientists. Reports from our members on the meetings they attend would be a welcome addition to CPS News (hint, hint,…).

See you in London.

Welcome to new members of the CPS ...

Nothing to report.

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Deadline for articles for the next issue of CPS News : June 15, 2005
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News from the ADQ …

Geneviève Ouellet
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The next symposium of the Association des démographes du Québec will be held in Saguenay, May 11-12, 2005 at the 73rd annual ACFAS conference at the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi. The symposium’s theme, organised jointly by the CIÉD and the ADQ, is "the demographic future of the regions of Québec". Thursday afternoon and Friday morning (May 12-13) there are plenary sessions for more general demographic topics such as health, family, language, etc. The general assembly, as well as the banquet of the association will take place Thursday May 12th. Please visit the ACFAS web site (www.acfas.ca) for more information.

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The management of the archives of the association is a topic of discussion for the ADQ. Since many of them are already in an electronic format, the board is thinking of scanning the oldest documents to save space. The ADQ is also thinking of consulting the Archives Nationales du Québec on this matter.

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Forthcoming Conferences

PAA
March 31-April 2, 2005
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
http://www.paa2005.princeton.edu

Statistics Canada Economic Conference 2005
May 9-10, 2005
Ottawa, Ontario
www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/economic2005

Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)
May 9-13, 2005
Saguenay, Quebec
http://www.acfas.ca/

Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (QICSS)
Third Conference of the Canadian Research Data Center Network
May, 19-20 2005
Montreal, Quebec
http://www.ciqss.umontreal.ca/Documents/CallforpapersQICS S.pdf

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS)
CPS Annual Meetings
June 2-4, 2005
Pre-conference symposium on advanced analytical Methods
June 1, 2004
London, Ontario
http://www.fedcan.ca/english/congress/congress.html

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)
June 16-18, 2005
Paris, France
http://www.espe.org/Call%20for%20papers05_2.doc

XXVe International Population Conference (IUSSP)
July 18-23, 2005
Tours, France
http://www.iussp.org

International Forum on the Social Science – Policy Nexus
Social Transformations and Social Policies
September 5-9, 2005
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Montevideo, Uruguay
Deadline for submissions is March 31st, 2005

Federation of Canadian Demographers
Longitudinal Studies and demographic Challenges of the 21st Century
November 18-19, 2005
Montréal, Québec
News from the FCD …

Évelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk and Anne Gauthier

Since October 2004, the FCD Board and the scientific committee presided by Anne H. Gauthier have pursued the preparation of the Special Conference on the "contribution of longitudinal studies and approaches to the understanding of the XXIst demographic challenges".

The call for papers was sent to the scientific community at the beginning of November 2004. On December 20, 2004, a large number of interesting and diversified proposals had been received, covering the diverse dimensions that the call for papers suggested. Both the Canadian and the international scientific community was reached. A small committee is now examining the proposals and is developing the preliminary program which will be announced as soon as possible.

A web site is under construction and should be ready by the end of February. The address will be announced shortly.

The Conference will be held on November 18 and 19, 2005 at the Université de Montréal in collaboration with the Centre interuniversitaire d’études démographiques (CIED), celebrating the Département de démographie 40th anniversary.

Conference Presentations


Recent Publications


Fong, E. "Immigration and the City." Harry Hiller (ed.) Toronto: Oxford University Press, pp 117-137, 2005


Book Announcement


For reviews, consult the Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology On-Line Book Reviews Available http://www.csaa.ca/BookReview/ReviewsList.htm

Demography Division at Statistics Canada:


This is a comprehensive source for the current methodology used by Statistics Canada to prepare population and family estimates. Includes also evaluation of this methodology.

- Research and Analysis Section of the Demography Division will release population projections for visible minorities groups from 2001 to 2017 March 22nd.

These projections, done with a micro-simulation model, will be used as reference data for an important forum intitled "Serving Canada's Multicultural Population for the Future" held by Heritage Canada at the end of March.

Family, Community, and Health in the Context of Economic Change

The Population Studies Centre and the Aging and Health Research Centre at Western are working together on a joint project, The Family, Community, and Health in the Context of Economic Change that aims at a better understanding of the influences of families and communities on population and individual health of Canadians. The project, led by Rod Beaujot, stems from an earlier project on Family Transformation and Social Cohesion and is funded by Health Canada through its Applied Research and Analysis Directorate.

Investigators study the health impact of changes in socio-economic positions of families at various life course stages, and explore the ways through which families and communities influence health outcomes, behaviours, and practices. They make use of data from surveys conducted by Statistics Canada such as the National Population Health Surveys, National Longitudinal Surveys on Children and Youth, Canadian Community Health Survey, and the 2001 General Social Survey on Family History.

Research work started in January 2004 and, since then, a number of papers have been presented in academic conferences and in the project's series of workshops, including Young Canadians' Timing of and Trajectories to Parenthood: Social Status and Gender Differentials by Zenaida R. Ravanera and Fernando Rajulton; Stress and Adult Health: Impact of Time Spent in Paid and Unpaid Work, and Its Division in Families by Roderic Beaujot and Robert Andersen; Family Structure, Financial Strain, and Psychological Distress in the Context of the Life Course by William R. Avison and Lorraine Davies, and Family Structures and Children's Behavioral Problems: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis by Don Kerr and Joseph Michalski. A number of other papers are scheduled for presentation in the coming months.

www.ssc.uwo.ca/sociology/familyhealth/

Population Change and Public Policy

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada provided a $30,000 grant to the cluster on Population Change and Public Policy, one of 31 funded by SSHRC in its 2004-2005 competition to design research networks. The principal applicant for the cluster is Rod Beaujot, with a leadership group consisting of two others from University of Western Ontario, Kevin McQuillan and Zenaida Ravanera, and Monica Boyd of University of Toronto, Robert Bourbeau of Université de Montréal, Céline Le Bourdais of McGill University, Byron Spencer of McMaster University, Frank Trovato of University of Alberta, and Zheng Wu of University of Victoria.
The network’s main objective is to study the determinants and dynamics of population change and the associated consequences for the collective destiny of Canadian society through four broad areas of research: (1) Low fertility in the context of changing family and work obligations; (2) Immigration, internal migration, and distribution of Canada’s population; (3) Labour force, aging, and life-course flexibility; and (4) Mortality, morbidity, and the changing nature of the elderly population.

Currently, 76 researchers from 22 Canadian universities and 9 partner agencies from the federal government are associated with the cluster. Among the first steps taken to promote connectedness are an electronic survey of researchers and partners to systematically gather ideas for the formation of the network, and a planning workshop held in London, Ontario to discuss the research areas for the cluster, an organizational plan, and some examples of research that the cluster could do.

www.ssc.uwo.ca/sociology/popchange

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**Workshop for Social and Health Sciences Research**

A Workshop on Latent Variable Models and Survey Data for Social and Health Sciences Research is to be held at the Centre de Recherches Mathématiques in Montréal, Canada, May 4-6, 2005. The organizing committee is still working on the details of the program, and we expect a very exciting conference. Registration details and the call for papers are found at: http://www.crm.umontreal.ca/Latent05

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**Plan to attend the IUSSP conference in France this summer?**

Preparations for the IUSSP XXV International Population Conference that will be held in Tours, France, from 18 to 23 July 2005 are well advanced. The IUSSP expects over 1400 scholars from different countries to attend. There will be 162 scientific paper sessions and over 500 posters in addition to 16 sessions on the demography of Europe, 4 plenary sessions, 4 skill-building sessions, and a General Assembly meeting of IUSSP members. The preliminary scientific program will be available on the Conference website soon and no later than April 15, 2005. (The program will be posted at http://iussp2005.princeton.edu.) The IUSSP plans to post Conference papers on its website and include them in a CD-Rom that will be distributed to participants at the Conference. After April 15, 2005, registration fees increase so register now and book your air travel soon to beat the summer price hikes. Become an IUSSP member and you will pay reduced registration fees. For further information on registration, accommodation, IUSSP membership and other Conference details, please visit the IUSSP Conference website at http://www.iussp.org/France2005/index.php.

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**Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement**

The Population Studies Centre at University of Western Ontario continues to collaborate with the Father Involvement Research Alliance in its project, Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement, a 5-year project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanity Research Council through its Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) program. Among the project’s aims is to generate a baseline of Canadian knowledge on father involvement that can inform public decision-making, community development and policy development. A contribution toward the achievement of this goal is a research that will be undertaken by Zenaida R. Ravanera on a profile of fathers including their demographic, economic, and socio-cultural characteristics to be generated using the 2001 Census Public Use Micro-data File and information from the 2001 General Social Survey on Family History. Other studies using the General Social Surveys on Time Use and the National Longitudinal Surveys of Children and Youth are being planned.

www.fira.uoguelph.ca
PhD funding available for studies in demography, INRS-University of Montreal

The Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), in a joint PhD programme in demography, is offering a grant of 12,000$ to a student who wishes to undertake PhD studies in demography.
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POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
McGILL UNIVERSITY

Candidates with an interest in analysing the sociodemographic transformation of family life in Western countries are invited to apply for a post-doctoral fellowship at the Canada Research Chair in Social Statistics and Family Change. The candidate’s research program could cover topics such as the transformation of conjugal life, the impact of the diversification of family structures on fertility, balancing work and family, children’s well-being and custody after parental separation, family life around retirement, as well as comparative family policies. Research projects should make extensive use of large surveys conducted recently in Canada and in other countries.

The initial appointment is for one year with possible renewal for a second year, and carries an annual stipend of $35,000 plus travel budget for conferences. Starting dates are flexible, but no later than October 1, 2005.

Admissibility criteria
- Ph.D. degree obtained in the last 5 years in sociology, in demography or in a related discipline (economics, psychology, or any other relevant field), with a solid training in quantitative analysis
- Ph.D. requirements completed by the date of appointment
- Experience with longitudinal data analyses constitutes an asset
- Knowledge of French is an asset

To apply, send by April 15, 2005 (in French or English)
- A letter of application stating the starting date of the fellowship and outlining a proposed research program for the next two years
- A curriculum vitae
- A sample of written work in French or English (if available)
- Two letters of recommendation (including one from the thesis adviser) sent separately by the referees

All correspondence and materials should be sent to:
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Call for Workshop Proposals - International Forum on the Social Science – Policy Nexus

Social Sciences, Social Transformations and Social Policies

Effective use of rigorous social science is essential if the first truly global society in human history is to meet the challenges of contemporary transformations. For this to be possible, the gap must be bridged between academic social science and policy communities. In conjunction with the Government of Argentina, and with the support of a wide range of academic, policy, and NGO partners, UNESCO proposes an innovative format to build precisely that bridge.

Date: 5-9 September 2005
Place: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Montevideo, Uruguay

The International Steering Committee invites proposals for workshops to be held at the first International Forum on the Social Science - Policy Nexus.

Proposals are eligible from academic institutions, government, non-governmental and international organizations, and other relevant institutions. Workshop proposals submitted on a purely individual basis cannot be considered for inclusion in the programme. Individual paper proposals are not eligible under this call.

Workshop proposals should address the relations between policy issues and social science research with respect to one of the four themes of the Forum:

- social policy,
- decentralization and urban issues,
- global issues and dynamics,
- regional integration (events relating to this stream will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay).

Proposals, which may be submitted in English, French or Spanish, should include:

- a 2 page summary of the academic and policy background on which the proposed workshop would be based,
- a profile of the institution(s) proposing to convene the workshop, along with the cv(s) of the relevant contact person(s),
- the planned agenda including names of confirmed or prospective participants,
- an indication of the expected outcome, including plans for publication, follow-up activities, etc.,
- evidence of the availability of adequate funding.

Prospective convenors should note that no financial support can be provided by the International Steering Committee for workshops held at the Forum.

Workshops may be proposed for a minimum of one half-day slot and a maximum of four half-day slots. Scheduling will be the responsibility of the International Steering Committee, which reserves the right to scale back accepted proposals to accommodate logistical constraints. If participants wish to call for papers in order to make a workshop proposal they are exclusively responsible for organizing the call, assessing proposals received, and including them in the workshop agenda. Proposals should reach the International Steering Committee, preferably in electronic form, by 31 March 2005 at the latest. The results of the Committee’s assessment will be communicated to applicants by 30 April 2005 at the latest, along with relevant practical information relating to the organization of the Forum.

Contact address for proposal submission and for additional information:
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# Canadian Population Society (CPS) 2005 Annual Meetings

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario, London

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