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Message from the President

Greetings, CPS members! I hope you are enjoying a pleasant springtime. I would like to share a few items with you in this message.

New CPS Website

We have moved the CPS website from the University of Western Ontario to the University of Victoria. The old CPS website at Western had not been updated for some time and was not current. On behalf of all CPS members, I would like to express the society's thanks and gratitude to the University of Western Ontario for developing and maintaining the CPS website for many years.

Moving the CPS website presented numerous problems, was much more complicated than expected, and took longer than expected. I am delighted that we have a new home for our updated website, which is important for CPS functions.

The new CPS website address is: <https://web.uvic.ca/~canpop/>. Please bookmark this new address. In the near future, when users search for the CPS, they will be directed to the new website instead of the old one.

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CPS Email

During the past year, there were problems with the delivery of email to CPS members. These problems mainly stem from the lack of a complete and current membership database, which apparently is also related to the problem of some members not paying their dues on time. To try and address this issue, Gustave Goldmann volunteered to review the CPS membership list and email addresses and to provide an updated list. We thank Gustave for providing this updated list.

At the moment, Vice President Eric Fong and I have the updated email list and either of us can forward email to CPS members. We plan to regularly update the email list in the future. We need your cooperation in keeping your membership and email address up-to-date. If you think you are not receiving email communications from the society, please let us know as soon as possible. Rajulton Fernando has been forwarding email to CPS members for several years. We are grateful to him for his service.

2011 CPS Annual Meeting, New Brunswick

I would like to encourage all CPS members, and especially new members and graduate students, to attend the 2011 meetings at the University of New Brunswick. We have not met in the Atlantic region in many years. The 2011 meetings represent a wonderful opportunity to see old friends, make new friends, learn about new research, and to visit the beautiful province of New Brunswick.

Program Chair Eric Fong, Local Organizer Michael Haan, and others have developed an excellent program for the 2011 meetings, including the always entertaining annual banquet and other social functions.

I look forward to seeing many of you in New Brunswick! Until then, cheers,

Barry Edmonston
President, Canadian Population Society

PCLC NEWS

Cluster Supports Academic Conferences

The Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC) provided support for two conferences at the 79th Annual Congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS) in Sherbrooke, Quebec:

- The conference on the 2011 Census, which examined the challenges posed by the shift from a mandatory to a voluntary response to the long-form census questionnaire.
- The conference on Quebec's policy on daycare services, which communicated the outcomes of research on various aspects of the policy. The topics covered in the conference included the effect on the psychosocial development of children, lives of parents, labor market experience of mothers, and quality and accessibility of services.

Both conferences were organized by the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics, and for the census conference, in collaboration with the Association des démographes du Québec.

At the 2011 Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) in Fredericton, two events organized by the Canadian Population Society and supported by the Cluster will be held on May 31:

- The session on **New Uses for Government Administrative Data: Opportunities for Evidence-Based Policy-Making in Canada** explores ways through which federal, provincial, and municipal administrative data can be used to conduct policy-relevant research.
- The **2011 Graduate Research Development Conference** aims at improving the research and knowledge mobilization skills of graduate students through interaction with more established researchers in demographic and life course studies (see Appended program).

Grants for Fellowships, Training, and Conference Presentations

Six students received funding support in the recent Cluster competitions:

- Georgios Fthenos (University of Western Ontario), for a fellowship at the Laboratory for Survival and Longevity and to attend a Workshop on Frailty Models at the International Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany.
- Marie-Pier Bergeron Boucher (University of Montreal), for a fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley.
- Reena Shah (University of Western Ontario), for a fellowship at Statistics Canada for training in the use of the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB).
- Mehmet Aysan (University of Western Ontario), to present a paper at the Political Sociology Section Roundtable of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011.
- Yann Decarie (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique), to present three papers at the Third General Conference of the International Microsimulation

Association from June 7-10, 2011 in Stockholm, Sweden, and to attend a training course on Perturbation Analysis of Longevity at the International Max Planck Research School for Demography in Rostock, Germany.

- Erin Demaiter (University of Toronto), to present a paper at the Organizations, Occupations, and Work Roundtables of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011

Cluster Provides Support for Research Infrastructure and Training

Users of large data sets have the chance to receive training on statistical analysis at the 2011 Summer School of the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics. Four of its 10 training modules get funding support from the Cluster: (1) Modèle dynamique de microsimulation; (2) Préparation des données pour l'analyse longitudinale; (3) Mise en valeur et analyse comparative des données de recensement; and (4) Introduction to Multilevel (Hierarchical) Models.

As part of the Cluster initiative on dynamic computer modeling and micro-simulation, a textbook on Modgen, a generic language based upon the C++ object-oriented programming language, will be produced with funding support from the Cluster. The textbook and prototype Modgen models will enable users to become familiar with Modgen's structure and functions. The project is undertaken by a 4-member team consisting of Alain Belanger (project director), Jacques Ledent, and Patrick Sabourin of the Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, and Claude Charette of Statistics Canada.

Partnership with the Province of Ontario Underway

The Cluster is in the process of developing partnership with ministries of the Province of Ontario. Meetings of members of the Cluster with representatives from the various ministries were held in Toronto. Presentations were made by Martin Cooke of University of Waterloo at Speaker's Series of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, and by Susan Yeandle, an international member of the Cluster from the University of Leeds, at the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. To continue the partnership, possible activities are being considered such as participation on regular basis in the existing "speaker's series" of the various ministries, and holding a "data day" to explore the use for research of data at disposition of the Ministries.

— Zenaida R. Ravanera

Cluster Website: <http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/>

STATISTICS CANADA UPDATES

Dataset Releases:

Confidential Microdata Files released to the Research Data Centres (RDCs) between October 2010 and March 2011: 2008-2009 National Population Health Survey (Cycle 8): Household Component – Longitudinal; 2009 Canadian Community Health Survey – Healthy Aging; 2009 General Social Survey (Cycle 23) – Victimization; Canadian Health Measures Survey (Cycle 1, Wave 4).

Released as Public Use Microdata Files on February, 2011: 2009 General Social Survey – Victimization (Cycle 23).

Statistics Canada's Microdata Access Division has pilot projects aimed at making two administrative datasets, the *Canadian Cancer Data* and the *Vital Statistics Data*, more generally available in 2012. The pilots are to test the confidentiality vetting rules and to develop a number of supports for researchers.

Releases in *The Daily* from the Demography Division:

- New annual demographic estimates by age and sex for census metropolitan areas, census divisions, and economic regions as of July 1, 2010. Released on [February 3, 2011](#).
- Canada's population estimates as of January 1st, 2011. Released on [March 24th](#), these estimates are also available for the provinces and territories.

Some articles in the recent issue of [Canadian Social Trends](#) (Number 91):

- Crompton, Susan. "How Does Personal Bankruptcy Affect Retirement Plans?"
- Hurst, Matt. "Debt and Family Type in Canada."
- Turcotte, Martin. "Ethical Consumption."
- Turcotte, Martin. "Working at Home: An Update."
- Kohen, Dafna E. and Leanne C. Findlay. "Child Care for First Nations Children Living Off Reserve, Métis Children, and Inuit Children."
- Fournier-Savard, Patric, Chantal Mongeon, and Susan Crompton. "Help With Activities of Daily Living for People with a Disability."

Recent Releases on Aboriginal Statistics:

- "Participation in Sports and Cultural Activities among Aboriginal Children and Youth" (in *Canadian Social Trends*), released [July 13, 2010](#).

- “Family, Community, and Aboriginal Language among Young First Nations Children Living Off Reserve in Canada” (in *Canadian Social Trends*), released [September 9, 2010](#).
- “Paid Work: The Aboriginal Population and the Labour Market” (in *Women in Canada*), released [December 9, 2010](#).

Other Releases:

- *Family Violence in Canada* (“Self-Reported Spousal Violence”) (85-224-XWE), released on January 27, 2011.
- *Violent Victimization of Aboriginal People in the Canadian Provinces, 2009*. Juristat, 201101 (85-002-X), released on March 11, 2011.

Senior Appointments in Statistics Canada:

- Wayne Smith as Chief Statistician.
- Rosemary Bender as Assistant Chief Statistician of the Informatics and Methodology Field.
- Peter Morrison as Assistant Chief Statistician, Social, Health and Labour Statistics Field.
- Jane Badets as Director General, Census Subject Matter, Social and Demographic Statistics Branch
- François Nault as Director, Social and Aboriginal Statistics Division

Award to Demographers at Statistics Canada:

- Laurent Martel, Éric-Caron Malenfant, André Lebel, Patrice Dion of the Demography Division and Dominic Grenier, Claude Charette, Martin Spielauer, Chantal Grondin and Iván Carrillo-García received the **Employee Merit Award** for their innovative work using DEMOSIM, leading to the publication, *Projections of the Diversity of the Canadian Population: 2006 to 2031*.

-- John Zhao

HFD Project

Canadian data on fertility is now available online from the Human Fertility Database (HFD) project website. The HFD provides free high quality data on cohort and period fertility from North American and European countries. The HFD is a collaborative effort of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, the Vienna Institution of Demography, and numerous individual contributors. René Houle and Marcel Boudreau

contributed the Canadian data for the project. Further details about the HFD and data access are available [online](#).

IN THE NEWS

When Immigrants Choose Smaller Vistas (Globe and Mail, January 4, 2011)

Statistics Canada reported that more immigrants are choosing to live in areas other than the three main centers of Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver. This suggests that the increasingly decentralized immigration policy through the provincial nominate program is working. The provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and Quebec have the highest immigration rates in 34 years. While the provincial nominate programs accounted for about 1,000 immigrants per year ten years ago, they now bring in over 30,000 immigrants per year.

High Acceptance Rate for Sri Lankan Refugee Claims in 2010 (Douglas Quan, Postmedia News, The Vancouver Sun, January 13, 2011)

Recently released data on refugee claims for 2010 showed that the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) accepted 76 percent of 672 refugee claims from Sri Lanka. This was the highest rate among the top ten source countries for refugee claims, despite improved conditions for Tamils in Sri Lanka and the unauthorized arrival of the MV Sun Sea in August 2009 with its load of 492 Sri Lankan refugee claimants. The IRB processed 32,457 refugee claims in 2010, and accepted 38 percent. The largest number of claims was from Mexico (5,827), of which 11 percent were accepted. Other countries with relatively high acceptance rates were Nigeria (64 percent) and Haiti (55 percent). The lowest acceptance rates were for claims from Hungary (2 percent) and the United States (1 percent).

The Multi-Generational Home Makes a Comeback (Sydney Loney, Globe and Mail, January 20, 2011)

Data reported by Statistics Canada showed that the number of multi-generational households increased from 446,000 in 2001 to 515,000 in 2011. Factors associated with the increase include increased longevity, the economic downturn, and other benefits of sharing a household with multiple generations (such as caring for elderly parents, babysitting by grandparents, and reduced costs). Changes in housing laws and construction to accommodate multi-generational families have also facilitated the increase, such as laws that make it easier to include secondary suites and buildings that contain two homes in one structure.

Black Canadians Paid Less on Average than Whites (Tavia Grant, Globe and Mail, March 4, 2011)

A recent study by Statistics Canada analysts, Garnett Picot and Feng Hou, reported that second generation blacks (that is, blacks born in Canada) earned about 10 to 15 percent less than whites, after controlling for education and residential location. The analysts did not offer an explanation for the gap but did not rule out discrimination as a contributing factor. The earnings gap (using data on weekly wages in 2005) was largest between blacks and whites, and smallest between Chinese and whites. Second generation visible minorities earned less than whites in spite of higher educational attainment and residence in large urban centers where wages tend to be higher.

Quebec Group Pushes “Interculturalism” In Place of Multiculturalism (Jonathan Montpetit, Montreal, The Canadian Press, March 7, 2011)

A group of Quebec intellectuals, led by sociologist Gerard Bouchard, is advocating for a new model of immigrant integration. Interculturalism is proposed as an alternative in response to growing criticisms of multiculturalism within Canada (for example, anti-immigrant backlash in Quebec and abroad (note recent statements by French, German, and British leaders on the failure of multiculturalism in their countries). Unlike multiculturalism, which assumes there is no dominant culture in Canada, interculturalism takes for granted the centrality of francophone culture in Quebec. Other groups are expected to integrate into a common public culture while diversity is respected. Advocates of interculturalism believe that it is more acceptable to Quebecers than multiculturalism because Quebecers see multiculturalism as imposed by Anglophone Canada and already feel defensive about their culture and the need to protect francophone culture. The idea of interculturalism is not new, as the article points out. However, questions over whether it will be widely accepted and how to translate its ideas into reality remain.

Quebec’s Baby Boom Comes to an End (Les Perreux, The Globe and Mail, March 4, 2011)

In Quebec, the number of births in 2010 (88,300 babies) was 300 fewer than in 2009, a decrease that is seen as stagnation rather than a meaningful drop. This is the first time since 2002 when a decrease has occurred. The article puts forward some of the reasons for the decrease including: the number of women postponing to have children until their late 30s and 40s is no longer growing, the economic uncertainty in recent years has made people hesitant to have children, and government programs may have reached the end of its capacity to increase fertility. Compared to other provinces, Quebec is 3 years ahead in producing updated statistics on births.

— *The National Committee*

KEEPING POSTED

HENNEBRY, Jenna (Wilfred Laurier University). Jenna Hennebry's study on immigrant workers in Canada (co-authored with Kerry Preibisch) has been featured in the Canadian Press, the *Toronto Star*, *Macleans*, and several other media outlets. Hennebry surveyed over 600 immigrant workers in Ontario, focusing on their working conditions. In the interviews, Hennebry remarked that over-crowded housing, long hours, and exposure to health risks are the major issues that migrant workers confront. The study is published online (ahead of print) in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal* (CMAJ).

KAIDA, Lisa (University of Toronto). Lisa Kaida was awarded the poster section award at the 2011 annual meeting of the Population Association of America (Washington, DC, March 31 – April 2). Her poster entitled "The Role of Maternal Employment in the Economic Integration of New Immigrants: Implications for Ethnic Gaps in Poverty Exit" was selected the best paper out of 76 submissions. The poster is based on her dissertation on the pathways of economic integration among new immigrants to Canada. Dr. Kaida joins the Department of Sociology at Memorial University (Newfoundland) as an Assistant Professor in July 2011.

MILLS, Melinda (University of Groningen). Melinda Mills has recently published a book entitled *Introducing Survival and Event History Analysis* (Sage, 2011). The chapters include: The Fundamentals of Survival and Event History Analysis; An Introduction to R and Data Exploration via Descriptive Statistics and Graphics; Survival and Event History Data Structures; Nonparametric Methods: The Kaplan-Meier Estimator; The Cox Proportional-Hazards Regression Model; Parametric Models; Model Building and Diagnostics; Frailty and Recurrent Event Models; Discrete-Time Models; Competing Risk and Multistate Models; Sequence Analysis. The book also contains examples in Stata and a detail glossary. For further information please see the [publisher's website](#).

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OBITUARIES

BERNARD, Paul



On February 11, 2011, the social science community in Canada, and indeed the world, lost on of its most vibrant and effective voices. Dr. Paul Bernard, who taught for his entire career at the University of Montréal, was a much valued and greatly appreciated colleague and collaborator. He was passionate about social ideas and social policies, and also about data and what they could tell us about our world. He was rigorous, spirited, funny, and warm. He was a good and true person to his family, his friends, and his colleagues.

Paul was a superb researcher who made a lasting contributions to understanding of inequalities across the life course. His empirical studies on work, flexisecurity, social cohesion, and health inequalities were pioneering and innovative. He was always available with a smile and considerable

hand gestures to share his latest findings.

Paul may be best remembered, however, for his fundamental contributions to how so many of us now do and teach research. He was the mastermind behind the Data Liberation Initiative (DLI), which made the treasure trove of Statistics Canada data available at many Canadian universities. This access now tends to be taken-for-granted, but it was not long ago that Canadian students were taught with data from foreign countries and Canadian Census and survey data were under-analyzed. The DLI led to the creation of the Canadian Research Data Centre (RDC) Network in 2000, which Paul led until 2003. He also chaired the Advisory Board of Quebec's RDC from its inception. For almost two decades, he served on the National Statistics Council, the central advisory board to the Chief Statistician of Canada.

Paul was the driving force behind the unification of two separate proposals for SSHRC Strategic Knowledge Clusters , which became the very successful, Population Change and Lifecourse (PCLC) Cluster. The bringing together of the two research foci was more than strategic, as Paul well knew – it was the opening of new intellectual possibilities. He served on the Executive of the Cluster until his death, always contributing important insights, new directions, and good humor.

Paul was more than a genius with ideas, data access innovations, and a passionate advocate for the social sciences. He was also a warm and caring human being. He dearly loved his life partner, Anne Laperrière. And his grandchildren lit up his life, as did his many friends, with whom he always had time to share a joke and a glass of wine.

Paul left us far too early. He leaves us to grieve and wonder what he has yet to contribute. To all who knew him well, collaborated with him, shared laughs with him, we are left with a huge hole in our hearts. A fund in his name has been created at the Université de Montréal. The fund is established to promote knowledge in fields dear to Paul's heart – inequality, justice, development, and solidarity. To contribute, please contact the Development Office, Université de Montréal.

— Susan A. McDaniel

HALL, David R.



Professor David Hall died at home in North Bay, Ontario, on February 21, 2011 at the age of 56. He completed his PhD in Social Demography at the University of Western Ontario in 1993. Prior to returning to complete his PhD in the late 1980s, David worked for several years in TV Ontario's research offices in Toronto. Early in his career he taught in the Faculty of Continuing Education at Nipissing University in North Bay, Ontario. From 1995 onward, he was a Professor at Nipissing, making important contributions to the university and community.

David will be remembered for his excellence in the classroom, at Western and later at Nipissing. He taught demography, research methodology, and statistics to many cohorts of sociology students. Christina DeRoche, a colleague and former student, recalled that he used a mix of humor and erudition to “transfer the knowledge” to his students in a highly effective manner. In two decades of teaching, David inspired innumerable students to continue their studies in sociology and demography in graduate school. Professor DeRoche has heard from many of his former students, who expressed their sadness over his passing and recalled how much they learned from him.

At Nipissing, David was the Chair of the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Welfare from 2001-2003. In the early 2000s, he served on the National Committee of the Canadian Population Society. He also worked tirelessly for many years for Nipissing's Faculty Association, among his many other administrative responsibilities.

His community service in North Bay includes the coordination of the North Bay Quality of Life Survey.

David became sick several years ago and was forced into a long hiatus. Although more recently he was back at Nipissing, he was unable to pursue many of the ideas that he had wanted to. His earlier research included collaborative projects (with Kari Brozowski) on issues relating to population aging and elder abuse. In addition, he conducted analysis of family change and below replacement fertility in the Canadian context. His work is noted for both its theoretical comprehensiveness and rigorous empirical analysis. David regularly presented his work at CPS meetings, with a whole hearted commitment to promoting demographic research in Canada.

Beyond David Hall's professional contributions and achievements, his qualities as a good-natured person will be remembered by his many colleagues, students, and friends. He is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Susan Cardy, and his son, Ian Hall. In speaking with David, it is clear that "no father could have been more proud" than was he.

— *Don Kerr and Kari Brozowski*

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FINAL PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY

**31 MAY – 2 JUNE 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK**

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CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY

2011 Annual Meeting

Final Program

Tuesday, 31 May, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 303

**SYMPOSIUM: NEW USES FOR GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:
OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING IN CANADA
(Supported by Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster
(PCLC))**

Organizer: Martin Cooke (University of Waterloo) and Michael Haan (University of New Brunswick)

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Tuesday, 31 May

2011 Graduate Research Development Conference

**Hosted by Canadian Population Society, co-organized with the Population
Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC)**

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Hallman (University of Western Ontario)*

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Tuesday, 31 May

Location: Blue Door, 100 Regent Street, Fredericton, NB (506) 455-2583

CPS COUNCIL MEETING (For CPS Council members)

Chair: Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria)

**CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY, 2011 Annual Meeting
PAPER SESSIONS: WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, 1-2 JUNE**

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE

Wednesday, 1 June, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 1.1: HEALTH IN CANADA AND ASIA

Session Chair: René Houle (Statistics Canada)

1. Laviolette, Manon A. (Statistics Canada), Margot S. Shields (Statistics Canada), Shirley Bryan (Statistics Canada) and Peter T. Katzmarzyk (Pennington Biomedical Research Center) *Metabolic Syndrome in Canadian Adults*
2. Cun Yang (Peking University) *The Effect Evaluation of the Religious Belief in Health Education: A Study Based on the Survey Data in the Tibetan Region of China*
3. Aparajita Chattopadhyay (International Institute for Population Sciences) *Men in Women's Health Care in India: How Far Man's Supportive Stance Makes a Difference, Mumbai*
4. Jenna L. Hennebry (Wilfred Laurier University) and Janet McLaughlin (Wilfred Laurier University) *How Much is a Limb Worth?: Workers' Compensation and Migrant Workers*
5. Anna Kemeny (Statistics Canada) *Canada's Caregivers and Care Receivers-- New Content from the 2012 General Social Survey*

Wednesday, 1 June, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM
Location: Tilley Hall, Room 28

Session 1.2: CHILDREN AND YOUTH / ENVIRONMENT AND SETTLEMENT

Session Chair: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. Shunji Wang (HRSDC) *Well Rounded Achievement as a Measure of Excellence: High Achievers in Mathematics, Reading and Science*
2. Wei Guo (University of Victoria and Peking University), Zheng Wu (University of Victoria), Yue Qiu (Peking University), Xiaoying Zheng (Peking University), and Gong Chen (Peking University) *The Timing of First Sexual Intercourse among Chinese Adolescents: A National Study*

ENVIRONMENT AND SETTLEMENT

3. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh) *The Impact of Climate Change on the Population Mobility and Vulnerability in the Coastal Region of Bangladesh*
4. Zenaida R. Ravanera (University of Western Ontario) and Fernando Rajulton (University of Western Ontario) *Differences in Integration by Geographic Location: An Exploration Using the Survey on Social Networks*
5. Don Kerr (University of Western Ontario) *Population Growth, Green House Gases and Environmental Impact: A Comparison of Canada with other OECD Countries*

Wednesday, 1 June, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 2: IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Session Chair: Teresa Abada (University of Western Ontario)

1. René Houle (Statistics Canada) *Transmission of Immigrant Languages in Canada, 1981 and 2006*
2. Yu Jin Jeong (McGill University), Dana Hamplova (Charles University) and Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University) *Diversity of Young Adults' Living Arrangements: The Role of Ethnic Origin and Immigration Status*
3. Naoko S. Hawkins (University of Toronto) *Immigrant Status and the Relationship Between Education and Health: Exploring the Role of Psychosocial and Economic Resources*
4. Donna Maynard (University of Western Ontario) *Indicators of 'Direct', 'Proximate' and 'Fundamental' Causes of Health in Second Generation Immigrants During Childhood and Adolescence*

Wednesday, 1 June, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 3: EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

Session Chair: Don Kerr (University of Western Ontario)

1. Teresa Abada (University of Western Ontario), Feng Hou (Statistics Canada), Yuqian Lu (Statistics Canada) *Choice or Necessity: Do Immigrants and Their Children Choose Self-Employment for the Same Reasons?*
2. Nan Zhou (Concordia University) *Asymmetric Information and the Wage Gap: Does Canada Pick up Immigrants from Upper Tail or Lower Tail?*
3. Feng Hou (Statistics Canada) and Shunji Wang (HRSDC) *Diverse Entrepreneurs: Why Do Immigrants Enter and Stay in Self-Employment?*
4. Sharon M. Lee (University of Victoria), Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria), and Zheng Wu (University of Victoria) *Immigrant Generation and Socioeconomic Achievement*

Wednesday, 1 June, 2:10 PM - 3:40 PM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 4: STUDENT SESSION

Session Chairs: Georgios Fthenos (University of Western Ontario) and Stacey Hallman (University of Western Ontario)

1. Mehmet Aysan (University of Western Ontario) *Demographic Challenges and Pension Reforms in the Welfare State*
2. Parvinder Hira-Friesen (University of Calgary) *Employment over Generations: Canadian Immigrants and Their Offspring Employed in Trades and Clerical Work*
3. Muhammad Raza (University of Western Ontario) *Associational Social Capital and Period of Arrival: An Investigation of the Earnings of Visible Minority Immigrants in Canada*
4. France-Pascale Ménard (McGill University) *The Impact of Family Changes on the Elderly's Care Network in Canada*

Discussant: Sharon M. Lee (University of Victoria)

Wednesday, 1 June, 3:50 PM - 5:40 PM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 5: CENSUS, METHODS AND POPULATION PROJECTION

Session Chair: Ravi Verma (Carleton University)

1. Ravi B. P. Verma, (Carleton University) and M. V. George (Emory University and University of Alberta) *Projections of Fertility Trends in Canada in the 21st Century*
2. S. Lahiri (International Institute for Population Sciences, India) *Development of Certain Important Demographic Equations in Adult Mortality Analysis under the Generalized Population Model with Applications to the Enumerated Age-Data of Some Developed and Developing Countries*
3. K. K. Verma (Montreal , Canada) and Md Irfan Khan, (TALEEM Research Foundation, India) *Methodological Issues of Non sampling Errors in National Population and Health Surveys in India: Implications for Population Projection*
4. Hugh Mellon (University of Western Ontario) *Debate and Regulation over Historical Census Data: 1911 Census*
5. Gustave Goldmann (University of Ottawa) *An Historical Socio-Demographic Perspective on Canada's Aboriginal Peoples*

Wednesday, 1 June, 6:15 PM – 9:00 PM

DINNER

Location: Brewbakers Restaurant, 546 King Street, Fredericton, NB

Short Presentation: “Revised Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS2),” Susan Zimmerman, Executive Director of the Interagency Secretariat on Research Ethics

THURSDAY, 2 JUNE

Thursday, 2 June, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 6: ISSUES RELATED TO CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Session Chair : Feng Hou (Statistics Canada)

1. Kamrul Islam (University of Alberta) *The Impact of International Migration on Fertility in Alberta*
2. Garnett Picot (Statistics Canada) and Feng Hou (Statistics Canada) *Why Did the Citizenship Rate Among Immigrants Fall in the U.S. But Rise in Canada?*
3. Gebremariam Woldemicael (University of Western Ontario) *Understanding the Health Status of Immigrants in Later Ages in Canada: The Role of Living Arrangements and Social Networking*
4. Mesbah Sharaf (Concordia University) *Determinants of Over-Education Spells and its Duration: Evidence from the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada*

Discussant: Eric Fong (University of Toronto)

Thursday, 2 June, 10:10 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

Session 7: FERTILITY AND THE FAMILY

Session Chair: Margaret Michalowski (Statistics Canada)

1. B-P Hébert and J. Uriarte-Landa (HRSDC) *Effects of Family and Work Histories on the Timing of Retirement*
2. O. Stephen Gyimah (Queen's University), Ivy Kodzi (Ohio State University), and Nicholas Cofie (Queen's University) *Is Religious Heterogamy Associated with Differences in Spousal Fertility Preferences in Sub-Saharan Africa*

3. Frank Trovato (University of Alberta) and Kamrul Islam (University of Alberta)
Fertility Change in Canada, 1970-2007: Cyclical or Countercyclical?
4. Rozzet Jurdi (University of Regina) *Contraceptive Use and Method Choice in Egypt, Jordan, and Morocco: Comparative Analyses of Patterns, Trends and Determinants*
5. Amir Erfani (Nipissing University) and Victoria Anne Spofford (Nipissing University) *Contraceptive Behavior and the Incidence of Unintended Pregnancy in the Context of High Contraceptive Prevalence: Recent Evidence from the 2009 Tehran Survey of Fertility*

Discussant: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)

Thursday, 2 June, 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

PLENARY SESSION: The Future of Population Studies in Canada

Session Chair: Eric Fong (University of Toronto)

Panelists:

Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario)

Monica Boyd (University of Toronto)

Tom LeGrand (Université de Montréal)

Frank Trovato (University of Alberta)

Thursday, 2 June, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

CPS GENERAL MEETING (For all Canadian Population Society Members)
Chair: Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria)

Thursday, 2 June, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM
Location: Tilley Hall, Room 404

CPS COUNCIL MEETING (For Old and New CPS Council members)
Chair: Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria)

Thursday, 2 June, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

President's Reception

Location: Building and room number to be announced in Congress program.



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FINAL PROGRAM

Tuesday May 31st, 2011

Location: TBD

Conference Organizers: Georgios Fthenos & Stacey Hallman

9:30am - 10:00am	WELCOME Opening Remarks By Georgios Fthenos & Stacey Hallman
10:00am - 10:30am	Presentation 1: Parvinder Hira-Friesen (University of Calgary). Employment over Generations: Canadian Immigrants and Their Offspring Employed in Trades and Clerical Work. Research Trainer: Rod Beaujot (University of Western Ontario)
10:30am- 11:00am	Presentation 2: Wei Guo, Z. Wu, Y. Qiu, X. Zheng, and G. Chen (University of Victoria). The Timing of First Sexual Intercourse among Chinese Adolescents: A National Study. Research Trainer: Margaret Michalowski (Statistics Canada)
11:00am- 11:15am	COFFEE BREAK
11:15am- 11:45am	Presentation 3: Naoko S. Hawkins (University of Toronto). Immigrant Status and the Relationship between Education and Health: Exploring the Role of Psychosocial and Economic Resources. Research Trainer: Michael Haan (University of New Brunswick)

<p>11:45am-12:15pm</p>		<p>Presentation 4: France-Pascale Ménard and Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University). The Impact of Family Changes on the Elderly's Care Network in Canada.</p> <p>Research Trainer: Anne Milan (Statistics Canada)</p>
<p>12:15pm-12:45pm</p>		<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
<p>12:45pm-1:15pm</p>		<p>Presentation 5: Muhammad Raza (University of Western Ontario). Associational Social Capital and Period of Arrival: An Investigation of the Earnings of Visible Minority Immigrants in Canada.</p> <p>Research Trainer: Don Kerr (University of Western Ontario)</p>
<p>1:15pm-1:45pm</p>		<p>Presentation 6: Secil Erdogan Ertorer (University of Western Ontario). Identity Issues and Integration of (Karen) Refugees.</p> <p>Research Trainer: Eric Fong (University of Toronto)</p>
<p>1:45pm-2:15pm</p>		<p>Presentation 7: Ching Jiangqin Du (University of Western Ontario). Stability of Men's and Women's First and Second Marriages: The Impact of Childbearing and Cohabitation History.</p> <p>Research Trainer: Zheng Wu (University of Victoria)</p>
<p>2:15pm-2:45pm</p>		<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>2:45pm-3:15pm</p>		<p>Presentation 8: Mehmet Aysan (University of Western Ontario). Demographic Challenges and Pension Reforms in the Welfare State.</p> <p>Research Trainer: Rajulton Fernando (University of Western Ontario)</p>
<p>3:15pm-5:00pm</p>		<p>KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION SEMINAR Session Leader: Zenaida Ravanera (University of Western Ontario)</p>
<p>5:00pm-5:15pm</p>		<p>CLOSING COMMENTS</p>