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From the editor's desk ...

Gustave Goldmann

Welcome to Volume 31, issue 2 of CPS News. This issue includes calls for papers for a number of important conferences for Canadian demographers – our CPS meetings, the FCD conference planned for the fall of 2005 and the ADQ-CIED conference planned for the ACFAS meetings. It is interesting to note that all 3 conferences have a substantial policy focus. This is consistent with some of the new directions coming from SSHRC as a result of their consultations on restructuring.

There are a few announcements in this issue that deal with Canada-US partnerships. A CPS-PAA joint session has been organised at the PAA meetings in Philadelphia. Please see the announcement from Edward Ng. Also, information from the joint Canada/US Survey of Health was released over the summer. A link to the report is included in an article on the survey. Finally, talks are under way with representatives from the PAA about organising a joint session at our upcoming meetings in London.

The quality of presentations at our annual meetings has been uneven. Rod Beaujot has offered some interesting observations on this topic and he offers excellent advice for presenters in an article in this issue.

You may have noticed that Ravi Verma has stepped down as Secretary-Treasurer. Please join us in wishing him success in his assignment in Qatar. We look forward to his continued contributions and involvement.

Once again, I would like to thank Pascale Beaupré for her patience (in dealing with me) and valuable support in preparing this issue. It looks like we have the makings of an excellent working relationship.

Please note that the deadline for submissions for the next issue of CPS News is February 11, 2005.

Have a great semester.

Welcome to new members of the CPS ...

The following people have joined the CPS. Please welcome them into our society.

Robert Koppa (Winnipeg)
Zoltan Kovacs (Edmonton)
Lorne Tepperman (Toronto)

CPS Officers: 2004-2006

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Forthcoming Conferences

XXI International Methodology Symposium

(Statistics Canada)

November 3-5, 2004-10-21

Gatineau, Quebec

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/symposium2004/index.htm>

PAA

March 31-April 2, 2005

Deadline for submissions is September 23, 2004

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

<http://www.paa2005.princeton.edu>

Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)

May 9-13, 2005

Deadline for submissions is January 7, 2005

Saguenay, Quebec

<http://www.acfas.ca/>

Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (QICSS)

Third Conference of the Canadian Research Data Center Network

Deadline for submissions is December 10, 2004.

May, 19-20 2005

Montreal, Quebec

http://www.ciqss.umontreal.ca/Documents/CallforpapersQICS_S.pdf

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS)

CPS Annual Meetings

June 2-4, 2005

Pre-conference symposium on advanced analytical Methods

June 1, 2004

Deadline for submissions is December 13, 2004.

London, Ontario

<http://www.fedcan.ca/english/congress/congress.html>

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

June 16-18, 2005

Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2005

Paris, France

http://www.espe.org/Call%20for%20papers05_2.doc

International Commission for Historical Demography

July 3-9, 2005

Sydney, Australia

<http://www.hist.umn.edu/~rmccaa/ichd/>

IUSSP

July 18-23, 2005

Deadline for submissions is September 15, 2004

Tours, France

<http://www.iussp.org>

News from the ADQ ...

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The latest edition of the **Cahiers québécois de démographie** is now available online on the Érudit web site:

<http://www.erudit.org/revue/cqd/2003/v32/n2/index.html>

Érudit is a web site where you can find many electronic versions of scientific periodicals. Many editions of the Cahiers are available in electronic version through Érudit. The Cahiers are available for free on this web site.

News from the FCD ...

Évelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk

Since June 2004, the FCD Board has worked towards the preparation of the Special Conference on the "contribution of longitudinal studies and approaches to the understanding of the XXIst demographic challenges". The scientific committee members were chosen in order to reflect the Board members' will to get directly involved in the organization of this important event, to make the Conference a multidisciplinary meeting, and to favour student participation.

The scientific Committee is presided by Anne H. Gauthier, FCD Vice-president, University of Calgary, and includes the following members:

- Jean-Michel Billette, INRS-Urbanisation, culture et société (student)
- Johanne Boisjoly, Université du Québec à Rimouski
- Martin Cooke, University of Western Ontario (student)
- Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada
- Évelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk, Université de Montréal (FCD President)
- Thomas K. LeGrand, Université de Montréal
- Mark Rosenberg, Queen's University (FCD Treasurer)
- Lisa Strohschein, University of Alberta

The Conference will be held during the fall of 2005 at the Université de Montréal with the collaboration of the Centre interuniversitaire d'études démographiques (CIED), celebrating the Département de démographie 40th anniversary. The official date will be announced shortly in the Call for Papers in November 2004.

Keeping Posted ...

Personal and Professional Activities:

Anatole Romaniuc is the recipient of a presidential Award for his contribution to the census of population of Ukraine. For the last six years he has acted as Canadian adviser to the census. He has also streamlined the cooperation between Statistics Canada and Ukrainian Ministry responsible for the census of population.

Anatole Romaniuc spent the month of May 2004 at the University of Leuven (Belgium). He had the benefit of the University's rich library on the Congo and expertise of the colleagues to resume his longstanding research in African demography.

A special issue of the Canadian Studies in Population has been published in 2003 in tribute to Anatole Romaniuc "for his many contributions to international and Canadian demography from his many colleagues and friends".

Conference Presentations

Altman Barbara, **Edward Ng** and Jean-Marie Berthelot. A Comparative Analysis of Four Disability/Functional Limitation Modules in the 2003 Joint Canada/United States Survey of Health. 2004 Joint Statistical Meetings, Toronto, Aug. 8-12, 2004

Ng, Edward, Russell Wilkins and Jean-Marie Berthelot. *The healthy immigrant effect in Canada: a longitudinal perspective using National Population Health Surveys*. Canadian Public Health Association, St. John's (NF), June 13-16, 2004.

Ng, Edward, Russell Wilkins, Michael Fung Kee Fung and Jean-Marie Berthelot. *Cervical cancer mortality by neighbourhood income in urban Canada from 1971 to 1996: a success story for screening*. Canadian Institute for Health Information, Data Users' Conference 2004, Ottawa, September 26-28, 2004.

Wilkins, Russell. *Uses of PCCF+. What researchers need to know about the potentials and pitfalls of automated geographic coding from postal codes*. Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa, 13 October 2004.

Recent Publications

Luo ZC, Kierans WJ, **Wilkins R**, Liston RM, Uh SH, Kramer MS. Infant mortality among First Nations versus non-First Nations in British Columbia: temporal trends in rural versus urban areas, 1981-2000. *International Journal of Epidemiology* 2004 Aug 19; [Epub ahead of print].

Luo ZC, Kierans WJ, **Wilkins R**, Liston RM, Mohamed J, Kramer MS; the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency. Disparities in birth outcomes by neighbourhood income: temporal trends in rural and urban areas, British Columbia. *Epidemiology* 2004 Nov; 15(6):679-86.

Luo ZC, **Wilkins R**, Kramer MS; Fetal and Infant Health Study Group of the Canadian Perinatal Surveillance System. Disparities in pregnancy outcomes according to marital and cohabitation status. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2004 Jun; 103(6):1300-7.

Ng Edward, Wilkins R, Fung Kee Fung M. and Jean-Marie Berthelot. Cervical cancer mortality by neighbourhood income in urban Canada from 1971 to 1996. *CMAJ*. 2004 May 11;170(10):1545-9. www.cmaj.ca/cgi/reprint/170/10/1545.pdf

Romaniuc, Anatole. Fertility of a Community in Transition: The case of James Bay Indians, Canada, in *The Canadian Journal of Native Studies* XXIII, 2(2003) 227-275 p.

Sanmartin, C; **Ng, E**; Blackwell, D; Gentleman, J; Martinez, M; Simile, C (2004). Joint Canada/U.S. Survey of Health, 2002-03. Analytic report released jointly by Statistics Canada and the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics on their Web sites. Also available as Statistics Canada Catalogue 82M0022-XIE.

Wilkins R. *PCCF+ Version 4D User's Guide. Automated geographic coding based on the Statistics Canada Postal Code Conversion files, including postal codes to December 2003*. Catalogue no. 82F0086-XDB. Ottawa: Health Analysis and Measurement Group, Statistics Canada, 2004 July. 64 pp. / *Wilkins R. FCCP+ Version 4D Guide de l'utilisateur. Logiciel de codage géographique basé sur les fichiers de conversion des codes postaux de Statistique Canada, mises à jour en décembre 2003*. N° de catalogue

News from the President

CPS Subcommittees:

During the last Council meeting, the Council appointed the chairs of various subcommittees and requested the chairs to look for other members of their committees. The following committees have been struck by now; the International Committee is still being formed. If any of you feel that you can contribute in some way by working with any of these committees, please contact the chairs of various committees. These committees are essential to the vitality of our small society, and my sincere thanks to all those who are willing to devote their time for these committees and to those who have obliged my request to serve as CPS representatives to relevant (sister) organizations.

Program Committee :

Gustave Goldmann (chair, Gustave.Goldmann@statcan.ca), Mark Rosenberg, Don Kerr, Laurie Goldmann-Bonn, Pierre Turcotte and Edward Ebanks (Local Coordinator for the Congress 2005)

Student Paper Competition Committee : David Hall (chair, davidh@nipissingu.ca), Tina Chui, Richard Wanner, and Don Kerr

National Committee : Charles Jones (chair, cjones@chass.utoronto.ca), Monica Boyd, Zheng Wu, Doug Norris, and Kumiko Shibuya

Journal Committee: Rod Beaujot (chair, rbeaujot@uwo.ca), Wayne McVey, Russell Wilkins and Rajulton Fernando

Membership Committee: Teresa Abada (Chair, tabada@uwo.ca), Kelli Phythian

International Committee : Alan Simmons and Zenaida Ravanera (co-Chairs, asimmons@yorku.ca and ravanera@uwo.ca) [committee being formed]
CPS Representative to CFHSS : Andy Siggner (Andy.Siggner@statcan.ca)

CPS Student Representative to FCD Conference Organizing Committee : Martin Cooke (mjcooke@uwo.ca)

FCD: Anne Gauthier (Vice President), Shiva Halli, Mark Rosenberg (Council), Frank Trovato, Andrew Wister, and Rajulton Fernando (Assembly)

2001 Census Edited Volume: Eric Fong (Chair, fong@chass.utoronto.ca), Barry Edmonston, Zheng Wu, Catherine Krull, Shiva Halli.

Book Announcement

Romaniuc, Anatole. *"La démographie 2000: une enquête nationale par Internet auprès des démographes"*, eds. Jean-Claude Chasteland, Michel Loriaux et Louis Roussel.

Information on the world community of demographers is relatively scarce. To improve the availability of data, an international survey was launched at the end of the year 2000 with the objective to collect three types of information: on the demographic profiles and professional itineraries of persons involved in population sciences; on their perceptions of current problems faced by the discipline; and finally on their opinions on the future of demography.

This publication is available for 42 Euros at the publisher's address:

Editions Academia-Bruylant
Grand'Place, 29
1348 Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgique)
Email : academia.bruylant@skynet.be
Internet : www.academia-bruylant.be

Romaniuc, Anatole. Population Forecasting in the Inter-war Period: Innovations and Legacy, a contribution to the book, *Population, Projections, Politics, Critical and Historical Essays on Early Twentieth Century Population Forecasting*, Eds. Jochen Fleischhacker, Henk A. de Gans and Thomas K. Burch. Rozenberg Publishers, Rozengracht 176A, 1016 NK Amsterdam, The Netherlands
E-mail: info@rozenbergps.com

CPS-PAA Joint-Session

Come and join us at next Spring at the 2005 CPS-PAA joint session:

In an era of globalization, comparisons of health status and health systems across countries are of increasing interest.

At the up-coming CPS-PAA joint session at the 2005 PAA annual meeting, you can learn about such comparisons based on the 2003 Joint Canada/U.S. survey, as well as interesting findings on SES disparities in mortality trend between Canada and the U.S.

Session 414 on 'Population health and SES disparities in the US and Canada: What did we learn from the 2003 Joint Canada/US Survey of Health and from comparative studies of mortality and cancer?'

i. Trends in area- and individual-level socioeconomic inequalities in U.S. All-cause and cancer Mortality, 1970-2000
by Gopal Singh, National Institute of Health, U.S.

ii. Trends in area-level socioeconomic inequality in total and cause-specific mortality in Canada from 1971 to 1998.
by Russell Wilkins et al., Health Analysis and Measurement Group, Statistics Canada, Canada

iii. The 2003 Joint Canada/United States Survey of Health: An overview and first results by Edward Ng, Francois Gendron, Claudia Sanmartin and Jean-Marie Berthelot from Health Analysis and Measurement Group, Statistics Canada and colleagues
from the National Centre for Health Statistics, U.S.

iv. Health Profiles of non-institutionalized senior citizens in the U.S. and Canada: findings from the Joint Canada/United States Survey of Health by Debra Blackwell and Eve Powell-Griner, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S.

Joint Canada/US Survey of Health (JCUSH)

Most Canadians and Americans report being in good to excellent health. However, Canadians with the lowest incomes are less likely to be in fair or poor health and are less likely to report severe mobility limitations than their American counterparts. Furthermore, more Americans than Canadians report an unmet health care need.

These are some of the major findings of the Joint Canada/US Survey of Health, a collaboration of Health Analysis and Measurement Group and Health Statistics Division of Statistics Canada with the US National Center for Health Statistics. This is the first study conducted by national statistical agencies to compare health status and access to health care services between the two nations using an identical instrument with the same collection methodology. A sample of 3,500 Canadians and 5,200 Americans were surveyed by telephone by Statistics Canada interviewers in 2003.

released June 2, 2004, highlights differences within and between the two countries related to health status, health care utilization, and unmet health care needs, for both insured and uninsured individuals and by income level.

See the report Sanmartin C, Ng E, Blackwell D, Gentleman J, Martinez M, Simile C, Joint Canada/United States Survey of Health, 2002-03.

<http://www.statcan.ca:8096/bsolc/english/bsolc?catno=82M0022X>

Micro-dataset is downloadable from the websites for analysis.

The Demographic Future of the Regions of Québec

A symposium organised jointly by the CIED and the ADQ at ACFAS

The ADQ is breaking new ground for 2005 at ACFAS. Rather than the traditional conference format, it has decided to partner with the Centre interuniversitaire d'études démographiques (CIED) on a symposium on the theme of "the demographic Future of the Regions of Québec". In keeping with the wishes of the organisers at CIED, this symposium aims to improve the understanding of demography (beyond the traditional adherents of the discipline) and to improve the exchange of ideas between policy makers and academic researchers. The conference will consist of three ½ day sessions focussing on the main issues (session 1), the importance of life cycles in the demographic future of regions (session 2) and the range of regional issues (session 3).

Prospective presenters are invited to make submissions that are consistent with the underlying theme of the conference. The scientific committee that is organising this conference will organise the selected papers into the thematic sessions described above.

The 73rd ACFAS conference will be held in the Saguenay from May 9-13, 2005. The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 7, 2005. Please visit the ACFAS web site (www.acfas.ca) for more information.

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Some Observations on form at the CPS Meetings in Winnipeg

Roderic Beaujot, University of Western Ontario

For essentially all the papers presented at the 2005 meetings, I felt I learned some things and it was worthwhile to take some notes. I will not summarize any content here, but simply concentrate on the organization and presentations.

The organization was excellent, and we must continue these traditions: most papers are on Power Point, submitted in advance so they can be installed on one computer, 15 minutes per paper with five minutes for questions after each paper and a discussion at the end of the session where all presenters are at the front. Another essential element is ruthless timekeeping, preferably by someone who is not chairing the session. Especially with a lot of papers, all these are key to the quality of the meetings.

At Statistics Canada they have institutionalized the practice of having all papers presented to colleagues within the bureau before they are presented at a meeting. It has been suggested that some faculty and students need to take lessons on presenting, and all could benefit from a practice. Permit some directive comments:

1. Know where you should be after five minutes. If you are still finishing the introduction at the ten minute point, you are way out of line. People are less interested in introductions and conclusions, and more interested in the problematic (theory?) that you used in the paper, your key results and associated reflections. It is not a bad idea to start with your conclusion then indicate how you got there.

2. Talk to the audience and not to the overhead projection. If you cannot read the computer screen, then have some paper so that you can look toward the audience, do not read from the overhead projection unless you are interacting with it, and mostly facing forward.

3. Only project things that can be read at least in the front rows.

4. People asking questions must get to their question without spending a lot of time telling us all about their reading, work or experience on the topic.

5. We should probably not have addresses at banquets. Now that I have done it, no one else should get a chance!

Again, the content was mostly excellent; some people need to work on the form.

Master or PhD funding available for studies in quantitative family sociology Department of Sociology, University of Calgary

The successful candidate will be expected to work with Dr. Anne H. Gauthier and to write his/her thesis on a subject related to the well-being of children and youth using the NLSCY. This funding is provided through a INE/SSHRC research grant. For information on Dr. Gauthier's program of research, see:

<http://www.soci.ucalgary.ca/fypp>

Call for Abstracts – Canadian Population Society

2005 CPS Annual Meetings at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario, London, June 2 to 4, 2005 (Thursday to Saturday), and announcement of a pre-conference symposium on advanced analytical methods, June 1, 2004 (Wednesday)

The next Annual Meetings of the CPS will be held at the University of Western Ontario in London from Thursday 2 June 2005 through Saturday 4 June 2005. The theme for these meetings will focus on current demographic topics that have a direct policy relevance (e.g. cities and communities, health, early child development, etc.). Please send your abstracts (250 words maximum) by email to the Program Chair (Gustave Goldmann, <mailto:gustave.goldmann@statcan.ca>). Be sure to include your full contact information and your institutional affiliations; also include a brief biographic sketch (for examples, see the 2004 meeting abstracts at www.canpopsoc.org). The Program Committee (Gustave Goldmann, Laurie Goldmann-Bonn, Don Kerr, Mark Rosenberg, Pierre Turcotte) will review the abstracts and develop the final program. Two thematic sessions are currently planned for the program – (1) Measuring Sexual Orientation - Concepts, Methods and Data and (2) Prospects and Implications of Mandatory Retirement in Canada (joint session with the CSAA). We will also gladly accept nominations for session chairs.

Student Paper Competition

Abstracts for the student paper competition should be sent to David Hall, Chair of the Committee on the Student Paper Competition (<mailto:davidh@nipissingu.ca>). The deadlines for the student papers are the same as for regular papers. However, please note that in the interest of fairness, absolutely *no extensions of the deadlines will be permitted for student papers*.

Pre-Conference Symposium

Gustave Goldman (<mailto:gustave.goldmann@statcan.ca>) is organizing a pre-conference symposium on advanced analytical methods to be held Wednesday 1 June 2005, which is the "Congress Day" for special events preceding the regular CPS Annual Meetings. Please contact Gustave for more information, and to indicate your interest in attending this all-day special session. Supplementary registration will be required.

Timeline (same for regular papers and Student Paper Competition):

<i>Deadline for receipt of abstracts:</i>	Monday	13 December	2004
<i>Notification of accepted abstracts:</i>	Friday	14 January	2005
<i>Deadline for submission of completed papers:</i>	Monday	2 May	2005

Copies of completed papers (preferably in Word or WordPerfect) are to be sent to the Program Chair and Session Chair (to be named), and if applicable, to the Chair of the Student Paper Competition (David Hall).

Note: the Congress theme for 2005 is "Paradoxes of Citizenship: Environments, Exclusions, Equity."

Call for Papers – International Sociological Association

RC41 (Sociology of Population). Symposium on Inequalities in Population. Malta, September 15-16, 2005

The Research Committee on Sociology of Population (RC41), International Sociological Association (ISA) is pleased to announce that it will hold its mid-Congress symposium on September 15 and 16, 2005, in Malta. The general theme of the symposium is: *Inequalities in Population*.

Sociologists and demographers are urged to submit their proposals/abstracts (or papers) to the organizers listed in conjunction with the identified sessions below. Proposals/abstracts, which do not fall into any of the indicated sessions, should be sent directly to Bali Ram. For matters related to the local organization of the symposium, please contact Professor Joseph Troisi.

Deadline for submitting proposals/abstract: April 15, 2005

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Sessions

1. Demographic Indicators of Inequality
(Organizer: Bali Ram; e-mail: rambali@statcan.ca)
2. Inequality in Mortality, Morbidity, and Health
(Organizer: Farhat Yusuf; e-mail: fyusuf@efs.mq.edu.au)
3. Aging, the Elderly, and Retirement
(Organizer: Joseph Troisi; e-mail: joseph.troisi@um.edu.mt)
4. Poverty and Inequality among Youths and Children
(Organizer: Vinod Chandra; e-mail: vchandra@hss.iitkgp.ernet.in)
5. Inequalities in Fertility and Family Planning
(Organizer: Encarnacion Aracil; e-mail: enaracil@cps.ucm.es)
6. Inequalities in the Family, Gender and Sexuality
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7. Ethnic Minorities, Immigrants, and Residential Segregation
(Organizer: Devanayk Sundaram; e-mail: dsundaram@hotmail.com)
8. Emerging Issues in Demography of Inequality
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