

Demographic News

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 1987 meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held October 14-16, 1987, at the Pierremont Plaza and Conference Center, 590 West Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30308 (phone: 404/881-5600). Although hotel reservations at the convention rate were due by September 14, reservations are still being taken on a space-available basis. Persons without reservations are encouraged to contact the hotel as soon as possible.

Omer Galle is serving as program chair. He has compiled a program of contributed and invited papers, panels, and workshops on a diversity of topics. In addition to the full range of contributed paper sessions, two panels are planned on educational statistics, and two deal with issues in morbidity and AIDS. SDA's Applied Demography Committee is sponsoring a workshop (on Thursday) on political redistricting. Two presidential luncheons have been organized by Parker Frisbie, one (on Thursday) dealing with AIDS, and the second (on Friday) focusing on adjustments to the decennial census. A draft of the program (complete as of September 18) is reproduced later in this newsletter.

Among other convention highlights, special note should be made of one innovation. Following other professional associations, SDA is introducing the practice of sponsoring the opening night welcoming social and informal mixer, rather than having a cash bar. In other words, FREE BEER from 3-11 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 14, hosted by SDA.

It is important to acknowledge with appreciation the work of Gladys Bowles (chair) and the members of the local arrangements committee. Due to the cancellation of the original hotel, they have had an unusually difficult task this year.

AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS

The local arrangements committee suggests that participants in the 1987 meetings use hand-outs to aid their presentations, if at all feasible. Projectors and other audio/visual aids must be rented through the hotel and have become rather expensive. If such equipment is vital, please make your needs known as soon as possible. Write or call Gladys Bowles, who is chair of the local arrangements committee. Her address is 161 Milledge Heights, Athens GA 30606 (phone: 404/549-2821).

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

The National Institutes of Health announces changes in the guidelines for Research Career Development Awards, which will go into effect for the receipt date of February 1, 1988. The purpose of the RCDA is to provide five years of salary support to investigators who have demonstrated outstanding research potential. The award guarantees an annual research effort of at least 80%. For information, contact the appropriate NIH Bureau, Institute, or Division, prior to preparing an application.

FAME AND FORTUNE

Donnelly Marketing is interested in expanding the number of demographers on its staff. Interested persons should call Ken Hodges at 203/353-7558.

PAA THOMAS AWARD NOMINATIONS

Pre- or postdoctoral graduate students are invited to submit papers for the 1988 Dorothy S. Thomas Award competition. The award has been established by the Population Association of America for papers in the fields of internal migration or the interrelationships among social, economic, and demographic variables, areas of particular interest to Dr. Thomas. The award consists of a \$1500 prize and an appropriate certificate. Nomination letters and five copies of submitted papers should be sent to William A. V. Clark, Department of Geography, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1524, and must arrive by January 15, 1988. For regulations and the like, contact Dr. Clark.

FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

American Statistical Association/ NSF/ Census Bureau Research Fellowships and Associateships are available beginning around September 1, 1988. The positions will be at the Census Bureau for up to a one year period. General areas for research are social and demographic studies, economic measurement and analysis, and statistical methodology and computing. Requirements: for Fellows, PhD and research record in relevant field (e.g., Sociology, Demography, Statistics, Economics, Geography); for Associates, at least two years graduate study in a relevant field plus computer experience. Salaries are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Apply by January 8, 1988 for Fellows and February 15, 1988 for Associates. For information on specific research topics and on how to apply, contact Dr. Daniel Kasprzyk, Coordinator for SIPP Research, Room 2025-3, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233 (phone: 301/763-5784).

CENSUS BUREAU CONFERENCE

The Census Bureau's Fourth Annual Research Conference (ARC IV) will be held March 20-23, 1988, at the National Clarion Hotel in Arlington, VA, only 1/2 mile from National Airport and three blocks from the Metro. ARC IV will comprise a mix of topics ranging from new survey techniques and census survey automation to measurement problems with foreign trade statistics. For further information contact Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, ARC Conference Coordinator, Office of the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233 (phone: 301/763-1150).

SDA MEETING TENTATIVE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.: Registration
(Blueridge "B")
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting (Blueridge "A")
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.: Welcoming reception (FREE BEER)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 - 11:45 a.m. Cumberland Room:
Workshop on Demographic Issues in Redistricting. Sponsored by Applied Demography Committee (FREE EVENT).

Leaders include:

Judith Waldrop, American Demographics
Linda Meggers, Georgia General Assembly
James Gundlach, Auburn University

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.: Coastal Room: Fetal and Infant Mortality

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Multiple Causes of Mortality Among Spanish Surname Other White Infants," by Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, San Antonio, W. Parker Frisbie, and Joo Ean Tan, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

b. "Status Relationships of Parents and the Sex Differential in Fetal Mortality," by Martin H. Ross, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

c. "Characteristics of Deaths from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome," by Isaac W. Eberstein, Charles B. Nam, and Larry C. Deeb, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

d. "Do Multivariate Models of Perinatal Mortality Adequately Describe Risks of Late Fetal Deaths and Early Neonatal Mortality?" by Eve Powell-Griner, National Center for Health Statistics.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.: Piedmont Room: Fertility Decision Making

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Sons and Daughters: The Impact of Sex of Children on Birth Timing," by Jay D. Teachman, Paul T. Schollaert, Old Dominion University, Richmond, Virginia.

b. "A Cultural Model for Reproductive Choice: Implications for Future Fertility in the United States," by Catherine L. Leone, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

c. "Trends in Unwanted and Mismatched Births: 1968, 1972, and 1980," by Summer D. Whitener, Barbara Wilson, and Paul J. Placek, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Maryland.

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.: Coastal Room: Migration and Development

CHAIR: C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina

a. "Return Migration in Puerto Rico: A Study of Two Groups," by Kevin Wieser, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

b. "Immigrant Coresident Households: Adaptive Strategies of Dominican and Colombian Migrants in New York City," by Greta Gilbertson, University of Texas at Austin.

c. "Labor Migration, Land, and Agricultural Development in Africa: The Case of Ghana," by Joseph Addae-Mensah, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.: Piedmont Room: Family Dissolution and Public Policy

CHAIR: Candace Hinson Wiswell, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

a. "Socioeconomic, Demographic, and Attitudinal Correlates of Divorce: A Longitudinal Study," by Charles J. Corley, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

b. "Determinants and Consequences of Child Custody Decisions," by Stephen W. Tonelson, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

c. "How Good is the Safety Net? The Impact of New Child Support Guidelines on the AFDC Population in Texas," by Candace Hinson Wiswell, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, and Omer R. Galle, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.: Atlanta # 1: Presidential Luncheon Session # 1:

SPEAKER: Ward Cates, Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta.

TOPIC: AIDS: Current and Future Prospects

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.: Cumberland Room: Panel on Educational Indicators.

CHAIR: Judith Waldrop, American Demographics

Participants:

Everett Lee, University of Georgia
Joseph L. Marks, Southern Regional Education Board
Sally Kilgore, Office of Education Research and Improvement
Ed Rutledge, Alabama Commission on Higher Education

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.: Coastal Room: Migration

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Migration Into and From Oklahoma, by Occupation," by James R. Tarr, Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma.

b. "Assessing the Impact of Migration on the Age Distribution: The Case of Florida." by Bashir Ahmed and Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

c. "Migration of the Elderly to Florida: 1965-1985," by William J. Serow, Florida State University, Tallahassee Florida.

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.: Piedmont Room: Fertility and Family Planning

CHAIR: TBA

a. "The First Visit for Family Planning by Young Women: United States, 1982," by William D. Mosher and Majorie C. Horn, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Maryland.

b. "Contraceptive Effectiveness in Puerto Rico," by Kathleen Vetter and Joan M. Herold, Emory University, and Charles W. Warren, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta Georgia.

c. "Birth Planning Status and Low Birth Weight," by Isaac W. Eberstein, Robert H. Weller, and Maria Enchautegui, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.: Cumberland Room: Panel on "Population, Economic Development and AIDS: Emerging Research Issues"

CHAIR: Michael Micklin, Florida State University.

Participants: TBA

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.: Coastal Room: Ethnicity, Demography, and Policy

a. "Welfare Benefits, Male Labor Force Participation, and Changes in Female-Headed Families among Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics," by William O'Hare, Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C.

b. "Undocumented Immigrants and the Texas Public Health Care System: Patterns of Use and Policy Implications," by Susan Gonzalez Baker, University of Texas at Austin.

c. "Racial Occupational Inequality in the Nonmetropolitan South," by Therese Stafford, University of Texas at Austin.

3:30-5:00 p.m.: Piedmont Room: Potpourri

a. "Abortion and Perinatal Mortality," by Louie Albert Woolbright, International Statistics Staff, National Center for Health Statistics.

b. "Identifying Foreign Markets: The Japanese Case," by Richard A. Engels and Kathleen S. Short, US Bureau of the Census.

c. "Ethnic Differences in Smoking Patterns: Findings from the United States Health Interview Survey," by Richard G. Rogers and John Crank, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

5:15 - 6:00 p.m.: Atlanta # 2: Annual Business Meeting, W. Parker Frisbie, President of SDA, chair.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Atlanta # 1: Social Hour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.: Panel on a New Look at Estimating Total Population.

CHAIR: Harold Goldsmith

Participants:

Ann Lee, Consultant
Steve Murdock, Texas A&M University
Bill Rives, Trinity University
Stanley Smith, University of Florida

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.: Migration Methodologies

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Lifetime Emigration From the United States: Estimation Methodologies Based on Place of Residence of Immediate Relatives," by Karen A. Woodrow, Population Division, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

b. "Measuring Migration Distance: Self Reporting and Indirect Methods," by Larry Long, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., C. Jack Tucker and William L. Urton, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

c. "Disentangling Net Migration," by Omer R. Galle, University of Texas at Austin, Jeffrey A. Burr, Pennsylvania State University, and Lloyd B. Potter, Texas A. & M. University.

10:15-11:45 a.m.: Piedmont Room: Population Distribution

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Some Recent Trends in the Growth of U. S. Metropolitan Areas," by Richard L. Forstall, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

b. "Distribution of Overseas Chinese in the Contemporary World," by Mei-Yu Yu, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

c. "Causes of Undercount among US Hispanics and Asian Americans: An Exploratory Study," by Kirsten K. West, US Bureau of the Census.

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.: Panel on Recent Advances in the Demography of Morbidity

Chair: David Hodgkiss, Gualladet College.

Participants:

Richard Rogers, University of Colorado, Boulder
Ken Manton, Duke University
Others TBA

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.: Demographic Methods

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Graduation Models for the Age-Specific Marital Fertility Rates: The Hungarian Example," by Samarendranath Mitra, Emory University, Emil Valkovics, Demographic Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary, Richard Clarke and Diane H. Jones, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

b. "A Preliminary Evaluation of County Age-Sex-Race Estimates," by Richard Irwin, Demo-Detail, Alexandria, Virginia.

c. "A Model for Multilevel Demography," by Thomas D. Pullum, University of Texas.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.: Presidential Luncheon
Session #2: W. Parker Frisbie, Chair

Speaker: Harvey Choldin, University of
Illinois, Urbana/Champaign

Topic: "Adjusting the Decennial Census:
Political and Scientific Points of
View"

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.: Panel on "Demography in
Health Care Settings,"

CHAIR: Rick Thomas, Baptist Hospital,
Memphis, Tennessee

Participants: TBA.

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.: Mortality

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Racial Trends in US Cohort
Mortality for Major Causes of Death: Is
Convergence Occurring?" by George C. Myers,
Duke University.

b. "An Epidemic of Homicide
Following Illegal Immigration," by Ira
Rosenwaike, University of Pennsylvania, and
Donna Shai, Villanova University.

c. "Homicide Rate Structural Covariates
for U. S. Cities: Changes Over Time," by
Patricia L. McCall, Duke University, Durham,
North Carolina

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.: Potpourri

CHAIR: TBA

a. "Proximate Determinants of Fertility
in Puerto Rico," by Idriss El-Abbassi, Florida
State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

b. "Comparisons of Fertility Patterns of
Overseas Chinese and Those of Chinese in
Mainland China and Taiwan," by Mei-Yu Yu,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

c. "Homelessness: A Survey of States and
Cities with a Population of 40,000 and Over,"
by Jamshid A. Momeni, Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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