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Editor's Desk

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) will be held in San Diego, April 30 to May 2. The CPS invites all members and their guests to attend the 2nd annual Canadian “happy hour” at the PAA. This special event will be held on April 30th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Barleymash restaurant, located at 600 5th Avenue (a 15 minute walk from the conference hotel). The CPS International Committee will provide appetizers. If you plan to attend this social event, please contact [Laura Wright](#). We hope to see you there!



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CPS-PAA Session

The CPS International Committee is also co-sponsoring a session at the PAA. Session 50: Does Marriage Matter? U.S. and Canadian Perspectives will take place on April 30th at 1:00 pm in the Sapphire Ballroom L on Level 4 of the conference site. This session includes:

Chair: Shelley Clark, McGill University
Discussant: Laura Wright, University of Western Ontario

- Changing Patterns of Cohabitation in Canada, 1981-2011 – Zheng Wu, University of Victoria
- Cohabitation in the U.S. Family Life Course – Susan Brown, Bowling Green State University
- Family Complexity and Canadian Fathers – Lisa Strohschein, University of Alberta
- Changing Patterns of Marriage and Fatherhood in the U.S. – Marcia J. Carlson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The CPS encourages all members to attend this event as well as other sessions that include CPS members. The full [PAA program](#) is available online.

Goodbye Cluster

This March marked the final meeting and end of the Population Change and Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC). The PCLC proved to be a highly successful venture, providing an essential outlet for disseminating knowledge about current demographic topics, creating an interface between academics and policy makers, and contributing to the professional development of the next generation of demographers. On behalf of the CPS membership, I thank the Executive Committee and the Committee Leaders for their efforts in making the Cluster a success. Special thanks goes to Rod Beaujot (PCLC Director) and Zenaida Ravanera (Associate Director), who were responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Cluster. I am personally grateful to Zenaida Ravanera for providing updates from the Cluster for the newsletter over the past seven years.

Major Award Winner

Congratulations to Feng Hou, former CPS Secretary-Treasurer, for receiving the Statistics Canada Tom Symons Research Award. Feng Hou was selected as the receipt of this award for his research excellence in the area of immigrant socioeconomic integration and his involvement in the development of the Comprehensive Ranking System used in the Expression Entry application selection.

Population Change and Life Course Strategic Knowledge Cluster

Updates

PCLC Final Conference

Some 130 PCLC members and representatives from partner federal agencies participated in the last Cluster Conference held in Ottawa on March 19-20. “Population Change and Life Course: Taking Stock and Looking to the Future” was the theme of the [2015 Conference](#) that culminates PCLC’s operations.

A one-day training workshop on “Multistate Analysis of Life Histories with R” preceded the Conference. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Frans Willekens of Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) and Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, and was attended by 19 graduate and post-doctoral students, analysts from partner agencies, and faculty.

The [Conference Program’s](#) “Taking Stock” included a review of Cluster’s activities. Over the past 8 years, the PCLC organized and/or funded 74 events and projects on knowledge mobilization and syntheses, data development, computer modeling, and faculty exchange. In addition, the PCLC provided support for projects initiated and implemented by its 6 thematic committees. It recurrently mobilized knowledge with its publication of [Policy](#) and [Research Briefs and Discussion Paper Series](#).

Through Student [Competitions](#) held 4 times a year, the PCLC provided 134 grants for its student members to attend summer courses, for time away from home program, and for travel to international and national conferences. Further, several students were provided grants to attend Cluster-supported conferences and training workshops on research techniques and on knowledge mobilization.

Substantively, the “Taking Stock” consisted of presentations that synthesized various themes associated with the Cluster, and discussions of issues arising in research, data, and policies by leaders of the Cluster thematic committees and representatives of partner agencies. The presentations were based on PCLC-funded synthesis projects undertaken by Cluster members, most of whom are also members of the Canadian Population Society or the Association des démographes du Québec, as follows:

- [The New Immigration and Ethnic Identity](#) by Christoph Schimmele and Zheng Wu.
- [A Review of Research on Aging Families: Emerging Issues](#) by Zheng Wu and Sean Browning.
- [Are Female Baby Boomers Ready for Retirement?](#) by Lori Curtis and Kate Rybczynski.

- [The Healthy Immigrant Effect in Canada: A Systematic Review](#) by Zoua Vang, Jennifer Sigouin, Astrid Flenon, and Alain Gagnon.
- [\(In\)Visible Minorities in Canadian Health Data and Research](#) by Mushira Khan, Karen Kobayashi, Sharon M. Lee, and Zoua Vang.
- [Les oldest-olds canadiens : une population en pleine croissance, mal connue et à risque de manquer de services adéquats](#) by Jacques Légaré, Yann Décarie, Kim Deslandes, and Yves Carrière.
- [Health Inequalities Among Older Adults In Developed Countries: Reconciling Theories and Policy Approaches](#) by Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, Andrea Willson, and Sandra Reiter-Campeau.
- [Bridging the Literature on Education Migration](#) by Ann H. Kim and Gunjan Sondhi.
- [Les mouvements migratoires des Premières Nations : Reflets des inégalités](#) by Marilyn Amorevieta-Gentil, Robert Bourbeau, and Norbert Robitaille.
- [Vivre et travailler plus longtemps dans une société vieillissante: Vers une croissance des inégalités?](#) by Yves Carrière, Jacques Légaré, Mélanie Léger St-Cyr, Chloé Ronteix, and Viorela Diaconu.

The “Looking to the Future” included sessions on *New Data: Sources, Governance, Infrastructure, Analysis* and on *Mega Trends in Population and People’s Lives*. The *New Data* was comprised of presentations on data developments in Europe and elsewhere by Frans Willekens of NIDI and Max Planck, in the United Kingdom by Tim Holt of UK Data Forum, and in Canada by Lynn Barr-Telford of Statistics Canada. The *Mega Trends* consisted of commentaries and presentations by Doug Saunders of the Globe and Mail, Jan Kestle of Environics Analytics, and Melinda Mills of Oxford University.

Taking advantage of the presence of researchers and policy people interested in families, a breakfast meeting on *Canadian Families in the Global Context* was organized by Simona Bignami of Université de Montreal, Shelley Clark and Amelie Quesnel-Vallée of McGill University, and Rachel Margolis of Western University.

Finally, a highlight of the Conference was the presentation of 17 [posters](#) by graduate and post-doctoral student members. The posters covered a wide range of topics, and provided an indication of the impressive quality of research on population change and the life course currently being undertaken by Canadian students.

— Zenaida R. Ravanera

Please renew your CPS membership. Membership can be renewed online.

Federation of Canadian Demographers

Updates

Spring Conference

The members of the CPS and the ADQ can look forward to a very exciting and informative series of sessions during the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities to be held at the University of Ottawa from June 3 to June 5. The CPS and ADQ will hold parallel sessions on June 3 and the morning of June 4. The formal FCD conference will begin in the afternoon of June 4th with an invited opening address by M. Jean-Pierre Voyer, the President and CEO of the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation. The theme for this year's FCD conference is "Revisiting the Demographic Challenges of the 21st Century – Population Dynamics, Demographic Methods, and public policy." Mr. Voyer has extensive experience in applied social research, particularly as it pertains to informing and evaluating public policy. His talk will set the appropriate tone for the sessions that will follow. The FCD Conference Program Committee, chaired by Rosemary Bender, has assembled an excellent program. Please consult to the [FCD website](#) for details.

SSHRC Grant

The FCD applied for a SSHRC Connexions Grant to fund the publication of two special volumes of Cahiers québécois de démographie and Canadian Studies in Population that will be prepared from the presentations made during the conference. The grant, assuming that our application is successful, will also provide funding for simultaneous translation during the FCD sessions and travel assistance for students and foreign delegates. The FCD acknowledges the generous support received from the University of Ottawa, Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Canada, and Statistics Canada.

— Gustave Goldmann, FCD past-president

Website Update

The Federation of Canadian Demographers (FCD) [website](#) has been updated. Please check out the website to get the latest information on FCD news and events, including the upcoming FCD Conference to be held June 4-5, 2015 at the University of Ottawa. Information on registration can also be found on the FCD website.



Statistics Canada UPDATES

The *Annual Demographic Estimates: Subprovincial Areas* (Statistics Canada Catalogue no. [91-214-X](#)) were released February 11, 2015 and the most recent *Quarterly Demographic Estimates: Canada, Provinces and Territories* (Statistics Canada Catalogue no. [91-002-X](#)) were released on March 18, 2015,

There have been a number of recent articles published related to immigrants and immigration:

- [Changes in the Regional Distribution of New Immigrants to Canada](#) assesses the relative importance of immigrant selection programs and immigrant source regions in accounting for changes in the regional dispersion of entering immigrants during the 2000s.
- [Canadian Health Measures Survey: A Tool for Immigrant Health Research?](#) evaluates the representativeness of the pooled 2007/2009-2009/2011 Canadian Health Measures Survey immigrant sample by comparing it with socio-demographic distributions from the 2006 Census and the 2011 National Household Survey, and with selected self-reported health and health behaviour indicators from the 2009/2010 Canadian Community Health Survey.
- [Source-country Female Labour Force Participation and the Wages of Immigrant Women in Canada](#) addresses three questions: What is the relationship between source-country gender-role attitudes and source-country female labour force participation? Does the relationship between the source-country female labour force participation rates and immigrant women's labour force participation in the host country persist when source-country gender-role attitudes are taken into account? Are source-country female labour force participation rates and source-country gender-role attitudes associated with immigrant women's wages in Canada?
- [Immigration, Low Income, and Income Inequality in Canada: What's New in the 2000s?](#) outlines recent trends in low-income rates and income inequality for both the Canadian-born and immigrants.
- [Life Satisfaction among Recent Immigrants in Canada: Comparisons with Source-country Populations and the Canadian-born](#) compares life satisfaction among recent immigrants in Canada with life satisfaction in their country of origin and with the Canadian-born population, and provides an evaluation of the role that national-level economic and social factors play in immigrants' life satisfaction.

The first chapter from the seventh edition of *Women in Canada* on the Female population was released on March 30.

The February 2015 online issue of *Health Reports* contains the following articles: [Stillbirth and Infant Mortality in Aboriginal Communities in Quebec](#) and [Developing a Non-categorical Measure of Child Health using Administrative Data](#).

Other recent articles from *Health Reports* include [Gender Gaps—Life Expectancy and Proportion of Life in Poor Health](#) and [Adjusting Relative Survival Estimates for Cancer Mortality in the General Population](#).

Health at a Glance featured [Trends in the Incidence and Mortality of Female Reproductive System Cancers](#).

2011 National Household Survey

Sampling and Weighting Technical Report (Catalogue no. [99-002-X](#)) was released January 28, 2015 and describes sampling and weighting procedures used in the 2011 National Household Survey.

Public Use Microdata Files (PUMFs), Hierarchical File (Catalogue no. [99M0002X](#)) was released December 9, 2014.

RDC Updates

Since the last edition of the CPS Newsletter, the following microdata files have been added to the RDC collection:

The Canadian Health Measures Survey ([CHMS](#)) Cycle 3 Wave 1

Canadian Health Measures Survey ([CHMS](#)) Cycle 3 wave 2

[Census of the Population](#) 2011

Census of the Population 1976

Census of the Population 1971

Survey on Living with Chronic Diseases in Canada ([SLCDC](#)) 2014

2013 Community Noise and Health Study ([CNHS](#))

General Social Survey – Social Identity (SI) 2013 – Cycle 27 ([GSS](#))

General Social Survey – Giving, Volunteering, and Participating (GVP) 2013 – Cycle 27 ([GSS](#))

2013 Employment Insurance Coverage Survey ([EICS](#))

2013 Survey of Approaches to Educational Planning (SAEP)

2013 Life After Service Survey (LASS)

2012 Survey of Household Spending (SHS)

2011 Canadian National Immunization Coverage (CNICS)

2011 Public Service Employee Survey (PSES)

— Anne Milan



Statistics Canada is turning 100 in 2018! In celebration of this milestone and the wealth of statistical information produced over the years, Statistics Canada would like to shine a fresh light on the numbers. Canadian Megatrends is a new series that will be used to highlight some of the sweeping changes that have had a lasting impact on Canadian society and economy. The Megatrend series – published in the *Daily* as well as on the Statistics Canada website – is a new feature that looks beyond the monthly, quarterly, and annual data, providing a long-term perspective on the trends that have shaped Canada.

Lone-Parent Families: The New Face of an Old Phenomenon

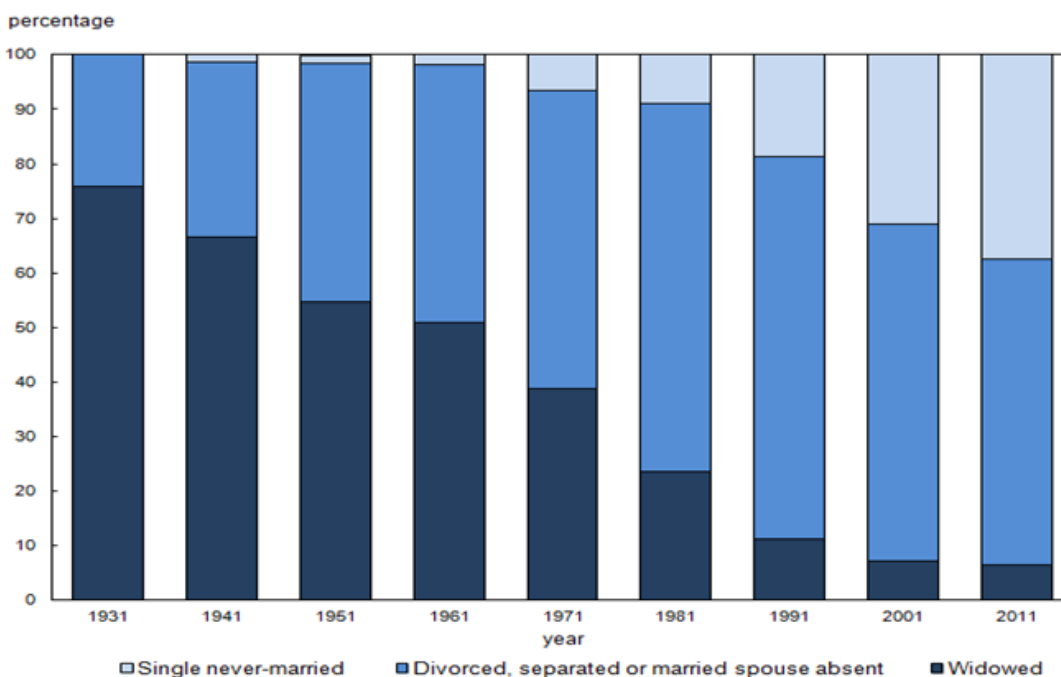
The most recent Megatrend article (released February 2015) focused on children in lone-parent families. The article indicates that in the early decades of the 20th century, lone-parent families were relatively prevalent. The proportion of children who lived with a lone parent was nearly as high in 1931 (11.9%) as it was in 1981 (12.7%), though the circumstances of these families were often very different.

The proportion of children living with a lone parent continued to increase in the new millennium. Indeed, the share of children living with a lone parent was the highest on record in 2011, and more than triple that observed at the height of the baby boom (6.4% in 1961).

Growing share of children living with divorced, separated or never-married lone parents

Along with changes in the prevalence of lone-parent families, the legal marital status of lone parents has changed considerably. In 1931, most children in lone-parent families (75.9%) lived with a widowed lone parent (Chart 1). By 2011, while the majority of children in lone-parent families lived with a divorced or separated lone parent (56.2%), over one-third (37.4%) lived with a lone parent who had never married — approximately double the share in 1991 (18.8%).

Living arrangements of children, aged 24 and under, in lone-parent families by marital status of the parent, Canada, 1931 to 2011



Note: Data for single never-married status of lone parents was not published in 1931. Historical comparisons for children living in census families, particularly in lone-parent families, must be interpreted with caution due to conceptual changes over time. For more information, see the Appendix of "Enduring diversity: Living arrangements of children in Canada over 100 years of the Census," Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 91F0015M-11.

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of population, 1931 to 2011.

Proportionally more children in the 1940s lived with a male lone parent than today

In addition to changes in the marital status of lone parents, the predominance of female lone parents has varied considerably over time. While lone parents have always been more likely to be female, in the early decades of the 20th century, relatively high maternal mortality contributed to proportionally more male lone parents, compared with later in the century. By 1996, the proportion of children living with a male lone parent reached a record low of 15.5%, compared with 28.1% in 1941 and an estimated 40% in 1901.

Children living in lone-parent families in a census year may have more complex living arrangements and custodial circumstances. Trends toward more joint custody following divorce have increased the chance of a father having custody of a child on Census Day. Reflecting this

trend, the proportion of children in lone-parent families living with a male lone parent has recently risen to 20.1% in 2011.



Canadian Studies in Population: Report

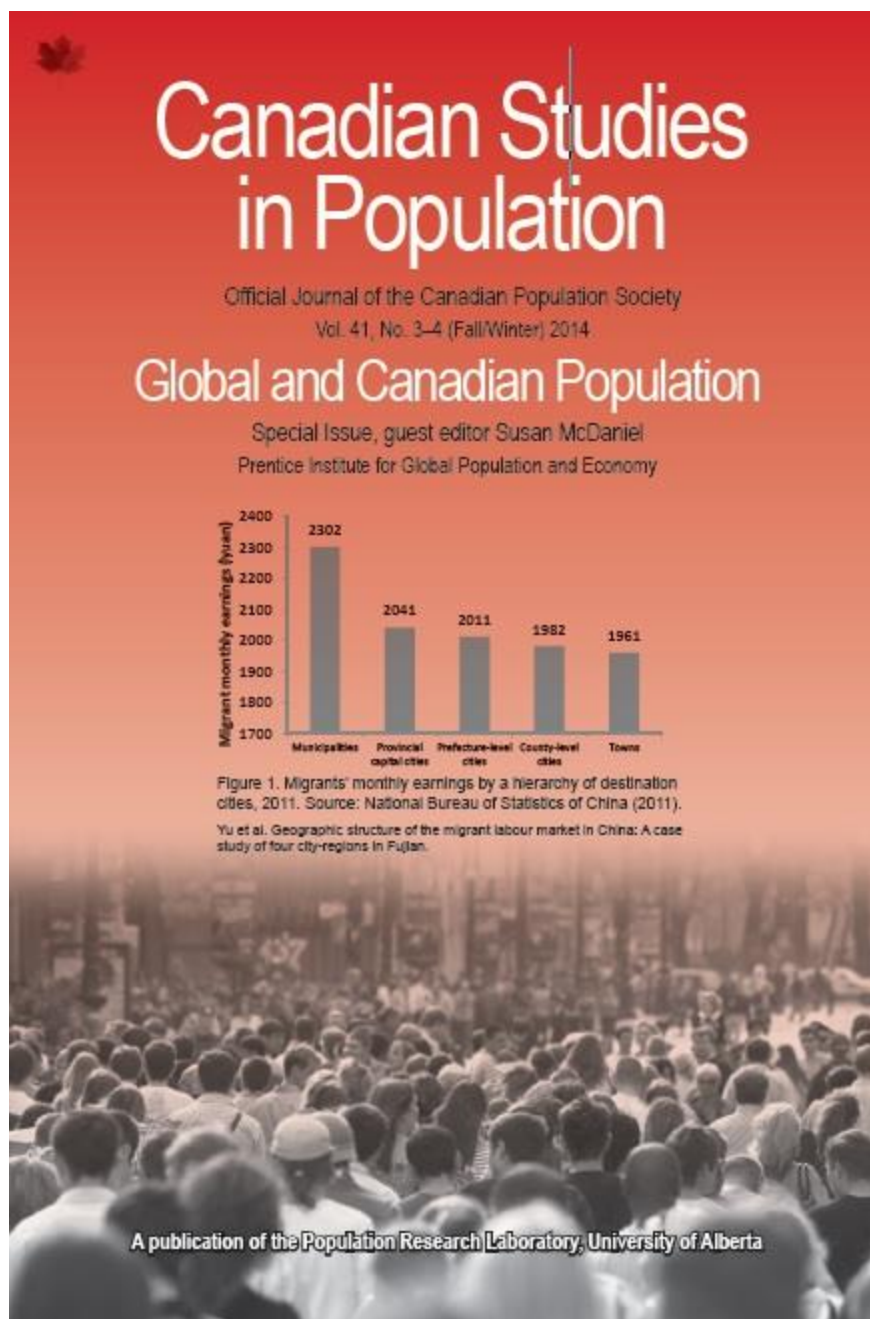
Frank Trovato, Editor

Special Issue Alert – Volume 41, No 3-4 (2014)

Canadian Studies in Population has published a special issue on Global and Canadian Population, with Susan McDaniel serving as guest editor. The issue includes:

- Michael Haan, Deatra Walsh, and Barbara Neis, “At the Crossroads: Geography Gender, and Occupational Sector in Employment-Related Geographic Mobility.”
- Li Yu, Wei Xu, Yu Zhu, and Liyue Lin, “Geographic Structure of Migrant Labor Market in China: A Case Study of Four City-Regions in Fujian.”
- Adebisi Germain Boco, “Assessing Sex Differentials in Under-Five Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Cross-National Comparative Analysis.”
- Alexander Bilson Darku, “Income Inequality, Status Seeking, and Savings Rates in Canada.”
- Richard Mueller, “Wage Differentials of Males and Females in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in Canada, 2006-2010.”
- William Ramp, “Complicating Food Security: Definitions, Discourses, Commitments.”
- Book reviews

Canadian Population Studies is an Open Access journal. The articles from the special issue and back issues of CPS can be accessed [online](#).



Journal Funding

I am pleased to announce that the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) has provided *Canadian Studies in Population* funding over the three-year

period of 2014-15 to 2016-17. The amount awarded is \$47,100. The Council is gratefully acknowledged for its continued support.

CPS Student-Member News

2015 CPS Graduate Research Development Conference

This year marks the sixth year of the Graduate Research Development Conference. It is being held on June 2, 2015 at the University of Ottawa. This conference provides graduate students with the unique opportunity to showcase and develop their research related to the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of human population in an accessible workshop format. Students will present their research and works-in-progress to an audience of students and researchers drawn from the CPS community. Students will be provided with individualized feedback on presentation style and substantive issues from the research trainer assigned to each participant. Below is a short description of the nine students presenting at this year's conference as well as a description of their research.

Sean Waite is a PhD candidate in Sociology and graduate trainee at the Centre on Population Dynamics at McGill University. His research focuses on labour market stratification with a special focus on gender and sexual orientation. This project uses Canadian census data and the National Household Survey to explore whether sexual minority wage gaps have attenuated between 2001 and 2011. He is currently working on a research project that explores earning outcomes of women in highly remunerative occupations in Canada.

Jason O. Jensen and Charles Plante are PhD students in Sociology at McGill University. Their paper uses three decades of national-level population and expenditure data on 24 countries, to explore whether the relative size of age groups and cohorts has had a disproportional effect on the age distribution of welfare-state expenditures. In the popular press, Millennials (the young adults of our era) accuse Baby Boomers (the senior adults) of hijacking the welfare state. These researchers provide evidence that will hopefully be used to inform this debate.

Kim Deslandes is currently completing a PhD in Demography at the Université de Montréal. Her research examines the effects of women's attitudes towards divorce on union stability which is a component of her doctoral dissertation on marital trajectories of women in rural Malawi. While her research primarily focuses on marriage, women's autonomy, and HIV/Aids in sub-Saharan Africa, she has recently expanded her interests to population aging and public policies in Canada.

Yan Song is a PhD student in Economics at McGill University. His research interests are health economics and labour economics. This research project examines how smokers use

private health shocks to update their belief about their own susceptibility of smoking. Results show that private health shocks offer a learning opportunity and promote cessation.

Milos Brocic is a Master's Student in Sociology at the University of Toronto and will be beginning his PhD next September. This project began with Professor Charles Jones and explores the distribution of child-life insurance during the opening decade of the 20th century using the 1911 Census data. This was a period of unprecedented social change in Canada, as the nation was rapidly urbanizing. The project analyzes the distribution of risk in urban centres by considering rates of life insurance among teens and indicates how risk varied according to economic class, level of education, as well as ethno-religious categories.

Meng Yu is in the fourth year of her PhD in Sociology at Memorial University. Her dissertation investigates whether immigrants are less likely to use mental health services in Canada and the specific steps immigrants can take to improve their mental health. Her research uses two micro level data sets: the 2012 Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health, and the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada.

Yujiro Sano is a PhD student at Western University. His areas of interests include global health, immigrant integration, and quantitative methods. For this project, he and his colleagues examined the role of kinship norms on negotiating safer sex among married women in Ghana.

Mahbubur Rahman is a PhD candidate in the Department of Economics at McMaster University. His research interests include macroeconomics and population economics. This project explores the determinants of fertility in Canada. With Terry Yip, who is also a PhD candidate at McMaster, he explores the relationship between fertility at the household level and the neighbourhood level.

Astrid Flénon is a PhD Student in Demography at the University of Montreal. Astrid is working on examining the effect of selection and acculturation on the health of immigrants. Several studies have found health deterioration among immigrants after arrival to host countries, especially among Western ones. Selection and acculturation are two mechanisms which researchers often use to explain this deterioration. In this research, Astrid investigates these mechanisms using three waves of the Longitudinal Survey of Immigration to Canada.

— Scott Mandich, CPS Student Representative

Student Awards

The recipients of Centre for Population, Aging, and Health at Western University's 2015 Graduate Student Paper Award are Jinette Comeau, for her paper "Economic Resources and Children's Trajectories of Mental Health over the Early Life Course" and Jonathan Amoyaw and Godfred Boateng for "Conundrum of Sexual Decision-Making in Marital Relationships: Safer Sex Knowledge, Behaviour, and Attitudes of Married Women in Zambia."

Feature Interview

In the issue, Michael Haan (MH) interviews Margaret Michalowski (MM) from Statistics Canada.

MH: What drew you to demography?

MM: I always liked mathematics and quantitative methods, so I went to do my undergraduate and master degrees in econometrics. When I was looking for a topic for doctoral research, I talked with a number of senior professors in the Social Sciences (I graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics in Warsaw, Poland) and from these conversations I realized that there is a huge opportunity for applying some of the econometrics techniques to study populations, and this is how my journey with demography started and continues today. Demography is still my passion, except that now I spend more time on management than actually practicing it.

MH: What are your primary demographic research interests?

MM: I have had a number of research interests over time and they have shifted from theoretical to applied research. Our family spent couple years in Algeria and at that time I became interested in the demographic issues of developing countries. After coming to Canada, I was lucky to meet Ed Pryor (former director general at Statistics Canada who is deceased now), who introduced me to Statistics Canada, where I still work. At Stats Can I worked on a number of different projects – always interested in applied research. In no particular order, I was interested in the number of issues around migration such as adaptation of immigrants to Canada, movement of Canadians to the USA, spatial mobility of highly educated, projections, focusing on projections of aboriginal populations, and for the last couple years I am interested in everything about census. In a meantime, while in Austria on sabbatical leave, I collaborated with researchers from the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in research on international migrations.

MH: Do you apply demography in your work? If yes, how?

MM: Yes, I do apply demography – it is simply in my job description as demography implicitly or explicitly in all aspects of content of the census and the National Household Survey.

MH: What do you think are some interesting demographic issues arising in Canada?

MM: I am not sure where to start, but let me list couple fascinating and challenging issues: impact of a shift in immigration patterns on economic achievement of the immigrants and prosperity of the country; aging population and its impact on caregiving; population mobility and its impact on a knowledge economy in Canada – and the list can go on and on.

MH: What advice would you give to those entering the field of demography?

MM: In one word – be flexible. One does not have to study demography per se to practice demography, so we should do a better job in attracting non-demographers to the discipline. I believe that young people are passionate about change and about creating a better place to live. On the other hand, the knowledge of populations patterns and behavior on a macro and meso levels is very important before any change can be considered as by definition it will involve people – what they do, how they live, where they move, etc). So, if a young person wants to make an impact – demography is a discipline to consider.

MH: What do you do for fun?

MM: I work. I also read books, play tennis, ski, and travel to exotic places.

The Editor welcomes submissions of updates from the activities of CPS members. Have you been promoted, received an award, or changed your employment status? Send the particulars to chrissch@uvic.ca so that we can inform your CPS colleagues about your news. The newsletter is also a good place to promote new books.

Announcements

1. Job Openings

Director of Population Research Institute Penn State University

The Office of the Vice President for Research and the Social Science Research Institute at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park campus, invites applications for the Director of the Population Research Institute (PRI). PRI's major goal is to advance the scientific understanding of human population dynamics. The PRI director will hold a tenured appointment at the full level in the most relevant academic department, specifically Sociology, Human Development and Family Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Health Policy & Administration, and/or Agricultural Economics, Sociology & Education. Successful candidates must have an outstanding publication record and external funding record in population science including funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH). Candidates must also have a strong interest in building PRI's capacity for grant development and research support services. To apply, submit cover letter, curriculum vita, the names of three references, and other supporting materials (maximum of 2 additional documents) electronically. Review of applications will begin May 1, 2015 and applications will be accepted until an appropriate candidate is found.

Distinguished Professorship of Population and Social Policies Xi'an Jiaotong University

Xi'an Jiaotong University invites application for the Distinguished Professorship of Population and Social Policies, including demography, aging, migration, gender, social policies, and development studies, etc. We seek candidates internationally recognized for research, to lead community partnerships, to teach and mentor students, and to provide academic leadership as an active senior member of our faculty. The successful candidate will have outstanding records of accomplishment consistent with those roles and of leadership in population and social policies. A PhD degree in demography studies and related disciplines are required. The successful candidate will serve as a core faculty in the academic programs of Public Administrative Sciences. Your application must include a cover letter describing your qualifications for this position and your CV. We are committed to supporting an academic environment that celebrates diversity. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled and review of applications will begin immediately.

Editor – Journal of Marriage and Family

The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) is seeking nominations and applications for the position of editor of the *Journal of Marriage and Family* (JMF). The term of the current editor, R. Kelly Raley, University of Texas at Austin, will be completed with the publication of the December 2016 issue. The four-year term of the new editor will begin with the publication of the February 2017 issue. Editorial responsibilities, however, will begin to transfer to the new editor beginning January 2016. The JMF search committee anticipates selecting the new editor at the annual NCFR conference in November 2015 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Nominees and applicants must be members of NCFR. The search committee will begin reviewing nominations and applications on September 1, 2015. For a detailed description of the editor's responsibilities, please [email Jeanne Strand](#) at NCFR office.

2. Workshops

SIPP Workshop

Population Association of America – Pre-Meeting Workshop on the Redesign of the Survey of Income and Program Participation. Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The workshop is designed for new and current users of SIPP. Presenters will provide an overview of SIPP's content, file structure, and data availability, and demonstrate possible ways to access and use SIPP data. The workshop is free but requires advanced registration.

NLS Workshop

Population Association of America – Pre-Meeting Workshop on the NLSY79 Main Youth, Children, and Young Adults, the NLSY97 and the Older Cohorts. The workshop is designed for new, returning, and current users of the National Longitudinal Surveys. Presenters will provide an overview of the content of the various National Longitudinal Surveys, information on new data and examples of recent research, and demonstrate how to access and use NLS data. The workshop is free and requires no advanced registration. It would be helpful for planning purposes, however, to send an e-mail to [Elizabeth Cooksey](#) if you wish to attend.

ICPSR Summer Program

Offered by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research is internationally recognized as a preeminent learning environment for basic and advanced training in social science research methodologies and technologies. We stress the integration of methods of quantitative analysis within a broader context of substantive social research. Our courses include hands-on analysis of research datasets, and our instructors are experts in their fields who are adept at making complex subject matter understandable. Whether you want to brush up on your basic skills in statistics and quantitative methods, keep abreast of the latest analytic innovations, or develop

research skills particular to a substantive problem, you'll find the training you need. You can now register for all 2015 ICPSR Summer Program courses through our [online Portal](#).

3. Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University

The [Centre on Population Dynamics](#) is now offering a graduate option in population dynamics. Students can take the option through one of five graduate programs (Master's and PhD) offered through the departments of Sociology, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health (EBOH), or Economics. As a cross-disciplinary graduate program, students have multiple opportunities to engage in multidisciplinary dialogue on important theoretical, methodological, and substantive issues in population research. In addition to the option, the Centre on Population Dynamics provides highly supportive environment for graduate students interested in population-related topics. It holds events and activities throughout the year and its members all have active programs of research with projects on a broad range of topics in Canada, the US, Latin America, Africa, and India. As the Centre is located beside McGill's Research Data Centre (a member of [QICSS](#)), students conducting research with Canadian or Québec topics also have ready access to required data. See [HERE](#) for more information.

The Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University has joined social media! Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) to enjoy our talks including the CPD Social Statistics and Population Dynamics seminar series. Keep up with our events, activities and research on Twitter @PopCentreMcGill.

4. Member News

Amir Erfani. Dr. Erfani will be a Visiting Scholar in the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Sehit University in June 2015. His recent publications include:

- 2015. "Family Planning and Women's Educational Advancement in Iran," *Canadian Studies in Population* 42(1-2): 35-52.
- 2014 "Localization of Determinants of Fertility through Measurement Adaptations in Developing-country Settings: The Case of Iran," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 3(7): 413-415.
- 2014. "The Changing Timing of Births in Iran: An Explanation on the Rise and Fall in Fertility after the 1979 Islamic Revolution," *Biodemography and Social Biology* 60(1): 67-86.
- 2014. "Ethnic Differences in the Attitudes and Practice of Consanguineous Marriage among Kurds and Turks in Uromiyeh District, Iran," *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 45(3): 389-403.

Ravi B. P. Verma. Ravi Verma presented a paper entitled "Migration from India to Canada, An Overview of their Size, Selected Demographic & Socio-Economic Aspects," at the International Seminar on Migration, Care Economy and Development (in honour of Professor K. C.

Zachariah), organized by Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, September 17-19, 2014.

5. Meetings

8th International Conference on Population Geographies – June 30 to July 3, 2015. The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. The theme of the conference is “The Spatial Dimensions of Population.” See the [conference webpage](#) for further information.

CPS PEOPLE

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY**

JUNE 2 – 4 JUNE 2015

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
OTTAWA, ONTARIO**

CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY

2015 Annual Meeting

Preliminary Program

Tuesday June 2, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Location: Jock-Turcot building, room 205

2015 Graduate Student Conference

Sean Waite *of McGill University*
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CPS COUNCIL DINNER (For CPS Council members)

Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: TBA

18b York Street
Byward Market
Ottawa, ON K1N 5T5
Tel. 613-562-9331

Chair:

**CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY, 2015 ANNUAL MEETING
PAPER SESSIONS: WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 3-4**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

**Wednesday, June 3, 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
Location: Jock-Turcot building auditorium**

Session 1.1A: MORTALITY

Session Chair: Rachel Margolis
Discussant: Frank Trovato

1. The Persistent Caste Divide in India's Infant Mortality: A Study of Ex-Untouchables, Indigenous Peoples, Backward Castes and Upper Castes. Bali Ram (Carleton University), Abhishek Singh and Awdhesh Yadav (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India).
2. Income Inequality and Infant Mortality: A Province Fixed-Effect Analysis Covering 1979-2011. Adébiyi Germain Bocođ, Susan McDaniel, and Alexander Darku (University of Lethbridge).
3. Early Life Exposure to Influenza and Lifecourse Mortality: An Age-cohort-period Approach. Enrique Acosta(Université de Montréal), Matthew S. Miller (McMaster University), Stacey A. Hallman (Western University), Robert Bourbeau (Université de Montréal), D. Ann Herring (McMaster University), David J.D. Earn (McMaster University), Joaquin Madrenas (McGill University) et Alain Gagnon (Université de Montréal)

RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SESSION 1.1A

**Wednesday, June 3, 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
Location: Montpetit building room 202**

Session 1.1B: DEMOGRAPHY AND LABOUR MARKETS

Session Chair: Alain Belanger

1. Unemployment and Overqualification Among Quebec Workers: The Influence of the Status/period of Immigration and the Visible Minority Status/group. Jacques Ledent, Alain Bélanger and Chata Malé (INRS-Urbanisation, Culture et Société)
2. Precarious Employment: Trends in Labour Market Insecurity among Immigrants in Canada. Parvinder Hira-Friesen (Ryerson University)
3. Job Opportunities and Out-migration from Atlantic Canada. Ashley Calhoun (University of New Brunswick).

4. Literacy/Numeracy Skills, Education and the Labour Market in Canada: A Study using PIAAC. Darcy Hango (Statistics Canada)

Wednesday, June 3, 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK

Wednesday, June 3, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Jock-Turcot building auditorium

Session 1.2A: HEALTH OVER THE LIFE COURSE AND ACROSS THE WORLD

Session Chair: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée

1. Transactional Sex Among Adolescents in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Examination of Gender Differences. Jones Adjei and Elizabeth Saewyc (University of British Columbia School of Nursing).
2. An Intersectional, Life Course Approach to the Stress-Illness Relationship in Adolescence and Young Adulthood. Nicole Etherington and Loanna Heidinger (University of Western Ontario).
3. Dietary Diversity, Diet Cost and Incident Type 2 Diabetes: Longitudinal Study of 23 238 Adults in the EPIC-Norfolk Cohort, UK. Annalijn I. Conklin, Pablo Monsivais, Nicholas J. Wareham, and Nita G. Forouhi (University of Cambridge).
4. The Changing Health of Canadian Grandparents. Rachel Margolis and Natalie Iciaszczyk (University of Western Ontario).

RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SESSION 1.2A

Wednesday, June 3, 10:30AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Montpetit building room 202

Session 1.2B: FAMILIES AND FERTILITY 2

Session Chair: Michael Haan

1. Minding the Kids and Making a Living? Migrant and Canadian-born Female Babysitters at Home in Canada. Monica Boyd and Alice Hoe (University of Toronto).
2. The Propensity to Live Alone in Canada: A Longitudinal Perspective. Jianye Liu (Lakehead University), Juyan Wang, Zenaida Ravanera , and Roderic Beaujot (Western University)

3. Role of Environmental Factors in Forming Seasonal Fertility Oscillations. Arzu Sardarli (First Nations University of Canada), Frank Trovato (University of Alberta), Andrei Volodin (University of Regina).
4. Induced Abortion in Tehran, Iran: Estimated rates, correlates, and trends from 2009 to 2014. Amir Erfani (Nipissing University).

Wednesday, June 3, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH

Wednesday, June 3, 1:00PM – 2:30PM
Location: Montpetit building room 202

Session 1.3: IMMIGRATION AND MIGRATION

Session Chair: Feng Hou

Organized by:

1. On Demand? The Labour Market, the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and Canada's Shifting Policy Landscape. Jenna Hennebry and Keegan Williams (Wilfrid Laurier University).
2. Immigrants in STEM Occupations across Time. Monica Boyd and Alice Hoe (University of Toronto).
3. Trends in the Occupational Attainment of Male Immigrants to Canada, 1981-2011. Richard A. Wanner (University of Calgary).
4. Leaving Work, Leaving Home: Job Loss and Socio-geographic Mobility in Canada. Nicole Denier (McGill University).

Wednesday, June 3, 2:30PM – 2:45PM BREAK

Wednesday, June 3, 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Location: Montpetit building room 202

Session 1.4: SOCIAL DIVERSITY

Session Chair: Lisa Kaida

Organized by:

1. Which Child Immigrants Face Earnings Disparity? Age-at-immigration, Ethnic Minority Status and Labour Market Attainment in Canada. Krishna Pendakur (Simon Fraser University) and Ravi Pendakur (University of Ottawa)

2. When Does Spatial Proximity Matter for Nascent Ethnic Firms? The Effects of Within-industry Clustering on the Survival of Indian-immigrant IT Firms. Mallika Banerjee (McGill University), Jing Shen (University of Lethbridge).
3. Has the Incidence of Poverty Declined in Your Neighborhood? Don Kerr and Joseph Michalski (King's College, Western University).
4. Does it Get Better? A Quasi-cohort Analysis of Sexual Minority Wage Gaps. Sean Waite (McGill University).

Wednesday, June 3, 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Location: Desmarais building room 7170

ROUND-TABLE: Longitudinal Research from Historical Sources

Joint CHA, CSA, and CPS session

Facilitator / Animateur : Eric Sager (University of Victoria)

Participants: Herb Emery (University of Calgary) Chad Gaffield (University of Ottawa)
Michael Haan (University of New Brunswick)

Wednesday, June 3, 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Location: Faculty of Social Sciences building, room 1030

POSTER SESSION

1. Human Development Focusing on Access to Health Care of South Asian Immigrants Living in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). S. M. Tariqul Islam (Laurentian University).
2. Concurrent Sexual Partnerships and HIV Infection in sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Recent Population-Based Surveys. Simona Bignami-Van Assche (University of Montreal) and Vinod Mishra (United Nations).
3. Mortality Belief, Individual Health Shocks and Smoking Decision (Preliminary Draft). Yan Song (McGill University).
4. Cross-National Comparison of Self-Rated Health as a Predictor of Mortality in Canada and the United States. James Falconer and Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (McGill University).

5. Women's Everyday Financial Troubles which may Influence Weight Through More Biological Pathways. Annalijn I. Conklin, Nita G. Forouhi, and Pablo Monsivais (University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine).
6. Religious Participation and Immigrant Mental Health in Canada. Meng Yu (Memorial University of Newfoundland).
7. Personality and the Diagnosis of Chronic Conditions in Older Adults. James Iveniuk (University of Chicago).

Wednesday, June 3, ? :00 PM - ? :00 PM
Location: Montpetit building room 202

CPS GENERAL MEETING (For all Canadian Population Society Members)

Chair:

Wednesday, June 3, ? :00 PM - ? :00 PM
Location: Montpetit building room 202

CPS COUNCIL MEETING (For CPS Council members)

Chair:

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Thursday, June 4, 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: Faculty of Social Sciences building, room 1030

Session 2.1: FAMILY AND LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Session Chair: Lisa Strohschein

1. Trends and Patterns of Inter-marriage in the US, 1980-2010. Christoph M. Schimmele (University of Victoria), Feng Hou (Statistics Canada), and Zheng Wu (University of Victoria).
2. Marrying out and Beyond: Explaining National and Immigrant Boundaries Among Latin American Immigrants in Canada. Claudia Masferrer (INRS-UCS), Céline Le Bourdais and Zoua Vang (McGill University).
3. Diversity Among Young adults Living in the Parental Home. Anne Milan (Statistics Canada).
4. Increasing Nativity Disparities in Living Arrangements of Seniors in Canada? The Role of Changing Immigrant Characteristics over the Past Three Decades. Siyue Tian (University of Toronto).

Thursday, June 4, 10:15 AM – 10:30AM BREAK

Thursday, June 4, 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Location: Faculty of Social Sciences building, room 1030

Session 2.2: FAMILY AND FERTILITY

Session Chair: Benoît Laplante

1. First Union Formation in Canada: Trends in the Prevalence and Timing of Cohabitation and Marriage for Canadians born between 1930 and 1996". Laura Wright (Western University).
2. Common-law Unions in Canada: Sharing of Work and Finances. Parveen Nangia (Laurentian University).
3. Divorce in Sub-Saharan Africa: Are Unions Becoming More Stable? Shelley Clark and Sarah Brauner-Otto (McGill University).
4. The Impact of Providing Care on Transitions out of Full-Time Employment in Canada. Christine Proulx (McGill University).

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Programme

Thursday June 4th – Jeudi 4 juin

13:00 Opening remarks / Mot de bienvenue

Laurent Martel
President of the FCD/Président de la FCD

13:05 Keynote speech / Conférence d'introduction

Jean-Pierre Voyer
CEO - Social Research and Demonstration Corporation /
PDG – Société de recherche sociale appliquée

14:00 Session 1 / Séance #1

Aboriginal Demography and Health / Démographie et Santé des Autochtones

Chair / Président : Ronald Frans-Melchers, *University of Ottawa/ Université d'Ottawa*

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| Projections de la population selon l'identité autochtone au Canada, 2011-2036 | Simon Coulombe, Éric Caron-Malenfant, Jean-Dominique Morency, <i>Statistique Canada</i> |
| Population Growth in Nunavut, 1999 - 2035 | Ryan Mazan, <i>Nunavut Bureau of Statistics</i> |
| Age-Period-Cohort Analysis on Obesity Rates Among Off-Reserve Aboriginal Children and Youth | Piotr Wilk, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> ; Martin Cooke, <i>University of Waterloo</i> |

14:55 Health break / Pause-santé

15:15 Session 2 / Séance #2

Family, marriage, gender, children, fertility / Famille, mariage, genre, enfants et fécondité

Chair / Présidente : Zoua Vang, *McGill University/Université McGill*

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| The Young-Age Bulge in Canadian Fertility: When Did It Emerge, How Has It Evolved and Who Are These Young Mothers? | Nora Galbraith, Éric Caron-Malenfant, Jean-Dominique Morency, <i>Statistics Canada</i> |
| Gender Inequality in the Family Setting | Roderic Beaujot, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> ; Jianye Liu, Lakehead University; Zenaïda Ravanera, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> |
| Cohabitation and Marriage in Canada. The Geography, Law and Politics of Competing Views on Gender Equality | Benoit Laplante, Ana Laura Fostik, <i>Institut national de la recherche scientifique</i> |
| Le rôle des facteurs culturels dans l'évolution de la fécondité au Cameroun | Sonzia Teutsong, <i>Université de Paris</i> |
| Fertility, Sex Ratio, Family Planning Policies and Social Development in China | Shang Zijuan, <i>Chang'an University, China</i> |

18:30 Banquet / Réception

Restaurant in the Byward Market (to be confirmed)/ Restaurant dans le Marché By (à confirmer)

Friday June 5th – Vendredi 5 juin

8:30 Session 3 / Séance #3

Aging, retirement, health and policy / Vieillesse, retraite, santé et politiques

Chair / Président : Yves Carrière, *Université de Montréal*

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| On the postponement of the age at retirement and the ability to work at older ages | Michaël Boissonneault, Yann Décarie, <i>Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute</i> |
| Vieillesse de la main-d'œuvre et transitions sur le marché du travail : les divergences entre le Québec et l'Ontario | Marie-Eve Gagnon, <i>Université McGill</i> |
| Vieillesse de la population dans la région métropolitaine de Montréal : perspectives démographiques locales | Guillaume Marois, <i>Université de Montréal</i> ; Alain Bélanger, <i>Institut national de la recherche scientifique</i> |
| Vivre en institution : l'offre pourra-t-elle suivre la demande des baby-boomers? / Institutional living: can supply keep up with baby boomers' demand? | Jacques Légaré, <i>Université de Montréal</i> ; Michaël Boissonneault, Yann Décarie, <i>Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute</i> |
| The Relationship between the Disparity of Medical Insurance and Health Inequality of Retirees in China. | Hao Zhang, Jianxin, Li, <i>Peking University, China</i> |

10:15 Health break / Pause santé

10:45 Session 4 / Séance #4

Immigration and ethnoracial diversity / Immigration et diversité ethnoraciale

Chair / Président : Roderic Beaujot, University of Western Ontario

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| The Individual and Community-Level | Michael Haan, |
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| Determinants of Retention of Anglophone and Francophone Immigrants across Canada | Jake Arbuckle, Jacob Travis, Elena Prokopenko, <i>University of New Brunswick</i> |
| Labour Market Outcomes and Neighborhood Ethnic Concentration Levels in Early 20th Century Canada | Sean Hayes, <i>University of Toronto</i> |
| Race, Immigrant Status, and Wealth Inequality in Two Countries | Michelle Maroto, Laura Alyswoth, <i>University of Alberta</i> |
| À l'intersection du genre et de l'origine nationale: quels parcours professionnels pour les immigrants sélectionnés au Québec? | Julie Lacroix, <i>Université de Genève</i> ; Alain Gagnon, <i>Université de Montréal</i> |
| The onset of mental health problems among immigrants who arrived in Canada in 2000-2001 | Astrid Flénon, Alain Gagnon, <i>Université de Montréal</i> |

12:30 Lunch / Repas de midi

13:30 Session 5 / Séance #5

Health and mortality / Santé et mortalité

Chair / Président : Marc Tremblay, *Université du Québec à Chicoutimi*

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| La forme de la courbe de mortalité des nonagénaires et centenaires canadiens-français | Nadine Ouellette, <i>Institut national d'études démographiques, Paris</i> ; Robert Bourbeau, <i>Université de Montréal</i> |
| Early life exposure to influenza and lifecourse mortality: An age-cohort-period approach | Enrique Acosta, <i>Université de Montréal</i> ; Matthew S. Miller, <i>McMaster University</i> ; Stacey A. Hallman, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> ; Robert Bourbeau, <i>Université de Montréal</i> ; D. Ann Herring, David J.D. Earns, Joaquin Madrenas, <i>McMaster University</i> ; Alain Gagnon, <i>Université de Montréal</i> |
| Cross-National Comparison of Self-Related Health as a Predictor of | James Falconer, Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, <i>McGill University</i> |

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| Mortality in Canada and the United States | |
| Myth-busting the direct impact of 'Road safety agencies' in reducing traffic fatalities and injuries across the world, 1990 to 2012 | José Ignacio Nazif-Muñoz, <i>McGill University</i> |
| Estimating age-gender specific all-cause mortality for India's million plus urban agglomerations | Usha Ram, <i>Centre for Global Health Research, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto</i> |

15:15 Health break / Pause santé

15:45 Session 6 / Séance #6

New data sources / Nouvelles sources de données

Chair / Président : Grant Schellenberg, Statistics Canada/Statistique Canada

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| Changing families and sustainable societies: Policy contexts and diversity over the life course and across generations | Martin Spielauer, <i>Statistics Canada</i> |
| Educational and Labour Market Outcomes of Childhood Immigrants by Admission Class | Feng Hou, Aneta Bonikowska, <i>Statistics Canada</i> |
| The Starting Point Matters: Immigrants' Initial Firm Allocation and Earnings Growth | Wen Ci, Feng Hou, <i>Statistics Canada</i> |
| Birth Outcomes among Select Sub-Saharan African Immigrants in Canada and the United States: Possible Effects of Differential Migrant Selection, Healthcare Access, and Structural Racial Discrimination | Zoua M. Vang, <i>McGill University</i> ; Irma T. Elo, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> ; Marcelo L. Urquia, <i>University of Toronto</i> |

17:30 Closing remarks / Mot de cloture

Laurent Martel
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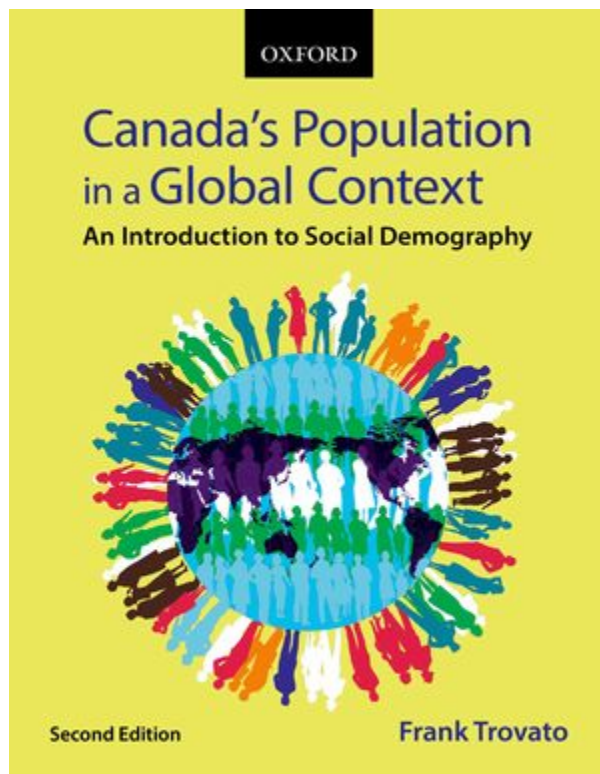
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