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Plans Announced for 2000 Annual Meeting

The 2000 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held October 26-28 at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, Louisiana. The preliminary program for this meeting is printed in this issue of *Southern Demographic News*. Details on meeting registration, hotel reservations, and social arrangements are being sent in a separate mailing. Due to the large number of meeting participants, members are encouraged to make hotel reservations early. For more information on the annual meeting see the SDA web site (<http://www.fsu.edu/~sda>) or contact the Program Chair C. Jack Tucker or the association's Secretary/Treasurer June Nogle at the following addresses:

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Preliminary Program of the 31st Annual Meeting of the SDA

October 26 – 28, 2000
Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans

Please note that session times may change before the program is finalized. Room assignments will be included on the final program. Please contact C. Jack Tucker (803-323-2347) with any changes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00pm – 5:00pm—Board of Directors Meeting
5:00pm – 8:00pm—Registration
8:30pm – 10:30pm—Reception

NOTE: Beginning Friday, October 27, Lisa Blumerman with the U.S. Census Bureau will be presenting an information session on opportunities concerning intern-

ships and professional positions with the U.S. Census Bureau. Interested persons can be interviewed for the remainder of the SDA meeting. Check with registration desk for exact times of information session, how to set up an interview, etc. She can be contacted in advance at Lisa.M.Blumerman@ccmail.census.gov_or_at (301) 457-2450.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Friday, October 27, 8:30 am - 10 am

SESSION 1:
STUDIES USING DECENNIAL AND ECONOMIC CENSUS
MICRO-DATA AT THE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

Organizer and Chair:

Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau

"Survival and Employment Growth in
Women-Owned Businesses."

Alicia Robb, Federal Reserve Bank

"Civic Community in Small Town USA: How Civic Welfare is Influenced by Local Capitalism and Civic Engagement."

*Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University
Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University
Thomas A. Lyson, Cornell University
Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau*

"The Coastal Division of Industrial Labor Over Time and Space: Evidence from Establishment Microdata."

*John Beggs, Louisiana State University
Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University
Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau*

"Transitions From Welfare and the Employment Prospects of Low-Skill Workers."

David Ribar, George Washington University

Discussant: Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

Session 2:

ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE U.S.

Chair: Ilene Speizer, Tulane University

"Factors that Influence Current Contraceptive Use Among Young Adults in Ecuador."

*Aimee Afable, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jennifer Ballentine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Paul Stupp, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cantón Olmedo, Centro de Estudios de Población y Desarrollo, Ecuador*

"The Effects of Youth Friendly Services on Service Utilization among Youth in Lusaka, Zambia."

Kristin Nelson, Tulane University

"Analyzing Recent Declines in U.S. Teen Pregnancy Rates: Testing the Explanations."

*Stan E. Weed, Institute for Research & Evaluation, Salt Lake City
Joseph A. Olsen, Institute for Research & Evaluation, Salt Lake City*

Discussant: TBA

Session 3:

FERTILITY AND SEXUALITY

Chair: TBA

"Decomposing Differences Between Male and Female Fertility Rates in Taiwan."

Chiung-fang Chang, Texas A&M University

"Fertility Decline in the Russian Federation: Economic Causation Revisited."

Dennis J. Donahue, University of Texas at Austin

"Family Income Tax: The Effect on the Timing of Births."

Jr-Tsung Huang, Lung-Hwa Institute of Technology, Taouan, Taiwan

"Men's Involvement in Parenting and its Effect on Fertility."

*Bettina Friese, University of South Carolina
Elwood Carlson, University of South Carolina*

Discussant: TBA

Session 4:

ISSUES IN HEALTH: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Chair: TBA

"Native American-White Differences in Adult Health."
Shu-chuang Wang, University of Texas at Austin

"Traditional Versus Western Medicine: Differences in Health Beliefs and Health Seeking Strategies between Vietnamese Nationals and Vietnamese-American Immigrants."

*Lea Trujillo, Tulane University
Mark VanLandingham, Tulane University*

"The Utility of Alternative Cause of Death Typologies for Predicting Preventable Infant Mortality."

Douglas Forbes, Southwest Texas State University

"Health Demography for the 21st Century."

*Louis G. Pol, University of Nebraska—Omaha
Richard K. Thomas, Medical Services Research Group, Memphis*

Discussant: TBA

Friday, October 27, 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Session 5:

COUNTING LYNCHINGS: ISSUES OF DEFINITION, DESCRIPTION, CATEGORIZATION, AND MISSING CASES

Organizer and Chair: Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University

"Definitions and Sources: The Problem of Lynching."
W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of Florida

"Fact or fiction? Narratives of Lynching in White Southern Newspapers."
Susan Jean, University of Florida

"Undercounting and Ethnic Misidentification in the Lynching Data Sets: New Research from the American Southwest."
William D. Carrigan, Rowan University

"Reconciling Lynching Data Series: The Usefulness of Capture-Recapture Models."

Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University

Session 6:

STUDYING THE U.S. FOREIGN BORN POPULATION: CURRENT DATA SOURCES, DATA PRODUCTS, AND PROJECTS (CENSUS BUREAU DATA AND FUNDED PROJECTS)

Organizer and Chair: Dianne Schmidley, U.S. Census Bureau

"Managing Migration Statistics at the U.S. Census Bureau."

Joe Costanzo, U.S. Census Bureau

"Assessing the Data on the Foreign Born Population from the American Community Survey: An Analysis Plan and Preliminary Results From the Houston Area."

Steve Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies

"Changing Places, Changing Faces: Contextual Analyses of the Foreign Born, 1990-2000."

*Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University
Katharine Donato, Rice University,
Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau*

"Administrative Estimates and Forecasts of the Foreign-Born Population of the United States."

Fred Hollmann, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Kevin Deardorf, U.S. Census Bureau

**Session 7:
CHILD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
IN THE UNITED STATES**

Chair: TBA

"Unintentional Injury Mortality among Children in Philadelphia: Demographic and Developmental Perspectives."

*Donna Shai, Villanova University
Jeffrey G. Shapiro, Clinical Psychologist*

"A Multilevel Analysis of Adoption Behavior."

Katie J. Kendall, Texas A&M University

"Disconnected Kids: The Geo-Demographics of Children Without a Telephone Available."

*William P. O'Hare, The Annie E. Casey Foundation
Amy Ritualo, The Annie E. Casey Foundation*

"Race/Ethnicity, Birth Outcomes, and General Measures of Child Well-Being."

*Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin
Dennis J. Donahue, University of Texas at Austin*

Discussant: TBA

**Session 8:
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DEMOGRAPHIC METHODS**

Chair: TBA

"Missing Data, Missing Men: Methods for Creating Equality in the Enumeration of Marginalized Populations."

Petrice Sams-Abiodun, Tulane University

"Toward Defining the Medicare Universe for U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates."

*Myoung-Ouk Kim, U.S. Census Bureau
Douglas K. Sater, U.S. Census Bureau*

"Formal Demographic News You Can Use: A Simple Method for Estimating Age-Specific Rates from Cross-Sections."

Carl Schmertmann, The Florida State University

"A Regression Approach to Estimating the Average Number of Persons Per Household."

*Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida
Scott Cody, University of Florida*

Friday, October 27, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Session 9:

PLENARY SPEAKER: "Decennial Census: Where are We and Where are We Going."

Nancy M. Gordon, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau

Presider: Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

Friday, October 27, 1:45 pm -3:15 pm

Session 10:

PREPARING FOR GROUND TRUTH: LINKS BETWEEN THE DECENNIAL CENSUS AND ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Chair: J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

"Real Time Analysis of Census 2000 Response Rates by Broad Demographic Groups and Hard-to-Count (HTC) Scores."

*J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau
Antonio Bruce, U.S. Census Bureau
David L. Word, U.S. Census Bureau*

"Preliminary Assessment of Housing Unit Coverage in Census 2000."

*Kirsten K. West, U.S. Census Bureau
J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau*

"The Use of Housing Unit Estimates to Assess the Completeness of the Decennial Master Address File."

*Jason E. Devine, U.S. Census Bureau
Kirsten K. West, U.S. Census Bureau*

"The Integration of the American Community Survey with Intercensal Population Estimates Program."

*Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau
Charles Alexander, Jr., U.S. Census Bureau*

Discussant – TBA

Session 11:

MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Chair: David Hotchkiss, Tulane University

"Women's Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights in Developing Countries: A Proposed Scale for Measurement."

Thankam S. Sunil, University of North Texas

"Slum Residence and Sexual Outcomes: Early Findings of Causal Linkages in Nairobi, Kenya."

*Eliya M. Zula, African Population & Health Research Center
Alex C. Ezeh, African Population & Health Research Center
F. Nil-Amoo Dodoo, African Population & Health Research Center, Vanderbilt University*

"Gender Differences in Parental Perspectives on Adolescent Reproductive Health: Evidence from Lomé, Togo."

*Ilene Speizer, Tulane University
Stephanie Mullen, Tulane University
Lambert Amegee, Tulane University*

"Malnutrition and Morbidity in Rural Honduras."

Lynne Cossman, University of Central Arkansas
Edward L. Powers, University of Central Arkansas
Jeffrey Kamakahi, St. John's University

Discussant: Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington

**Session 12:
APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY IN SEVERAL
INTERESTING CONTEXTS**

Chair: TBA

**"Geographic Information Systems for
Gerontologists: Applications for
Community-Based Research and Practice."**

John E. Stewart, University of South Carolina
Barbara Hirshorn, University of South Carolina

**"Children's Forenames Recorded in the Census:
Potential Research Applications."**

Peter A. Morrison, RAND
David L. Word, U.S. Census Bureau

"Demographics and Data in Applied Uses."

Bruce Bondo, S.C. Department of Health and
Human Services

**"A Demographic Analysis of Baseball Card Values:
The Significance of Race and Ethnicity."**

Bob Regoli, University of Colorado at Boulder

**"The Utility of Hybrid Behavioral Theories for Con-
structing Targeted Health Messages and Programs."**

Kim Longfield, Tulane University
Elizabeth Glecker, Tulane University

**Session 13:
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS I**

Chair: Susan Gonzales Baker,
University of Texas at Austin

Friday, October 27, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Session 14:
NEW PERSPECTIVES AND TECHNIQUES FOR
POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS**

Chair: Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau

**"Impact of Components and Processes in the
Distributive Housing Unit Method."**

Thomas Bryan, U.S. Census Bureau

**"Accuracy of the U.S. Census Bureau National
Population Projections and the Respective
Components of Change."**

Tammany Mulder, U.S. Census Bureau

**"Tests for Bias and Differential Bias in Estimates
and Forecasts."**

Charles D. Coleman, U.S. Census Bureau

**"The Effects of Integrating the U.S. Census Bureau's
Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates into the
Appalachian Regional Commission's Designation of
Economically Distressed Counties."**

Robin M. Blakely, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Roger B. Hammer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Paul R. Voss, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Daniel L. Veroff, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Session 15
AIDS/HIV: KNOWLEDGE, PERCEPTION OF RISK,
AND TREATMENT**

Chair: TBA

**"Differences in the Acquisition of AIDS
Knowledge in Côte d'Ivoire."**

Sara Zellner, University of Texas at Austin

**"Partner-Specific STD/HIV Risk Perception and
Sexual Behavior among Young Women in Abidjan,
Côte d'Ivoire."**

Kim Longfield, Tulane University

**"Gaps between HIV/AIDS Policies and Treatment in
Correctional Facilities"**

Adansi A. Amankwaa, Albany State University
Al Bavon, University of North Texas
Linda C. Amankwaa, Florida State University

Discussant: TBA

**Session 16
WOMEN: EARNINGS AND OCCUPATION**

Chair: Jennifer Crew Solomon, Winthrop University

**"Women's Earnings Differences and
Motherhood Status."**

Megumi Omori, University of South Carolina

**"Ethnic and Gender Concentration in the Ranks:
Comparing the Predicted Probabilities of
Participation in Traditional, Intermediate, and
Nontraditional Occupations in the U.S. Army."**

Thomas M. Kersen, Mississippi State University

**"The Earnings Attainment Patterns of
Asian-American Women."**

Ping Wang, Texas A&M University

**"Socioeconomic Status: Did Asian-American
Women Make It?"**

Bibin Qin, Texas A&M University

**Session 17:
RURAL-URBAN POPULATION ISSUES AND TRENDS**

Chair: Robert L. Boyd, University of Mississippi

"A Model of Rural-Urban Migration and Fertility."

Christopher K. Manner, Lambuth University

**"Brazilian Countryside: From the Rustic Environment
of Yesterday to Today's Dreamland?"**

Izilda Aparecida Rodrigues, Núcleo de Estudos de
População, Brazil

Daniel Joseph Hogan, Núcleo de Estudos de População,
Brazil

José M. P. Cunha, Núcleo de Estudos de População, Brazil

**"Spatial Differentiation in Household Structure:
Lower Yangtze Macroregion of China, 1990."**

Michele Ladenson, University of California at Davis

**"The Impact of the Local Labor Market on
Individual Employment Opportunities in
Urban Mexico, 1994-1998."**

Georgina Rojas-Garcia, The University of Texas at Austin

"Farming Occupations in the Non-Metropolitan Great Plains: Changes in Socio-Demographic and Economic Characteristics between 1970 and 1990."

Susana B. Adamo, University of Texas at Austin

Friday, October 27, 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

**Session 18:
BUSINESSMEETING**

Friday, October 27, 6:30pm – 9:00 pm

**Session 19:
RECEPTION AND GROUP DINNER**

Saturday, October 28, 7:00 am – 7:40 am

**Session 20:
DEMOGRAPHERS' FUN RUN: JOIN US AND RUN A FEW FUN MILES WHILE RELAXING AND DISCUSSING DEMOGRAPHIC AND RELATED TOPICS. Meet in Lobby**
Coordinator, Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University

Saturday, October 28, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

**Session 21:
BUFFET BREAKFAST AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON CENSUS BUREAU PRODUCTS***
Organizer: Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

"The Plans for Census 2000 Data."
William Chapin, U.S. Census Bureau

"The 2001 Population Profile of the United States."
Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

"The Census Atlas."
Trudy A. Suchan, U.S. Census Bureau

"The CPS CD-ROM Archive."
Robert Kominski, U.S. Census Bureau

"The Future Plans for Population Estimates and Projections at the Census Bureau."
Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau

**Attendance is limited. Sign up at registration desk in advance to reserve a space at one of the tables. Or, call Judith Waldrop at 301-457-2437.*

Saturday, October 28, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Session 22:
IMMIGRATION: UNITED STATES**
Chair: Larry Long, U.S. Census Bureau

"Modeling Locational Choice: The Determinants of Mexican Migration to the Southwestern and Midwestern United States."
Eileen E. McConnell, University of Notre Dame

"Immigrant Selectivity: Evidence from Occupational Distributions."
Madeline Zavodny, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

"Historical Overview of U.S. Unauthorized Immigration Estimates: 1980-2000."

Lisa Lollock, U.S. Census Bureau

"Gender, Origin, Admission Criteria, and Naturalization Outcomes."

Karen A. Woodrow-Lafield, Mississippi State University

Xiaohu Xu, Mississippi State University

Thomas M. Kersen, Mississippi State University

Bunnak Poch, Mississippi State University

Discussant: TBA

**Session 23:
DEMOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTH: CURRENT AND HISTORICAL**

Chair: Anne Lee, University of Georgia

"Trends in Occupation Inequality Along the Texas-Mexico Border."

Maria Cristina Morales, Texas A&M University

"State KIDS COUNT Rankings of Children's Well-Being: An Analysis of State Economies, Public Policies, and Demographics."

Amy R. Ritualo, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

William P. O'Hare, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

"Employment Opportunities in the Southern United States: Evidence from March Current Population Surveys, 1980-1999."

Qiuyan Wang, The Pennsylvania State University

Jill L. Findeis, The Pennsylvania State University

Leif Jensen, The Pennsylvania State University

"A 'Migration of Despair': Joblessness and Migration to Farms in the South and North during the Great Depression."

Robert L. Boyd, Mississippi State University

Discussant: Everett S. Lee, University of Georgia

**Session 24:
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS II**

Chair: Susan Gonzales Baker, University of Texas at Austin

Saturday, October 28, 10:15 am – 11:45 am

**Session 25:
EARLY RESEARCH RESULTS, POSTCENSAL POPULATION ESTIMATES IN THE NEXT DECADE**

Organizer and Chair: Sam T. Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

"Evaluation of 1990 County Postcensal Estimates Using Post-Enumeration Survey Adjusted 1990 Census Data."

Josephine D. Baker, U.S. Census Bureau

"Relationships among Different Sources of Migration Information."

Melissa Therrien, U.S. Census Bureau

"The Effects of Applying Administrative Change Components to County Population Estimates in the 1990s."

Sam T. Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

"100% Census Numident: A Demographic Analysis of Modeled Race and Hispanic Origin Estimates Based Exclusively on Administrative Data."

*Esther R. Miller, U.S. Census Bureau
Dean H. Judson, U.S. Census Bureau
Douglas K. Sater, U.S. Census Bureau*

Session 26:

MARITAL STATUS/ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES

*Chair: Barbara E. Johnson,
University of South Carolina-Aiken*

"Rates of Cohabitation among Mexican-Americans."

T. Elizabeth Durden, University of Texas at Austin

"An Analysis of Interfaith Marriages: Are they Doomed?"

Jaime Melissa Ginn, Texas A&M University

"Demographic Impact of Khmer Rouge Regime on Marriage Dissolution: An Aggregate Analysis of the 1998 Cambodian Census Data."

Bunnak Poch, Mississippi State University

"Does the Division of Labor Increase the Number of Unmarried Partners?"

Carol S. Walther, Texas A&M University

Discussant: TBA

Session 27:

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPATIAL STUDIES

Chair: Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University

"A Retrospective Study of Homicide and Neighborhood Change."

*Stephen Blanchard, Our Lady of the Lake University
Benjamin S. Bradshaw, The University of Texas School of Public Health
David Johnson, The University of Texas at San Antonio*

"Demographic Predictors of Concern about Water Quality: The Case of the Enoree Watershed in S.C."

*David E. Redburn, Furman University
Stephanie Bundy, Furman University
Kim Feindt, Furman University*

"Ecological Succession and Planned Cities: The Creation of 'Stable Populations' through Initial Design."

*David D. Rowlee, University of South Carolina
Daniela Tarnovschi, Babes-Bolyai University
Cluj-Napoka, Romania*

"Integrating Residential Development and Vegetation Patterns to Facilitate Landscape Scale Forest Management in Northern Wisconsin."

*Roger B. Hammer, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Volker C. Radeloff, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Paul R. Voss, University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Discussant: TBA

Session 28:

RACIAL DEMOGRAPHY IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: TBA

"Developing Entrepreneurship among African-Americans."

Danielle Smith, University of South Carolina

"Race, Sex, and Income Inequality: A Multilevel Analysis."

Christopher J. Teran, Texas A&M University

"The Demographic Attributes of the Vietnamese-Americans: Differences Based on Various Conceptual Identifiers."

Catherine Hong Vo, Texas A&M University

"Intermarriage: Profiles of the Most Common Interracial Combinations Using 1990 Census Data."

Rose M. Kreider, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: TBA

Saturday, October 28, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Session 29:

PLENARY SPEAKER: "Louisiana's Dismal Science: Questions About Race and Space in 2000."

John Wilgen, University of New Orleans

Presider: Judith Waldrop, U. S. Census Bureau

Saturday, October 28, 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Session 30:

BIRTH OUTCOMES AND SEX RATIOS

Chair: TBA

"Evaluating Birth Outcomes in Mexico: The Effect of Household Structure and Resources."

Reanne Frank, University of Texas, Austin

"The Sex Ratio at Birth in South Korea in the 1990s."

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University, College Station

Han Gon Kim, Yeungnam University, South Korea

Julie Juan Wu, Texas A&M University, College Station

"Changes in Race/Ethnic-Specific SIDS Mortality Differences Following the 'Back-to-Sleep' Campaign, USA."

*Tonji Durant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Solomon Iyasu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

"The Sex Ratio at Birth in the United States."

*Karen S. Glover, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Michael Ming Yuan, Texas A&M University, College Station*

"Marital Status as a Risk Factor for Infant Mortality."

Tara R. Keniry, University of Texas, Austin

Discussant: TBA

Session 31:

MARITAL STATUS AND FAMILY STRUCTURE

Chair: TBA

"Marriage and Divorce Rates in the U.S.: A Multistate Life Table Analysis."

Jason M. Fields, U.S. Census Bureau
Rose M. Kreider, U.S. Census Bureau

"Gender Role Attitudes and Family Size: A Cross-National Analysis."

Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College
Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

"Female Headship among Mexican Origin Women: A Test of Assimilation, Familism, and Segmented Assimilation Theories."

Elizabeth Wildsmith, University of Texas at Austin

"Women's Autonomy and Status as a Mediator of the Effects of Son Preference on Compliance with China's One-Child Policy: A Case Study of Hebei Province, 1979-1988."

Xiaoshan Zhu, Tulane University
Laura Sanchez, Tulane University

Discussant: TBA

**Session 32:
DEMOGRAPHIC ISSUES IN AGING AND MATURE ADULTS**

Chair: TBA

"Predictors of Individuals' Government Spending Preferences on Age-Based Social Welfare Programs: A Comparison of Five Countries."

Carla S. Hall, Tulane University

"How Well Do Vital Events Monitor Population Change among the Elderly? Florida Counties, 1980 and 1990."

W. J. Serow, The Florida State University

"Increasing Elderly Population Yet Declines in Nursing Home Use: What's the Story?"

Vicki L. Lamb, Duke University

"Assessing the Physical, Mental, and Social Health of Custodial Grandparents: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study."

Jennifer Crew Solomon, Winthrop University
Jonathan Marx, Winthrop University

Discussant: TBA

**Session 33:
MORTALITY AND LIFE EXPECTANCY**

Chair: TBA

"Koreans and Korean-Americans: Do They Share the Same Mortality Trends?"

Youngtae Cho, The University of Texas at Austin
Sung-Won Jung, Korea University

"Mortality Differentials in Mexico between the Interior and the U.S. Border Region."

Benjamin S. Bradshaw, The University of Texas School of Public Health
David P. Smith, The University of Texas School of Public Health

"Life Expectancies among Racial/Ethnic Groups in the United States."

Richard C. Rogers, University of Colorado
Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin
Jeffrey M. London, University of Colorado
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Discussant: TBA

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