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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Julia Martin, Program Chair, has issued an early version of the program for SDA's 1988 Annual Meeting. The conference will be October 19-21 at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. For program information, contact Julie at the Center for Public Service, 2015 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Phone 804/971-2261. BITNET: JHM3C@Virginia. Ben Bradshaw, UT Health Science Center, is local arrangements chair. The preliminary program follows:

Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 pm (?)  
Cash bar

Thursday, 8:00-9:15  
Mortality: the Study of Causes  
V. Jeffery Evans, National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, Chair

Life Expectancy versus the Onset of Morbidity:  
Which is Changing Faster?  
Scott Campbell Brown, Gallaudet University

The Availability of Firearms and Suicide  
James H. Gundlach, Auburn University

Trends in Mortality due To Congenital Anomalies  
in the United States, England and Wales,  
Scotland, and Sweden, 1976-1985  
Eve Powell-Griner and Louie Albert Woolbright  
National Center for Health Statistics

Thursday, 8:00-9:15  
Migration and Associated Differentials  
Everett Lee, Chair

The Socioeconomic Attainment Patterns of  
Foreign Born Egyptians and Other Middle  
Easterners in the United States, 1980  
Samia El-Badry, Florida State University

Migration Differentials According to Distance  
Moved  
Larry Long, U.S. Bureau of the Census  
C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop College

Net Migration of the Foreign Born to the United  
States by Sex and Age at Migration: 1880-1930  
Paul W. Stupp, University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill

Thursday, 9:30-10:45  
Aging: Characteristics and Impacts  
Chair, TBA

Assessing the Impacts of Mortality, Fertility,

and Migration on Population Aging  
Bashir Ahmed and Stanley K. Smith, University  
of Florida

Cross-National Trends in Mortality Levels and  
Older Ages: 1970 and 1985  
George C. Myers and Joseph G. Teitelman, Duke  
University

The Geographic Mobility of the Oldest Old  
William J. Serow, David F. Sly, Douglas A.  
Charity, Florida State University

Thursday, 9:30-10:45  
Methodological Considerations  
Chair, TBA

Married and Unmarried Mothers Responding to the  
1987 National Maternal and Infant Health Survey  
(NMIHS) Pretest  
Gloria Simpson and Michael D. Kogan, National  
Center for Health Statistics

On the Relationship Between Length of Base  
Period and Population Forecast Errors  
Stanley K. Smith and Terry Sincich, University  
of Florida

Towards the Establishment of a Standard for  
Compression of Public-Use Demographic Data  
E. Walter Terrie, Florida State University

Causes of Undercount: What Can We Learn From  
the Respondent?  
Kirsten K. West, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Thursday, 11:00-12:15  
Plenary Session

On the Margins: Homelessness in America  
Peter H. Rossi, University of Massachusetts at  
Amherst

Thursday, 1:30-3:00  
Ethics in Applied Demography  
Kenneth Hodges, Donnelley Marketing, Chair

Panelists: Michael J. Batutis, Jr., C.A.C.I.  
Barbara O'Hare, United Way of America  
Louis Pol, Rollins College

Thursday, 1:30-3:00  
Health and the Family  
Chair, TBA

Demographic Aspects of the 1990 Longitudinal  
Follow-up of Mothers in the 1988 National  
Maternal and Infant Health Survey

Michael D. Kogan, Kenneth G. Keppel, Gloria Simpson, and Paul J. Placek, National Center for Health Statistics

Medical and Contraceptive Sterilization in the United States: Similarities and Differences in their Rationale  
Ronald R. Rindfuss and Tim Liao, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

An Update on Marital Status and Health  
Charlotte A. Schoenborn and Barbara Foley Wilson, National Center for Health Statistics

Thursday, 3:15-4:45  
Counting the Homeless: Can it be Done?  
Harold Goldsmith, National Institutes of Mental Health, Chair

Panelists: William J. Serow, Florida State University  
Elmer L. Struening, Columbia University  
Dan L. Tweed, University of Denver

Thursday, 3:15-4:45  
Family Formation  
Chair, TBA

An Investigation of the Factors Shaping Preferred Family Size  
Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College  
Barbara Johnson, University of South Carolina at Aiken

Attractiveness and Education in Marriage Choices  
Gillian Stevens, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Eric Schaeffer, Western Illinois University  
Dawn Owens, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Young, Unmarried Adults' Perceptions of Marriage and Cohabitation  
James A. Sweet and Larry L. Bumpass, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Birth Wantedness Status and Marital Status  
Robert H. Weller and Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

Thursday, 5:00  
Business Meeting

Friday, 8:00-9:15  
Ethnicity, Family, and Fertility  
Chair, TBA

Minority Group Status and Voluntary Childlessness  
Robert L. Boyd, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

A Comparison of the Correlates of Fertility Between White and American Indian Women Using A Regression Standardization Technique  
Edward Schafer and Howard Wineberg, Portland State University

Racial Differences in Nonmaritally Conceived Births  
C. Gray Swicegood, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Friday, 8:00-9:15  
Regional Demography  
Chair, TBA

The Modern Black Belt  
Anne S. Lee

Variation in Black/White Cause Specific Mortality Differentials by Metropolitan/

Nonmetropolitan Residence for Regions of the U.S., 1980  
Lloyd B. Potter, University of Texas at Austin

The Southern Belle: Fiction and Fact  
Koray Tanfer, Temple University

Friday, 9:30-10:45  
Computers: From Bulletin Boards to Instruction  
Chair, TBA

The FSCPE Bulletin Board System  
Sam Davis, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Computer-Assisted Construction Programs in Demography  
Vivian K Taff, University of Delaware

Processing Large Data Bases with the Macintosh  
Mary Rhodes, University of Texas School of Public Health

Friday, 9:30-10:45  
The Single-Headed Family  
Chair, TBA

Fathers with Custody  
Stephen W. Tonelson and Jay Teachman, Old Dominion University

Structural Determinants of the Divorce Rate: A Cross-Societal Analysis  
Katherine Trent and Scott J. South, SUNY at Albany

U.S. Duration-of-Marriage Tables: A 1985 Update  
James A. Weed, National Center for Health Statistics

Friday, 9:30-10:45  
The Demography of the Hispanic Population  
Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health, Chair

Friday, 11:00-12:15  
Health and the Community  
Chair, TBA

The Demography of Health: the Status of Minorities  
Cliff Patrick, Herbert Nickens, and Warren Hewitt, Jr., Office of Minority Health/OASH/DHHS

Characteristics of Persons Dying from AIDS: Results from the 1986 National Mortality Followback Survey  
Eve Powell-Griner, National Center for Health Statistics  
Katherine Trent, SUNY at Albany

The Auspices of Mental Health Services in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Counties  
Harold S. Goldsmith, Morton O. Wagenfeld, Dianne Stiles, and Ronald W. Manderscheid  
National Institutes of Health

Friday, 11:00-12:15  
Structure and Change in Rural Labor Markets  
Patrick Horan, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Chair

Friday, 11:00-12:15  
The Hispanic Population: Immigration and Estimation  
W. Parker Frisbie, University of Texas at Austin, Chair

Panelists: Frank D. Bean, University of Texas at Austin  
Nestor Rodriguez, University of Houston  
Wolfgang Opitz, State of Washington

Friday, 12:30-1:40  
Lunch

Regional Patterns of the Changing Status of  
Blacks in the United States  
Reynolds Farley

Friday, 1:45-3:15  
Outside Academia  
Judith Waldrop, American Demographics, Chair

Panelists: John Hugg, Texas State Department  
of Health  
Deborah Kops, HSM/Grubb & Ellis  
William O'Hare, Population Reference Bureau  
Norfleet W. Rives, Jr., N.W. Rives & Company

Friday, 1:45-3:15  
Differential Mortality  
Chair, TBA

Ethnic Differences in Infant Mortality: Fact or  
Artifact?  
Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado

Socioeconomic Differences in Mortality: the  
Case of Puerto Rico  
Donna Shai, Villanova University  
Ira Rosenwaike, University of Pennsylvania

Cohort Differentials in the Severity of Causes  
of Death  
Michael Wrigley, Eric Stallard, and Kenneth  
Manton, Duke University

#### FAME AND FORTUNE

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. The Department of  
Sociology invites applications for a tenure-  
track position starting in September 1989.  
Evidence of strong potential for a productive  
research and teaching career is required. The  
position is at the Assistant or Associate  
Professor level and is open to candidates who  
have major research and teaching interests in  
the area of social demography. Areas of  
interest within social demography are open.  
Candidates are expected to have completed all  
requirements for the PhD by the date of  
appointment. Closing date for applications for  
this position is December 1, 1988. Early  
applications are encouraged. Applications  
should include a letter indicating teaching and  
research interests, a curriculum vitae with  
names and addresses of four references, and a  
sample of recent work. These materials should  
be sent to: Dr. James J. Dowd, Search  
Committee, Department of Sociology, University  
of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. As an equal  
opportunity employer, the University of Georgia  
encourages applications from minority group  
members and women.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON. Applicants are  
invited for a six year termed post as Lecturer  
in Population Studies in the Department of  
Social Statistics. The successful candidate  
will be expected to begin work by 1 January  
1989. Candidates should have a good knowledge  
of demography and demographic methods. The  
post has been created in connection with a new  
undergraduate degree in Population Studies to  
complement existing departmental activities at  
the graduate level. A further post in

Population Studies will be created in 1989/90.  
It is expected that the successful candidate  
will have a first degree in Mathematics,  
Statistics, or a Social Science, together with  
a postgraduate degree in Demography. The  
candidate will be expected to contribute to the  
full range of departmental activities,  
including undergraduate and postgraduate  
teaching, postgraduate supervision (MSc and  
PhD) and research. An established research  
record, or strong research potential, is  
essential. Initial salary range is from L9,260  
-L19,310, depending on qualifications and  
experience. Send applications in the form of a  
curriculum vitae and the names of three  
references to Mrs. A. Binns, University of  
Southampton, Southampton SO9 5NH ENGLAND, not  
later than 30 September.

#### RFA AVAILABLE

The Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch  
of NICHD and the Behavioral and Social Research  
Program of NIA jointly invite grant  
applications for the support of research on  
intergenerational family relationships.  
Research is needed on how the health and  
functioning of individual family members are  
affected by recent changes in family  
relationships, and especially on how particular  
events in one generation affect family members  
in other generations. Applications are  
requested that will: a) explore the extent of  
intergenerational aid; b) explore the  
relationship of critical events to the content  
and extent of intergenerational relationships;  
c) explore the individual consequences of  
particular intergenerational relationships; d)  
test whether and how critical life events  
result in consequences for family members as a  
result of variations in intergenerational  
family aid; and e) connect any of these  
relationships to societal, governmental,  
economic and cultural factors. For more  
information, contact Jeff Evans at NICHD (301)  
496-1174, or Kathleen Bond at NIA (301) 496-  
3136. Applications are due no later than  
November 15, 1988.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

All news and announcements of interest to SDA  
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