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Thursday, October 30th 2008

Board Meeting   3:00-6:00 p.m. (Boardroom)
Registration   6:00-8:00 p.m.
Reception   7:00-10:00 p.m. (Regency C, D, E, and F)

Friday, October 31st 2008

Registration   7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Morning Paper Sessions: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Mortality
2. Estimates and Forecasts
3. Economic Demography
4. Women’s and Maternal Health

Late Morning Paper Sessions: 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

1. The Demography of Violence and Crime
2. Parenthood
4. Spatial Demography

Plenary Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Early Afternoon Paper Sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

1. Migration, Migrants, and Assimilation
2. Demography and Older Americans
3. Racial and Ethnic Minorities
4. Research Experience for Undergraduates I

Late Afternoon Paper Sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Research Experience for Undergraduate II
2. The Demography of HIV/AIDS
3. The Demography of Disasters
4. Marriage and Divorce

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony      5:30-6:30 p.m.
Reception and Dinner      7:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 1st 2008

Registration 7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Early Morning Paper Sessions: 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

1. Environment
2. Migration
3. Education in Health and Death
4. Mental Health

Saturday Morning Paper Sessions: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Potpourri
2. Weighty Issues in Demography
3. Applied Demography

Saturday Late Morning Paper Sessions: 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

1. Demography of the Young
2. Neighborhoods and Communities
3. Fertility and Births
4. Demography in International Settings

Plenary Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday Early Afternoon Paper Sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

1. Speeding Up The Review & Approval Process For Census Research Data Centers
2. Politics, Elections, and Policies
3. Demography Through Sampling
4. Fertility

Saturday Late Afternoon Paper Sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Demography of Health
2. Immigrants and Immigration
3. Teens and Young Adults
4. Education and Demographic Processes
FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:30 – 10:00)

1. MORTALITY
   Chair: Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

   Cause-Specific Mortality Rates in Subpopulations with Chronic Diseases
   David W. Smith, University of Texas School of Public Health
   Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health

   "Accidental" Deaths and Social Forces
   Peter Lodge, Belmont Abbey College

   Investigating the Education Gap in Mortality: The Case of Cigarette Smoking
   Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado
   Justin T. Denney, University of Colorado
   Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas

   Life Expectancy in Alabama: 1987 - 2006
   Kalai Mugilan, Alabama Department of Public Health
   Qun Zheng, Alabama Department of Public Health
   Albert Woolbright, Alabama Department of Public Health

   Positive and Negative Forces of Survival
   Abbott L. Ferris, Emory University

2. ESTIMATES AND FORECASTS
   Chair: Linda Jacobsen, Population Reference Bureau

   The Relationships between Population Size and Growth Rate and County Forecast Errors
   Jeff Tayman, University of California, San Diego
   Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida
   Stefan Rayer, University of Florida

   An Evaluation of Housing Unit-Based Population Estimates in Virginia
   Qian Cai, University of Virginia
   Michael Spar, University of Virginia

   On the Implications of Using the American Community Survey as a Data Source for Persons per Household in Housing Unit-Based Population Estimates
   Kirsten West, U.S. Census Bureau

   Estimating Maternal Mortality from Sample Survey Data: An Application of Sisterhood Method
   Komanduri S. Murty, Clark Atlanta University
FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:30 – 10:00)

3. ECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHY
Chair: Charles Nam, Florida State University

Diverging Fortunes? The Changing Economic Status of African Americans in New Latino Destinations
Martha Crowley, North Carolina State University
Daniel T. Lichter, Cornell University

Transitioning from Textiles to the Global Market: A Case Study of Greenville, South Carolina
Naomi Kolberg, University Of South Carolina

Planned Birth Policy and Economic Growth
Yigang Zhang, Clemson University

Re-Zoning for Sustainable Development in a Built Urban Environment
Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

4. WOMEN’S AND MATERNAL HEALTH
Chair: Ursula Keller, Florida State University

Women’s Experiences with Maternity and Maternal Health Services in Bangladesh: An Analysis of Levels, Patterns and Trends, 1993-2004
Abu Hasanat Mohammad Kishowar Hossain, University Of Bergen, Norway

Demographic and Cultural Characteristics Associated with Female Genital Cutting in Kenya
Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken
Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

Variation in Reproduction Patterns in the Americas: An Extension of the Variable-R Method
Corey Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Risk of Violent Death among Pregnant/Postpartum Women and Non-Pregnant/Non-Postpartum Women in North Carolina, 2004-2006
Ghazaleh Samandari, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Sandra L. Martin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Sharon Sehio, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Tammy Norwood, NC DHHS, Division of Public Health
C. Sanford, NC DHHS, Division of Public Health
Lawrence L. Kupper, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Margaret Harper, Wake Forest
Matthew Avery, NC DHHS, Division of Public Health

Obstacles to Fertility Reduction in Ghana
Daniel Buor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana
FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:15 – 11:45)

1. THE DEMOGRAPHY OF VIOLENCE AND CRIME
   Chair: Robert Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

   Homicide in the High North: The Final Report--Friends and Strangers
   Donna Shai, Villanova University

   Domestic Violence and Maternal Health of Egyptian Women
   Ghada H. Ibrahim, Information and Decision Support Center
   Marwan Khawaja, American University of Beirut

   Minimum Legal Drinking Age Restrictions and Youths' Demand for Abortion Services
   Inna Cintina, Clemson University

   Spousal Violence: Is It an Expression of Husband’s Inability Or ...?
   P. Princy Yesudian, International Institute for Population Sciences

2. PARENTHOOD
   Chair: Barbara Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

   Marital Intentions after Childbirth among Unwed Mothers and Fathers in the U.S.
   Amanda Rae Noss, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
   Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

   Out of Wedlock
   Charles Lee, University of California, Berkeley

   Timing of Parenthood in Chinese Transnational Families
   Haihong Wang, Vanderbilt University
FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:15 – 11:45)

3. DEMOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTH: NEW FACES IN SOUTHERN PLACES
Session Organizer: Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Session Chair and Discussant: Mariano Sana, Louisiana State University

Internal Migration and Job Competition in the Southeastern United States
William Kandel, ERS-USDA
Emilio Parrado, University of Pennsylvania
Angel Bugushev, American University

International Immigration to Former Sundown Towns: Exploring the Connections between Racialized Histories and Contemporary Responses
Eileen Diaz McConnell, Arizona State University

Viva la Difference? Characteristics of Immigrants in Old and New Destinations
Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Inside the Guilded Cage: The Lives of Latino Immigrant Males in Rural Central Kentucky
Benjamin Shultz, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

4. SPATIAL DEMOGRAPHY
Session Organizer/Chair: Jeremy Porter, Rice University

Bread or Beauty? A Comparison of the Effects of Natural Amenities and Economic Conditions on Population Growth
Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University
David W. Marcouiller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Corridors of Toxic Risk: The Spatial Demography of Hazardous Spills on U.S. Highways
Frank M. Howell, Emory University
Brooklyn J. Anderson, Mississippi State University
Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University
Lei Chen, SUNY-University at Albany

The Emerging Non-Metropolitan Mortality Penalty in the United States
Wesley L. James, Mississippi State University
Arthur G. Cosby, Mississippi State University
Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University

Identifying Spatio-Temporal Patterns of the Diffusion of Criminal Offending: An Application of Multivariate Spatial Clustering Techniques
Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University
Frank M. Howell, Emory University
FRIDAY LUNCH (12:00-1:30)

Steve Murdock, United States Census Bureau Director
The 2010 Census: Challenges and Opportunities

Murdock will provide an update on the status of the 2010 Census. He will describe the status of each of the major processes in the census and delineate continuing challenges and the emerging opportunities presented by the 2010 census.

At this lunch there will be a Census Bureau Recruiting Table. All undergraduate students interested in job opportunities at the U.S. Census Bureau should sign up for this lunch and sit at this table. Seats are available first-come, first-served and there are typically 8 seats per table at these functions.
FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:45 – 3:15)

1. MIGRATION, MIGRANTS AND ASSIMILATION
Chair: Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston

Rural and Urban Differences in the Determinants of Mexico-U.S. Migration
   Erin R. Hamilton, University of Texas at Austin

Using Achievement Tests to Measure Language Assimilation and Language Bias among the Children of Immigrants
   Richard Akresh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Ilana Redstone Akresh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hispanic Assimilation in California: Insights from Home Purchase and Public School Enrollment Data
   Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.

Determinants of Return Migration to Mexico among Mexicans in the United States
   J. Cristobal Ruiz-Tagle, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland
   Rebeca Wong, WHO/Pan American Health Organization, Collaborating Center on Aging and Health, University of Texas Medical Branch

2. DEMOGRAPHY AND THE LIFE COURSE
Chair: David Redburn, Furman University

Effect of Law Change on Portfolio Allocation and Retirement Planning
   Arpita Biswas, Clemson University

Reducing Selection Bias in Longitudinal Analysis of Functional Status Transitions in Older Persons
   Xian Liu, Uniformed Services University
   Charles Engel, Uniformed Services University
   Han Kang, Department of Veterans Affairs
   Kristie Gore, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Childhood Injury and Care Seeking Behavior in Bangladesh: Findings from a National Survey
   Abu Hasanat Mohammad, University of Bergen, Norway
   Kishowar Hossain, University of Bergen, Norway

   William O'Hare, Casey Foundation,
   Vicki Lamb, Duke University

Values of Children in Nigeria
   Yetty Shobo, Pennsylvania State University
   Emma Iorliam, University of Abuja
3. RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES
Chair: Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University

Latinos Locked Out: A Critical Demographic Analysis of Racism in Rental Access via Language Accents
Brandie Dingman, Critical Demography Project, State University at Albany

Melting Pot at Disadvantage? Black Females and Asian Males
Eun Su Song, University of California, Berkeley

Moving Out of the Margins and into the Mainstream: The Demographics of Asian Americans in The New South
Arthur Sakamoto, University of Texas at Austin
Changhwan Kim, University of Minnesota
Isao Takei, University of Texas at Austin

Depression among American Indians and Non-Hispanic Whites
Kimberly Huyser, University of Texas at Austin

4. REU Session 1: Research on Health and Mortality
Chair, Robert Hummer, University of Texas, Austin

Attendance at this session is important: for supporting the REU program, its participants, for recruiting excellent undergraduates into graduate school AND to win door prizes from UT-Austin, Furman, Mississippi State University and local proprietors. PLEASE come support these students.

Does This Make Me Look Fat?: Examining Race and Gender Differences in Adolescent Body Image
Eric Williams, Grambling State University

Childhood Asthma and School Absenteeism: Results from the 2007 National Health Interview Survey
Leah Greenblum, University of Florida

Black Women and Mammograms: Are Black Women Less Likely to Undergo a Mammogram?
Lisa Newhouse, University of Texas at Austin

Paternal Involvement and Infant Mortality
Deva Cats-Baril, University of Texas at Austin

The Impact of Polygynous Marriage Type on the Health Outcomes of Children in Kenya
Anshul Kumar, Cornell University
FRIDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:00)

1. REU Session 2: Research on Social Stratification and Differentiation
Chair, Robert Hummer, University of Texas, Austin

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Explaining the Rise of No Religion, GSS, 1972-2006
Mazen Elfakhani, University of Texas at Austin

Assimilation, Gender, and Political Participation: The Mexican American Case
Marcelo Bohrt-Seeghers, University of Texas at Austin

The Influence of Machismo and Marianismo Upon Latino Sex-Role Beliefs
Christopher Rodriguez, Texas Lutheran University

Socioeconomic Attainments of South Asian Americans
Neel Agarwal, Case Western Reserve University

Which Parent Matters Most for Child Educational Attainment?: An Analysis by Ethnicity and Gender
Saskia DeVries, Brown University

2. THE DEMOGRAPHY OF HIV/AIDS
Chair: Kelvin Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

AIDS Knowledge and Risky Sexual Behavior among Young Ethiopian Females
Naima Mohamed, Auburn University, Montgomery

Is Knowledge of HIV Transmission Likely to Lead to a Change of Attitude Towards Sexual Behaviour? A Study of a Sample of Nigerian Men
Rebha Sabharwal, Arizona State University

Evolution and Structure of Households in Botswana: Implications for Child Well-Being During a Severe AIDS Epidemic
Tebogo B. Rakola, Florida State University/University of Botswana

Religious Involvement and HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care: A Case Study in Dougherty County
Adansu Amankwaa, Albany State University, Georgia
3. THE DEMOGRAPHY OF DISASTERS
Chair: Michael Irwin, Duquesne University

Using Administrative Data to Gauge Population Displacement and Resettlement Following a U.S. Disaster
Allison Plyer, Tulane University, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center
Joy Bonaguro, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center

Predictive Modeling of Population Vulnerability and Underrepresented Groups after Hurricane Katrina
Jonathan D. Stringfield, Depaul University & Nielsen Media Research

Environmental Distress and Anxiety: Social Consequences of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
Alexander Lu, Indiana University
Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University

4. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
Chair: Frank M. Howell, Emory University

Marital Status and the Educational Gradients in Male and Female Mortality
Jennifer Karas Montez, University of Texas at Austin
Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin
Dustin C. Brown, University of Texas at Austin

Marriage: Redefined to Conform to Uniform Measurements and Analyses in Southern Africa
Akabiwa J. Nyambe, University of Cape Town

To Marry or Not to Marry: Diverging Age at First Marriage Among Southeast Asians in the U.S.
Savet Hong, University of California, Berkeley

Level and Variations in Age of Marriage in India
Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University

Household Size as Correlate of Divorce: A County Level Analysis
Yanyi K. Djamba, Auburn University at Montgomery
Larry C. Mullins, Auburn University at Montgomery
Kimberly P. Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery
Neyla J. McKenzie, Auburn University at Montgomery
Friday Evening, October 31st, 2008

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Reception and Dinner 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Saffron’s Wrought Iron Hall
1 Augusta Road, Greenville, SC

The restaurant is 0.7 miles down (south) Main Street.
It’s in walking distance assuming the weather’s nice and you are able.
If you need assistance, there is a free city trolley that goes past both the hotel and the restaurant.
SATURDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 8:50)

1. ENVIRONMENT
   Chair: Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University

   Testing Environmental Justifications for Anti-Immigration Policies
   Carmel E. Price, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

   Urban Residential Water Demand at the Onset of Drought in a Traditionally High-Rainfall Setting
   Charles M. Becker, Duke University
   Wichsinee Wibulpolprasert, Duke University

   The Leverage of Demographic Dynamics on Carbon Dioxide Emissions. Does Age Structure Matter?
   Emilio Zagheni, University of California, Berkeley

2. MIGRATION
   Chair: Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.

   Estimating the Impact of Income on Migration Distance Using the IRS County-to-County Migration Files
   Jerome McKibben, McKibben Demographic Research
   Matthew Cropper, Cropper GIS

   Halfback Migration - Perception or Reality?
   Caleb Miller, ESRI

   The Relationship between Migration and Timing of Birth in Nang Rong, Thailand
   Sukanya Chongthawonsatid, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
   Pimonpan Isarabhakdi, Mahidol University
   Aree Jampaklay, Mahidol University
   Barbara Entwisle, The University of North Carolina
   Chirayath M. Suchindran, The University of North Carolina
3. EDUCATION: IN HEALTH AND DEATH
Chair: Kathryn Tillman, Florida State University

Educational Degrees and Mortality in the United States
  Richard G. Rogers, University Of Colorado at Boulder
  Bethany G. Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder
  Robert Hummer, University of Texas, Austin
  Anna Zajacova, University of Michigan

Up in Smoke: Exploring the Relationship between Education, Smoking Patterns and Lung Cancer Mortality
  Juanita J. Chinn, The University of Texas at Austin

The Increasing Importance of Education for Good Health: An Analysis of Age, Period, & Cohort Effects
  Wesley L. James, Mississippi State University

4. MENTAL HEALTH
Chair: Richard Rogers, University of Colorado, Boulder

A Demographic Profile of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in the United States
  Jennifer O. Roth, The University of Texas at San Antonio
  P. Johnelle Sparks, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Mental Health of Elderly Population in a Southern Military County
  Kelly N. Fields, Fayetteville State University
  Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University
  Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University

Migration and Mental Health: Latino Youth and Parents Adapting to Life in the American South
  Stephanie Potochnick, University of North Carolina
  Tasia Smith, University of North Carolina
  Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina
SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS (9:00 – 10:00)

1. POTPOURRI

Race/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Social Support and Leisure Time Physical Activity
Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston

Intercountry Adoption Trends in the United States from World War II Though 2006
Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

Deer Hunter Demography: Age, Period, and Cohort Explanations of Trends in Hunter Participation in Wisconsin
Richelle Winkler, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Jennifer Huck, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Keith Warnke, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

2. WEIGHTY ISSUES IN DEMOGRAPHY
Chair: Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University

An Examination of Obesity Risk among the Veteran and Non-Veteran Population
Mary Bollinger, University of Texas at San Antonio
Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Does Sleep Mediate the Relationship between Social Capital and Body Weight among Brazilian and Dominican Migrants?
Phillip Granberry, University of Massachusetts Boston
Enrico A. Marcelli, San Diego State University
Orfeu Buxton, Harvard Medical School

Examining the Link between Obesity and Mental Health
Jennifer Sykes, Fayetteville State University
Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University
Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University

3. APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY
Chair: Jerome McKibben, McKibben Demographics

An Evaluation of Subcounty Population Forecasts in Florida
Stefan Rayer, University of Florida
Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

Comparison of Person-Based and Return-Based County Population Estimates to Independent State Agency Estimates
J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Estimating the Illegal Population: A Field Application
Sabrina Golden, University of Maryland
Miroslaw J. Skibniewski, University of Maryland
SATURDAY LATE MORNING (10:15 – 11:45)

1. THE LIFE AND WORK OF CALVIN BEALE
Chair: Peter Morrison, RAND Corporation

Anne Lee
Charles B. Nam, Florida State University
John Cromartie, ERS-USDA

All participants will be given an opportunity to speak about Calvin Beale.

2. NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES
Chair: Jeremy Porter, Rice University

Local Inequality and Health: The Influence of Neighborhood Context on Mortality Rates
Eileen E.S. Bjornstrom, The Ohio State University

Neighborhoods and Their Effects on Social Relationships
Joongbaeck Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Neighborhood’s and School’s Demographic Composition and High School Student Achievement
Miles Simpson, North Carolina Central University

Neighborhood Satisfaction and Safety among Low Income African American Residents
William K. A. Agyei, Norfolk State University

3. FERTILITY AND BIRTHS
Chair: Kimberly Faust, Winthrop University

MCMC Estimation of Fertility Rates for Small Subpopulations from the CPS
Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

Fertility Rates, Birth Parity, Age-At-First-Birth and Migration Up and Down the Metropolitan Hierarchy
Jared C. Powell, University of Arizona
David A. Plane, University of Arizona

Maternal Place of Birth and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes
Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University
Ursula Keller, Florida State University

Religion and Fertility: Impacts and Implications
Ghazaleh Samandari, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

An Innovative Approach to Explaining African American Fertility Decline in the US
Gregg Sansone, University of Texas at San Antonio
T. S. Sunil, University of Texas at San Antonio
4. DEMOGRAPHY IN INTERNATIONAL SETTINGS
Chair: Alex Lu, Louisiana State University

The Iranian Population Momentum
Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University

Declining Population of Parsis In India: A Demographic Dilemma
D. P. Singh, Deemed University

Intra-generational Social Mobility and the Reproduction of Health Disparity in China — Health Selection, Social Causes, or Both?
Li Zheng, Mississippi State University;
Xuhui Zeng, Mississippi State University

Those That Urbanisation Left Behind: Spatial Disparities and Rising Dependency in Rural Areas in Mindanao, The Philippines
Carmeli Marie Chaves, University of The Philippines

Infant Mortality and Mother’s Religious Involvement in Brazil
Ana Paula Verona, University of Texas at Austin
SATURDAY LUNCH (12:00 – 1:30)

Jim Gimpel, Professor of Government at the University of Maryland, College Park
Migration, Generational Change and the Changing Electoral Map

Demography remains fundamental to the study of electoral politics and change, not only for political scientists but for those who run political campaigns. Survey research may provide us with elaborate information about voter attitudes and mental states, but the broad contours of electoral behavior are still understood through the lens of some fundamental demographic categories. The presentation will address two major demographic forces; chiefly, population mobility and fertility/mortality, that have contributed to the present electoral landscape, shaping the course of the 2008 political campaign.

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1. SPEEDING UP THE REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CENSUS RESEARCH DATA CENTERS
Session Chair/Organizer: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

Implications for Faculty and Researchers - A Panel Discussion

Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University
Michael Irwin, Duquesne University
Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

2. POLITICS, ELECTIONS, AND POLICIES
Chair: William O’Hare, Annie E. Casey Foundation

Swing States, Bellwether States, Red States, Blue States: Demographics and the Presidential Election
Kelvin Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

Determinants of Political Reactions to Immigration in New Immigrant Destinations
Kevin O’Neil, Princeton University

Spatio-Temporal and Multivariate Pattern Analysis of Southern Congressional Districts’ Voting Behavior
Matthew A. Cazessus, University Of South Carolina

A Demographic Analysis of the Relationship between WIC Usage and Food Insecurity
P. Johnelle Sparks, University Of Texas at San Antonio

Changes in Employee Health Benefits 2001-2004: Data from The SIPP
Daniel Beaulicu, U.S. Census Bureau
3. DEMOGRAPHY THROUGH SAMPLING
Chair: Stanley Smith, University of Florida

Longitudinal Changes in Medical Expenses Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation
Daniel Beaulieu, U.S. Census Bureau

Interviewer Characteristics and the Collection of Biodemographic Data in the 2007 Boston Metropolitan Immigrant Health and Legal Status Survey (BM-IHLSS)
Enrico A. Marcelli, San Diego State University

Grand Rapids Women Helping the WWI War Effort at Home: A Demographic Snapshot from a National Survey
Gerald Shoultz, Grand Valley State University

Historical Coverage Patterns in the United States Censuses: An Application of Age-Period-Cohort Analysis
Katherine M. Condon, U.S. Census Bureau
Dean Judson, U.S. Census Bureau
J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Using the ACS to Enhance Population Segmentation for the Census 2010 Integrated Communications Program
Linda A. Jacobsen, Population Reference Bureau
Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau
Mary H. Mulry, U.S. Census Bureau

4. FERTILITY
Chair: Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

Women's Autonomy and Fertility in Urban Poor Communities in Sudan
Ghada H. Ibrahim, Information and Decision Support Center
Marwan Khawaja, American University of Beirut

Fertility Decline in Paraguay
Paul Stupp, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Kanako Ishida, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Mercedes Melian, Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Poblacion, Paraguay

Fertility Decline and Successful Demographic Development in Tamil Nadu, India: A Socio-Welfare Reforms Approach
Palaniyandi Murugesan, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India

The Decline of Son Preference and Rise of Gender Indifference in Korea and Taiwan Since 1990
Tin-chi Lin, Princeton University

Multigenerational Comparison of Fertility Ideals in Nigeria
Yetty Shobo, The Pennsylvania State University
SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:00)

1. DEMOGRAPHY OF HEALTH
Chair: Wesley James, Mississippi State University

Health Disparities between Black/White Professional Females
  Andy Sharma, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Indirect Effect of Uninsurance on Individual Health
  David M Armstrong, University of Texas at San Antonio

A Preston Analysis of the Income-Health Nexus in the Mississippi River Delta Region
  Diana Bowser, Harvard University

Has the Hispanic Paradox Persisted in Childhood Health?
  Hongyun Han, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  Alberto Palloni, Northwestern University

Predicting Living Arrangement Concordance and Its Association with Self-Rated Health among
  Institutionalized and Community-Residing Elderly People in China
  Melanie Sereny, Duke University
  Danan Gu, Duke University

2. IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRATION
Chair: Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

The Burden of Culture? Health Outcomes among Immigrants to the United States from the Former
  Soviet Union
  Erin Trouth Hofmann, University of Texas-Austin

A Multilevel Analysis of Poverty among Mexican Americans and Immigrants in The Southwest U.S.
  Ginny Garcia, University of Texas at San Antonio

African Physician Immigration: Trends and Push/Pull Factors
  Laura Houenou, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Skilled Immigration and Its Effects on Wages
  Mariano Sana, Louisiana State University
SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:00)

3. TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS
Chair: J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Mixed Messages: How Latino Parents Communicate Sexual Knowledge to Latina Teens
   Eve Veliz, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Informal Mentoring and Civic Participation among Latino Young Adults
   Kathleen A. Lamb, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
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