

From the editor's desk...

Laurie Goldmann

In keeping with tradition, I want to begin by thanking CPS members for their contributions to this newsletter, in particular the editorial by our Student Representative Melissa Moyser. There seems to be a loyal group of members who appreciate the value of highlighting their activities in the newsletter. It is the rest of the membership that leaves me more perplexed. Anecdotally I know that our members are out there, publishing and presenting. Since taking on the position of editor of the newsletter I have struggled to find the most effective and efficient method of soliciting input from the members. The brevity of this latest edition is proof that I have yet to find the best way of enticing members to contribute. I will confess this leaves me puzzled and unsure of how to proceed. Therefore, I turn the question back to you, the members, on how to make this newsletter truly reflective of the activities of CPS members. The upcoming annual meeting will serve as an opportunity to discuss this issue. In preparation, I would like to pose a few questions for your consideration:

- Is the frequency of the newsletter appropriate?
- Is the timing of the newsletter suitable?
- Does the content meet your needs? Are there additions and/or deletions that should be made to the newsletter?

I look forward to seeing you all in Vancouver in June and the opportunity to discuss these issues.

Happy reading.

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Deadline for articles for the next issue of CPS News: July 4, 2008

Message from the President

Gustave Goldmann

Dear Colleagues,

It is difficult to imagine that my term as President of the Society is coming to an end. It seems like just yesterday that I met with Rajulton to transfer the files and knowledge required to fill this office. For those of you who believe that time passes more slowly as you age, this is definitely not true! (at least not in my experience). I will not bore everyone with a recap of what was accomplished during my term as President. However, I want to use this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during the past two years.

First, I want to formally express my gratitude to Rajulton for his ongoing guidance (and gentle reminders) during my term as President. While we are very busy people Rajulton always found the time to provide advice and guidance when it was needed. I hope that I can be as effective for my successor. I also want to thank Zheng and Edward for their diligence and excellent work over the past two years. I know how hard they both worked on behalf of the Society, and we are better off for their efforts. The Council and the committees once again demonstrated their willingness to contribute to our Society. We should all be very grateful for their participation and efforts.

As I reported in my last message, Frank Trovato has agreed to be the editor of Canadian Studies in Population. I want to thank him for accepting this very important position and I know that we all look forward to the renewed success of CSP under his guidance. The Journal Committee has done a wonderful job in representing the Society during the negotiations with the Population Research Lab (PRL) and the University of Alberta. I also want to thank Michael Mehta, the Executive Director of the PRL, for his support in this effort. I had the occasion to meet with Michael and with Frank during a recent visit to Edmonton and I am confident that CSP is in good hands.

Margaret Michalowski has done a wonderful job keeping us informed on the activities of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Federation has been very active in lobbying for the Social Sciences and in promoting the concept of open access journals. I encourage everyone to visit their web site (<http://www.fedcan.ca/english/>) to see the latest news about events and decisions that affect all of us professionally.

My final word of thanks is to the editor of CPS News. I know what is involved in producing this newsletter. It can be frustrating, but it can also be very rewarding. Laurie has taken CPS News in new directions that are both meaningful and positive. If I may be permitted a bit of parental pride, there is no greater feeling of satisfaction for a parent than to see his or her off-spring succeed. It is difficult for me to express the pride, joy and satisfaction that I feel in seeing my daughter become an active member of this society.

All of you will have received the notice of election for the next Council. We have an excellent slate of candidates. Remember, the deadline for voting is April 30th. I encourage everyone to exercise their democratic right and privilege.

Later this month, CPS members will be well represented at the upcoming Population Association of America (PAA) meetings in New Orleans. The Program includes an "in memoriam" session in which Karol Krotki will be recognised. All who are present at the meetings in New Orleans are encouraged to attend to honour our dear colleague.

To conclude, the past two years have been hectic and extremely rewarding. Thank you to all for the confidence that you placed in me by electing me to this office. I look forward to seeing you in Vancouver.

Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

Edward Ng

(extracted from letter circulated March 2008)

With the new year under way, it is time to renew our commitment to causes that are important to us, if you have not yet done so. Attached is the membership renewal form for the year 2008. Please indicate the years for which you are renewing your membership, and accordingly we shall update our records. If you no longer wish to be a member of the CPS for whatever reason(s), please let us know so we can also update our database.

You are encouraged to fill out the form and pay the membership fee on-line at our secure website, www.canpopsoc.org/membership/index.html, using your credit card. Alternatively, you can take a moment to fill out the form attached and mail it to Dr. Edward Ng, Secretary-Treasurer, CPS, c/o Department of Sociology, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 5C2.

Unlike other associations, one of our mandates as a professional association is to disseminate emerging research methodologies and techniques useful for research on complex social questions. Given the growing interest in longitudinal studies and the analysis of complex surveys, we take special effort in having a one-day workshop on Research Methods every year during the annual meetings. This year also we are planning for a hands-on workshop on hierarchical linear models to be held on June 3, 2008 and you are invited to participate in the workshop as well as in the annual meetings. We will also have our special address this year at the conference by Dr. Gustave Goldmann, our president. His topic will be on 'Immigrants and Immigration in the First Decade of the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities'.

Your membership in the CPS is, and will continue to be very much valued, so I encourage you to renew your membership to the association. Membership fees are \$50 per year for regular members, \$25 for students, and \$80 for institutional members. Benefits of membership include the following: 1) Eligibility to present at our annual meetings. 2) All CPS members who present papers at the meetings can apply for travel subsidies. 3) Members also save \$30 on the registration fee for the annual meetings. 4) Being an active member of a community of practice like CPS also enables you to potentially influence public policy through lobbying efforts of our committees, and that may have influence on data collection activities through the efforts of our National Committee. Should you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you and, hopefully, to meeting you at our next annual meetings at the University of British Columbia, June 3- 6 (www.fedcan.ca; CPS is Association #49). Also, please feel free to circulate this letter, and encourage others to join as member.

Student Corner...

Melissa Moyser

Careers for Students of Population Studies: A Look at Applied Demography

To former or current students in courses on population studies, one occupational option for demographers is highly visible: professor at a college/university. Going on to graduate school, students often acquire firsthand knowledge of the main duties involved in this career through teaching and/or

research assistantships. Yet, less visible to students are opportunities for those trained in population studies to additionally or alternatively be employed outside of academia in a specialization known as “applied demography.” With this editorial, I hope to familiarize students with applied demography. I begin by describing the substance of applied demography—its objectives, methods, and materials—in reference to the research of Swanson, Burch, and Tedrow (1996). Then, I discuss opportunities for employment as an applied demography, according to Swanson and Pol (2004). Finally, I consider where CPS members are employed, using information on their primary affiliations contained in the 2008 edition of the directory for the Federation of Canadian Demographers.

What is Applied Demography?

In a nutshell, applied demography is “demographic analysis...put to use in government and the business world” (Swanson, Burch & Tedrow 1996: 406). Although applied demography in the public and private sectors differs (in that, in the latter, it is profit-oriented and oftentimes proprietary in nature), its objectives, methods and materials are similar in both contexts, making it possible to generalize (Swanson & Pol 2004). For Swanson, Burch, and Tedrow (1996), applied demography involves bringing demographic expertise to bear on specific, concrete practical problems. These problems tend to be defined exogenously, typically by customers in government, business or some other organizational sector. From applied demographers, customers seek information on the consequences and concomitants of demographic change to assist them in making good, informed decisions related to the planning, development, and/or distribution of goods and services for current and prospective use in a given study area/s. The type of information sought from applied demographers, and its application by customers, speaks to four remaining characteristics of applied demography: (1) its scientific goal is prediction; (2) its time referent is the present and future; (3) its geographic focus is small areas; and (4) its intended use is as a decision-making science. Applications of this specialization include market research, site evaluation and selection, customer profiles, human resources planning, and program evaluation.

The main demographic methods associated with applied demography are estimates and projections (Swanson, Burch & Tedrow 1996). Additionally, a set of related techniques is commonly found that includes research skills, and analytic methods jointly associated with geography and computer technology (e.g., GIS). Constructing policy-applicable assumptions, strategic planning, standardization, and disaggregation are also important to applied demography. These demographic methods, as well as others that are more sector specific, are typically used in the analysis of geographically aggregated census data and other standard demographic materials, including vital statistics, large-scale surveys, and materials jointly associated with geography and computer technology. Non-standard materials collected for purposes other than demographic analysis, such as administrative records, may also be necessary or useful in many applications. In data analysis, the guiding principle of applied demographers is “*quantum sufficit*—only as much as necessary for the immediate problem at hand” (Swanson, Burch & Tedrow

1996: 408). Explanatory/predictive precision is viewed in terms of doing what is necessary to support practical decision-making, while minimizing time and resources.

Clearly, demographic analysis is integral to applied demography. However, given that applied demography is a decision-making science, its practitioners “inevitably get drawn into other roles that go beyond their technical competence” (Swanson, Burch & Tedrow 1996: 406). Currently, most of the training relevant to applied demography is accomplished within university departments, particularly sociology (Swanson, Burch & Tedrow 1996; Swanson & Pol 2004). While students typically receive adequate training in methods, their preparation for work in applied demography would be enhanced by establishing interdisciplinary connections, especially with disciplines characterized by a decision-making orientation, such as business, public administration, and urban and regional planning. Therefore, students interested in a career in applied demography would be well advised to supplement their training in formal demography with courses offered by these departments.

Employment Opportunities in Applied Demography

Swanson and Pol (2004) suggest that there is strong demand for the products and expertise of applied demographers, reflecting a well-established understanding of the pertinence of “demographics” to wide variety of undertakings within the public and private sectors. Consequently, the number of occupations where demographic skills can be used has grown, and the number of employment opportunities where a combination of demographic and GIS/analytic skills are either required or give an applicant an edge over the competition is growing.

However, they point out that applied demography, like other lines of work, is subject to broad economic forces that change conditions of employment, such as outsourcing. Swanson and Pol (2004) explain that, “[b]ecause of budget and related pressures, work that may once have been performed in-house within many organizations is now outsourced in the form of competitive bids.” This poses both a challenge and an opportunity to applied demographers. On one hand, it decreases job security and access to important benefits that are often provided by employers. On the other hand, it increases the availability of part-time consulting work of a project nature. This is appealing to demographers employed in academic institutions, where working conditions and incentives encourage the pursuit of project contracts and consulting work, and to those with their own consulting business.

Where are CPS Members Employed?

From the 2008 edition of the directory for the Federation of Canadian Demographers, I inferred where CPS members are employed using information on their primary affiliations. Excluding students, and those with an outdated or unspecified primary affiliation, I found that the majority (62.9%) of CPS members report a college/university or an associated research institute as their primary affiliation. Nearly 29% of

CPS members are employed in the public sector, with Statistics Canada being the foremost employer. (Of CPS members employed in the public sector, 57% are primarily affiliated with some branch of Statistics Canada). Human Resources and Social Development Canada, BC Stats, and Citizenship and Immigration Canada are also well-represented among public-sector employers of CPS members. The private sector, including non-profit organizations, employs 8.2% of CPS members, with employers being quite diverse. Although not everyone associated with a college/university is exclusively an academic demographer, nor is everyone in non-academic employment necessarily an applied demographer, these estimates provide some indication of the diversity of occupational options available to students of population studies.

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Canadian Studies in Population

Frank Trovato
Editor

The latest issue of **Canadian Studies in Population**, Volume 35.1, is now on the web and can be easily accessed at the **Directory of Open Access Journals** website, <http://www.doaj.org/>. Once there, **CSP** can be easily located. By the time this **Newsletter** reaches the readership the printed issue of **Studies** will also have been issued and mailed to all subscribers. This Volume of **Studies** is dedicated to Professor P. Krishnan, who in 1973 founded the Journal. It was felt that this is a fitting way to acknowledge Krishnan's contributions to demography and to the Canadian Population Society. As indicated by the enclosed cover, the theme of the special issue is **Current Demographic Analysis, Substantive and Methodological**.

As the CPS meetings in Vancouver are fast approaching, I would like to ask all of you to keep in mind the **Canadian Studies in Population** as a possible outlet for the publication of your papers. One of my goals is to reduce as much as possible the time involved in the review process and the lag time between acceptance of papers and their publication. I look forward to hearing from you in large numbers and to receive your papers for possible inclusion in our Journal.

Best wishes.

Keeping Posted...

Monica Boyd has been invited by the nominations committee of the Population Association of America to be a candidate for the position of Vice-President, PAA. She is a past President of CPS and the only North American PAA member to be elected twice to the Board of Directors of the PAA, once in the 1980s and again in 2000-2002. Monica and Grant Schellenberg gave an invited presentation on "Reaccreditation and the Labour Market Integration of Foreign Trained Engineers and Physicians in Canada" in the "Integrating the 'Best and the Brightest': Canadian Problems and Prospects" session at the Highly Skilled Immigration Policies in Europe and North America workshop held at the University of Toronto on February 9, 2008. At the invitation of Jim McKibbin, head of Statistics Canada Toronto office, Monica was one of 4 panelists participating in the Statistics Canada media release of the statistics on immigration, language and citizenship from the 2006 census held in Toronto on December 4, 2007. She also served as the Invited Chair and Moderator for the "Labour market Outcomes of Recent Immigrants" session of the Immigration Workshop at the Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN), which took place in Vancouver on October 13-14, 2007.

Gustave Goldmann presented a paper titled "Quels sont les défis que pose la mesure de l'origine ethnique au début du XXI^e siècle – donc 15 ans après la conférence internationale d'avril 1992" at the conference on the Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity, held in Montreal in December 2007. Also in December he participated in international exchanges on providing access to detailed micro data to researchers in Germany and in France. He was invited to participate in the Social Statistics Speaker Series organized by McGill University in January. He presented the first phase of his research under the title "The Measurement of Ethnic Diversity in a Post 9-11 World".

Laurie Goldmann will be presenting on The Well-Being of Canada's Young Children: Government of Canada Report 2008 (forthcoming) at the 2008 Socio-Economic Conference being sponsored by Statistics Canada in Ottawa on May 4-5, 2008. In addition, Laurie will be leaving her position as a senior analyst with the Children's Policy team at Human Resources and Social Development Canada effective the end of April to become the Manager of Horizontal Policy within the Skills and Employment Branch of the same department.

Susan McDaniel is the Principal Investigator for a project entitled "Income Inequalities and Later Life Health Risks: A Canada/US Comparison" which will be conducted between January 2008 and February 2009. In addition she continues to work on several projects including co-investigator for a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant on "Social Participation of Canadians across the Life Course," with Stephanie Gaudet of the University of Ottawa, a member of the executive committee for the "Population Change and Lifecourse," strategic research cluster and project leader on a Human Resources and Social Development project entitled "Expanding Life Course as a Policy Lens" with Paul Bernard from the University of Montreal. Susan is serving as the Elected Director of the Social Sciences Division of the Royal Society of Canada for 2008-09 as well as on the editorial board for many well-respected publications. Between February and September 2008 Susan has/will be presenting at several conferences including the Canada-Japan-Korea Social Policy Cooperation Conference in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan, the Committee on Family Research Conference in Boston, the Western Social Sciences Association Conference in Denver and the International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Sociological Research and Public Debate in Barcelona, Spain.

David Swanson accepted an offer to extend his service for an additional three-year term on the Census Advisory Committee for Professional Associations, representing the Population Association of America to the US Census Bureau. He also accepted a five year appointment to the Population Association of America's Development Committee, starting in January, 2008.

The Population Change and Lifecourse Cluster has a new website where the news of the Cluster's activities could be found: <http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/>.

Recent Member Publications

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Forthcoming Conferences...

2008

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>

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

- Canadian Sociological Association

June 3-6, 2008

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

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>

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>

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/>

24th International Methodology Symposium – Statistics Canada

Palais de Congres, Gatineau, Quebec

October 28-31, 2008

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/symposium2008/index.htm>

2009

Population Association of America (PAA) 2009

April 30- May 2, 2009

Detroit, Michigan

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

Statistics Canada update...

General Social Survey 20th Anniversary Project Nearing Completion

Statistics Canada's General Social Survey (GSS) has been gathering information from Canadians since 1985. In addition to collecting data on general social conditions in Canada, several special topics have also been explored, such as: health, time use, personal risk and victimization, education and work, social networks, family, aging and retirement, social support and technology use. It is now possible to observe the changing social conditions of Canadians over the past twenty years.

Our goal is to create a historical database with twenty years of data that includes a series of data files containing harmonized variables for trend analysis. To accompany the database we are also developing tools and supporting documents to aid researchers in analyzing these data. When the database is ready, we will be releasing a series of Fact Sheets highlighting important findings from the 20 years of data.

The GSS Historical Database will be released in the Canadian Research Data Centres in April 2008. After the release it will be possible to purchase special tabulations from Statistics Canada (contact: SASD-DSSEA@statcan.ca).

For more information, contact: Heather Dryburgh, (613) 951-0501 heather.dryburgh@statcan.ca, Chief, General Social Survey, or Michael Wendt, (613)-951-7314 michael.wendt@statcan.ca, Manager, GSS 20th Anniversary Project.

CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY
2008 Annual Meeting
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Preliminary Program

Tuesday, June 3, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: TBA

SYMPOSIUM – WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED ANALYTICAL METHODS

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Topic: Hierarchical Linear Models

Instructor: Doug Baer, University of Victoria

Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Water Street Café, 300 Water Street, Vancouver (Gastown) Tel: 604-689-2832

CPS COUNCIL MEETING

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Wednesday, June 4, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

1. POPULATION AND AGING

Session Organizer: Karen Kobayashi, University of Victoria

Chair: Karen Kobayashi, University of Victoria

1. Janice M. Keefe (Mount Saint Vincent University), Samuel Vézina (Université de Montréal), Marc-Antoine Busque (Université de Montréal), and Jacques Légaré (Université de Montréal). *Who Receives Care? Informal and Formal Sources of Support Among Older Canadians.*
2. Zongli Tang (Auburn University Montgomery). *Socioeconomic Status and Composition of Canadian Elderly in the 2001 Census.*
3. Jiehua Lu (Peking University) and Deting Yin (Peking University). *A HLM Approach to the Determinants of ADL of Chinese Oldest Old at Both Individual and Community Levels.*
4. Russell Wilkins (Statistics Canada). *Trends in Ages at Death Due to Congenital Anomalies in Canada.*
5. Christopher Poole (Human Resources and Social Development Canada) and John Rietschlin (Human Resources and Social Development Canada). *Elder Abuse in Canada: An Analysis of Occurrence and Risk Factors.*

Wednesday, June 4, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

2. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON POPULATION CHANGE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Session Organizer: Martin Cooke, University of Waterloo

Chair: Martin Cooke, University of Waterloo

1. Jenna L. Henneby (Wilfrid Laurier University). *Searching for Better Practices: A Comparative Analysis of Foreign Worker Programs, Policies and Models in Canada & Spain.*
2. Susan A. McDaniel (University of Utah). *The Conundrum of Demographic Aging and Policy Challenges: A Comparative Case Study of Canada, Japan and Korea.*
3. Eileen Omosa (University of Alberta) and Prem Bhandari (University of Alberta). *Education and Condom Use Among Never Married Women for the Prevention of HIV/AIDS in Kenya.*
4. Xin Yuan (Nankai University) and Edward Jow-Ching Tu (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology). *Replacement Migration in Low Fertility Populations: Shanghai, Hong Kong and Taiwan.*
5. Marco Antonio Brandão (Universidade Estadual Paulista). *From "Lavatori" in Italy to "Padrone" in Ribeirão Preto: The Social Up-and-Coming of Italian Immigrants in the Countryside of São Paulo/Brazil (1890-1930).*

Wednesday, June 4, 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

3. PANEL SESSION ON PARENTHOOD AND LOW FERTILITY (Lunch Provided)

Session Organizer: Bali Ram, Statistics Canada

Chair: Bali Ram, Statistics Canada

Panellists: Roderic Beaujot, University of Western Ontario; Alain Belanger, INRS; M. V. George, Emory University; Nathanael Lauster, University of British Columbia; Anatole Romaniuc, University of Alberta; Frank Trovato, University of Alberta

1. Nathanael Lauster (University of British Columbia). *Stagefright and the Performance of Fatherhood in the United States.*
2. Frank Trovato (University of Alberta). *Trends and Patterns of Fertility in Alberta.*

Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

4. POPULATION DYNAMICS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Session Organizer: Stephen Obeng Gyimah, Queen's University

Chair: Stephen Obeng Gyimah, Queen's University

1. Rozzet Jurdi (University of Regina). *Unintended Pregnancies in Egypt, Jordan and Morocco: Contributing Factors and the Extent of Repeatability.*
2. Samuel Vézina (University of Montreal). *Population Dynamics in the Caribbean: Among the Fastest Population Ageing in the World.*
3. Unnati Rani Saha (Tilburg University) and Radheshyam Bairagi (Independent Scholar, Bangladesh). *Side Effects and Contraceptive Discontinuation in Rural Bangladesh.*
4. Jones Adjei (Queen's University) and Stephen Obeng Gyimah (Queen's University). *Determinants of Bed Net Use in the Ghana: Implications for Malaria Control.*

5. Weiguo Zhang (University of Toronto). *Social Change and Spouse Choice in a Transitional Society in Rural North China.*

Wednesday, June 4, 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2449

5. POSTER SESSION

Session Organizer: Zheng Wu, University of Victoria

1. Philip Baiden (University of Western Ontario) and Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario). *Prevalent Risk Factors That Predispose African Women to HIV Infection - Knowledge, Attitude, Beliefs and Practices (KABP) Study.*
2. Catherine Gordon (University of Western Ontario) and Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario). *Explaining Demographic Trends of Part-time Workers.*
3. Adena Miller (University of Western Ontario) and Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario). *Parental Divorce: Exploring the Implications of a Second Demographic Transition.*
4. Hani Guend (University of Québec), Marie-Noëlle Rondeau (University of Québec), and Jean-Dominique Morency (University of Québec). *Mapping Potential Healthcare Needs in Quebec's Elderly Population Applying GIS Tools to Census Data.*
5. Jason Singh Mukhi (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Increase in Child Poverty among Canadian Children.*
6. Jason Singh Mukhi (University of Toronto). *Seniors Are Not Using The Services of Mental Health Care Professionals.*
7. Jason Singh Mukhi (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Many Recent Immigrants to Canada Do Not Have Access to a Regular Family Doctor.*
8. Jessica Doberstein (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Quality of Life for Deaf and/or Blind Americans in 1860 to 1880.*
9. Jeffrey Ting (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Anti-Japanese Sentiment Effects on the Chinese Population: 1930-1950.*
10. Gregg Cullen (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *The Evolution and Composition of Mental Asylums in North America in the 19th Century.*
11. Kristen Goodine (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *The Decline of Family Farming in New Brunswick: Comparing 1901 with 2001.*
12. Charles Jones (University of Toronto) and Christine Massey (University of Toronto). *Status, Class and Immigration in the 1901 Census.*
13. Heather Dryburgh (Statistics Canada), Cathy Trainor (Statistics Canada), Catherine Allan (Statistics Canada), Pascale Beaupré (Statistics Canada), and Marcel Bécharé (Statistics Canada). *General Social Survey: Social Conditions and Well-Being of Canadians.*
14. Leslie-Anne Keown (Statistics Canada) and Susan Crompton (Statistics Canada). *I Do Not Want to Have a Child: What do Canadians Tell Us About this Decision?*

15. Laurie Goldmann (Human Resources and Social Development Canada). *The Well-Being of Canada's Young Children: Government of Canada Report 2008*.
16. Andrew Heisz (Statistics Canada). *Living in Canada: The Canadian Household Panel Survey*.
17. Lu Zhou (University of Ottawa) and Pierre R. Brochu (University of Ottawa). *Long-Run Trends in Workers' Perception of Job Insecurity: Evidence from Canadian Gallup Poll Data, 1977-2000*.
18. Bali Ram (Statistics Canada). *Economic Well-Being of Canadian Women in the Early 20th Century*.
19. René Houle (Statistics Canada). *Who are the Children of Immigrants?*
20. Michael Wendt (Statistics Canada). *20 Years of General Social Survey Data*.
21. Edward Ng (Statistics Canada) and Sharanjit Uppal (Statistics Canada), and Wen-Hao Chen (Statistics Canada). *Disability and Employment: A View from the 1986, 1991 and 2001 Canadian Census*.
22. Unnati Rani Saha (Tilburg University, Netherlands). *Religiosity and Child Survival in Bangladesh*.
23. Jianye Liu (Lakehead University) and Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario). *Labour Division in Household in China: Change of Trends*.
24. Margaret Penning (University of Victoria), Guiping Liu (University of Victoria), and Laura Funk (University of Victoria). *Validation of the MOS Social Support Scale in a Canadian Adult Population*.
25. Xueyan Yang (Xi'an Jiaotong University), Shuzhuo Li (Xi'an Jiaotong University), Zheng Wu (University of Victoria), and Christoph M. Schimmele (University of Victoria). *Developing Scales for Measuring Gender Behaviors in Reproductive Health in Rural China*.

Wednesday, June 4, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: TBA

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Thursday, June 5, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

6. CHILDHOOD AND EARLY ADULTHOOD

Session Organizer: Fernando Rajulton, University of Western Ontario

Chair: Fernando Rajulton, University of Western Ontario

1. Solene Lardoux (Université de Montréal). *Family Transformations and Well-Being of Children in Quebec*.
2. Xu Li (University of Calgary), Anne H. Gauthier (University of Calgary), and Lisa Strohschein (University of Alberta). *Why Are Some Children Left Out? Factors Barring Children from Participating in Extra-Curricular Activities: Results from the Canadian National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth*.
3. Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy and Early Childhood: Consequences, Correlates and Implications for Public Policy*.

4. Zenaida R. Ravanera (University of Western Ontario), Fernando Rajulton (University of Western Ontario), and Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario). *Family Structure and Social Capital of Canadian Teenagers: An Analysis of the 2003 Social Engagement Survey*.
5. Jean-Michel Billette (Statistics Canada) and Bali Ram (Statistics Canada). *Presence of Young Children and Labour Force Participation of Married Women: Canada, 1981, 1991, and 2001*.

Thursday, June 5, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

7. RACE, ETHNICITY, AND IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Session Organizer: Judy Lynn Richards, University of PEI and University of Western Ontario

Chair: Sharon Lee, University of Victoria

1. Lisa Kaida (University of Toronto). *The Exit from Low Income Among Recent Immigrants to Canada*.
2. Kamrul Islam (University of Alberta). *The Socioeconomic Attainment of 30-year-old Immigrant Women in Canada in 2001*.
3. Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria), Sharon M. Lee (University of Victoria) and Zheng Wu (University of Victoria). *Housing Cost Burdens: Immigrant Families in British Columbia*.
4. Wendy Roth (University of British Columbia). *Migration and Racial Assimilation: Dominican and Puerto Rican Identities in Sending and Receiving Countries*.
5. Monica Boyd (University of Toronto) and Naoko Shida (University of Toronto). *Unstable Ethnicities: Impacts of Question Wording and Respondent Characteristics*.

Thursday, June 5, 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

8. HEALTH AND MORTALITY (Lunch Provided)

Session Organizer: Edward Ng, Statistics Canada

Chair: Thomas K. Burch, University of Victoria

1. Benoît Laplante (INRS), Jean-François Godin (Institut De Recherche Robert-Sauvé En Santé Et En Sécurité Du Travail) and Zicharie Tsala Dimbuene (INRS). *Job Hopping is Bad for Your Health: Job Mobility as a Cause of Workplace Injury Among Young Workers*.
2. Sean Clouston (McGill University). *Relating Income to Health with an Eye to Marriage: Modeling Cause, Effect, and Selection*.
3. Alain Gagnon (University of Western Ontario), Bertrand Desjardins (Université de Montréal) and Robert Bourbeau (Université de Montréal). *The Decline of Old Age Mortality in Pre-Industrial Québec (1750 – 1850)*.
4. Ryan Mazan (University of Western Ontario). *Mortality of French Canadian Families During Smallpox and Measles Epidemics of the 17th Century*.

Thursday, June 5, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Biological Sciences 2000

9. DEMOGRAPHY OF THE ASIA - PACIFIC RIM

Session Organizer: Danièle Bélanger, University of Western Ontario
Chair: Danièle Bélanger, University of Western Ontario

1. Tran Giang Linh (University of Western Ontario) and Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario). *Female Marriage-Based International Migration and Its Impact on Sending Households and Communities of Rural Vietnam.*
2. Guangzhou Wang (Chinese Academy of Social Science). *A Historical Review on the Fertility Decline and the Increase of Sex Ratio at Birth in China.*
3. Ran Tao (University of Western Ontario) and Jianye Liu (Lakehead University). *Gender Difference in Health Status in China.*
4. Jianxin Li (Peking University) and Weixiang Luo (Peking University). *Social Comparison, Self-Comparison and Life Satisfaction of the Chinese Elderly.*

Thursday, June 5, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Biological Sciences 2000

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Chair: Zheng Wu, University of Victoria

Gustave Goldmann (Statistics Canada). *Immigrants and Immigration in the First Decade of the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities*

Thursday, June 5, 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM
Location: Biological Sciences 2000

CPS GENERAL MEETING

Chair: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Thursday, June 5, 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

CPS BANQUET

Organizer: Barbara Mitchell, Simon Fraser University
Location: The Dockside Restaurant and Brewing Co., 1253 Johnston Street, Granville Market, Vancouver, Tel: 604-685-7070

Friday, June 6, 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM
Location: Biological Sciences 2000

10. INTERNAL MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

Session Organizer: Eric Fong, University of Toronto
Eric Fong, University of Toronto

Feng Hou (Statistics Canada). *Immigrants Working With Co-Ethnics: Who Are They and How Do They Fare?*

1. Michael Haan (University of Alberta). *The Residential Crowding of Immigrants in Canada*.
2. Teresa Abada (University of Western Ontario) and Eric Tenkorang (University of Western Ontario). *Gender Differences in the Educational Attainment among the Children of Canadian Immigrants*.
3. René Houle (Statistics Canada) and Grant Schellenberg (Statistics Canada). *Remittance Behaviours Among Recent Immigrants in Canada*.
4. Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria). *Canadian Provincial Population Growth: The Effect of International and Internal Migration*.

Friday, June 6, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

11. HEALTH, MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

Session Organizer: Edward Ng, Statistics Canada

Chair: Edward Ng, Statistics Canada

1. Nadine Ouellette (Université de Montréal) and Robert Bourbeau (Université de Montréal). *Measuring the Dispersion of Deaths in Canada (1921-2004): Interprovincial and International Comparisons*.
2. Alyson van Raalte (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research). *Lifespan Inequality: A Study Of Five Countries And Four Measures*.
3. Donna Maynard (University of Western Ontario). *Mortality and Life Expectancy in British Columbia: Canada's West Coast Longevity Advantage*.
4. Raymond Fang (Provincial Health Services Authority, BC), John Millar (Provincial Health Services Authority, BC), and Lydia Drasic (Provincial Health Services Authority, BC). *Slipping Position in Life Expectancy for BC Women in Comparative Perspectives*.
5. Nora Bohnert (University of Western Ontario) and Alain Gagnon (University of Western Ontario). *Is Childhood Poverty Associated with a Higher Mortality Risk in Later Life?*

Friday, June 6, 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Location: Biological Sciences 2000

12. PANEL SESSION ON CENSUS (Lunch Provided)

Session Co-Organizers: Louise Marmen, Statistics Canada; Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Session Co-Chairs: Louise Marmen, Statistics Canada; Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

1. Anne Milan (Statistics Canada). *Overview of the family data from the 2006 Census*.
2. Jean-Pierre Corbeil (Statistics Canada). *Overview of the language data from the 2006 Census and the post-censal survey on the Vitality of Official Language Minorities*.
3. Tina Chui (Statistics Canada). *Overview of immigration and ethno-cultural data from the 2006 Census*.

4. Jane Badets (Statistics Canada). *Overview of the aboriginal data from the 2006 Census and the post-censal surveys on Aboriginal People and Aboriginal Children.*

Friday, June 6, 2:30 PM – 4:15 PM
Location: Biological Sciences 2000

13. APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY

Session Organizer: Ravi Verma, Statistics Canada

Chair: André Cyr, Statistics Canada

1. David O'Neil (BC Stats), Jennifer Hansen (BC Stats), Frank Ip (BC Stats), and Don McRae (BC Stats). *The Use of Administrative Records in the Estimation of Small Area Total Population in British Columbia.*
2. Ravi B. P. Verma (Statistics Canada) and André Cyr (Statistics Canada). *Development of Estimates of Internal Migration Using Information on Registration in Provincial/Territorial Health Systems in Canada, 1996 to 2006.*
3. Sacha Senécal (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada), Eric Guimond (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada), Pierre Gauvin (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada), and Eric McGregor (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada), and Norbert Robitaille (Université de Montréal). *Lost in Coverage: Assessing the Impacts of Data Quality on First Nations Population Estimates.*
4. 4. David A. Swanson (University of California Riverside) and George C. Hough, Jr. (Portland State University, USA). *An Evaluation of Persons Per Household (PPH) Data Generated by the American Community Survey: A Demographic Perspective.*
5. 5. John Zhao (Statistics Canada). *Demographic Aspects of the 2007 Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program (PCEIP).*

Friday, June 6, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: Biological Sciences 2000

CPS COUNCIL MEETING

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

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