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# **SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

## **Thursday, October 7, 2010**

SDA Board Meeting 3:30 - 5:00PM

Registration 5:00 - 7:00PM

Reception 7:00 -9:00PM

## **Friday, October 8, 2010**

**Registration 7:45 AM – 5:00PM**

### **Early Friday Morning Paper Sessions: 8:00 – 9:45AM**

1. Perspectives on Gender
2. Economic Demography
3. Psychological Well-Being and Suicide

### **Late Friday Morning Paper Sessions: 10:00– 11:30AM**

4. Mortality I
5. Race-Ethnicity and Health
6. Applied Demographic Methodology
7. REU Student Panel 1: Emerging Issues of U.S. Immigration: Asian and Latina/o Perspectives

### **Plenary Luncheon: 11:45AM – 1: 15PM**

Speaker: Katherine M. Donato, Vanderbilt University

### **Early Friday Afternoon Paper Sessions: 1:30 – 3:00PM**

8. Marriage
9. Methodological Issues in the American Community Survey
10. Education
11. Reproductive Behavior

### **Late Friday Afternoon Paper Sessions: 3:15 – 4:45PM**

12. Child and Adolescent Health
13. REU Student Panel 2: Emerging Issues of U.S. Immigration: Comparative Perspectives
14. Fertility
15. Spatial Demography

### **Poster Session and Presidential Reception**

(co-sponsored by Baylor University) 4:45 – 5:45PM

**Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony 5:45-6:30PM**

**Dinner at Louisville & Nashville Passenger Railway Station on the World's Fair Site**

Drinks and Appetizers 7-8PM  
Dinner 8-11PM

## **Saturday, October, 9, 2010**

**Registration 7:45 – 10:00AM**

**Early Saturday Morning Paper Sessions: 8:00 – 9:45AM**

- 16. Methodological Issues
- 17. Mortality II
- 18. Work and Family
- 19. Migration I

**Late Friday Morning Paper Sessions: 10:00 – 11:30AM**

- 20. Health Behaviors and Obesity
- 21. Migration II
- 22. Aging
- 23. Race-Ethnicity

**Plenary Luncheon: 11:45AM – 1:15PM**

Speaker: Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M University

# 2010 SDA Program

## Early Friday Morning Sessions (8:00 – 9:45AM)

### 1. Perspectives on Gender

Chair: Bridget Gorman, Rice University

Women and Decision-Making in the Jordanian Badia  
Jessica Mussro, Southern Wesleyan University

Women's Autonomy, Partner Asymmetries, and Intimate Partner Violence in Latin America and the Carribean: A Comparative Analysis  
Lila Valencia, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Corey S. Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Changing Spheres and Attitudes: A Cross-National Comparison of Post-Industrial Gender Role Attitudes in Three Countries  
Byron Miller, Florida State University

The Association between Environmental Pollution and Health: An Exploration of Subjective Health and Gender  
Niobra Peterson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### 2. Economic Demography

Chair: Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee

The Impact of NAFTA on Industrial Concentration, Employment Volatility, Wages, and Internal and International Mexican Migration 1990-2009  
Nazrul Hoque, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Miguel Flores, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Mary Zey, University of Texas at San Antonio

Boom or Bust? How Migration Impacts Population Composition in Different Types of Natural Resource Dependent Communities in the Rural US  
Richelle Winkler, University of Wisconsin—Madison  
Cheng Cheng, University of Wisconsin—Madison  
Shaun Golding, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Affinity for Small Towns: The Role it Plays in Rural Recruitment and Migration  
Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University  
Philip Mason, Mississippi State University  
Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University  
Katherine Harney, Mississippi State University

Demographic Variation in the Environmental Impacts of the Marcellus Natural Gas Boom  
Michael Irwin, Duquesne University

### **3. Psychological Well-Being and Suicide**

Chair: Kathryn Harker Tillman, Florida State University

Households, Socioeconomic Status, and Suicide Mortality  
Justin T. Denney, Rice University

Self-Destructive Behaviors and Suicidality Among Sexual Minority Adolescents  
Heather Acor, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Explaining the Marital Status-Mental Health Association: An Explanation of the Role of Psychological Well-Being  
Tzeli Hsu, Florida State University

Gender Difference, Physical Disability and Late Life Subjective Well-being in China  
Li Zheng, Mississippi State University  
Xu Hui Zeng, Mississippi State University

## **Late Friday Morning Paper Sessions (10:00-11:30AM)**

### **4. Mortality I**

Chair: Robert Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Social Inequalities in Adult Mortality during the Transition Period of Economic Crisis (1995-2005) in Korea  
Youngtae Cho, Seoul National University (Korea)  
Mia Sohn, Kwangwon National University (Korea)

Life Expectancy Levels and Trends: Taiwan, 1906-2007  
Yu-Ting Chang, Texas A&M University

Postmodernity Crosses the Pond: Evidence from Demographic Analysis  
William Keith, Florida State University

Gender Differences in the Effects of Religious Attendance on All Cause Mortality among Older Hispanics in the United States  
Ashley M. Daily, Florida State University

### **5. Race-Ethnicity and Health**

Chair: Ike Eberstein, Florida State University

Race/Ethnic Differences in the Health and Wellbeing of Co-Resident Grandchildren in the U.S., 1978-2009

Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado—Denver

Socioeconomic Status, Race/Ethnicity and Injury Risk: An Analysis of Current US National Data

Susanne Schmidt, University of Texas at San Antonio

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Child Health: The Persistent Impact of Parental Socioeconomic Instability

Antwan Jones, George Washington University

Gender, Propensity to Seek Health Care, and Health Care Use among Asian and Latino Adults

Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University

Becky Wade, Rice University

## **6. Applied Demographic Methodology**

Chair: Lloyd Potter, University of Texas at San Antonio

Texas Population: Change in Size, Composition, and Distribution: 2000-2009

Nazrul Hoque, University of Texas at San Antonio

Beverly Pecotte, University of Texas at San Antonio

Miguel Flores, University of Texas at San Antonio

Why the 2010 Census Will Fall Short of Estimates

John F. Long, USA Demography

Estimating Local Housing Characteristics Using USPS Administrative Records

Warren A. Brown, University of Georgia

Comparisons of County-Level Poverty Estimates from 2006 to 2008

Kanin Reese, U.S. Census Bureau

## **7. REU Student Panel 1: Emerging Issues of U.S. Immigration: Asian and Latina/o Perspectives**

Chair: Nestor Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin

Moderator: Rebecca Torres, University of Texas at Austin

Acculturating First-generation Asian America and Latino Immigrants: The Stress of it All

Diana Cho, University of Texas at Austin

The Unique Case of Brazilian Immigration to the United States: Comparisons between Brazilians and other Latin American Migrants

Mateo Clarke, University of Texas at Austin

Panethnic Latinos: Stereotypical Myth or Empirical Reality  
Julissa Cruz, Loyola University Chicago

Social Movements and Citizenship Formation: Immigrant Organizing in Austin, Texas  
Joe Rasmussen, Macalester College

## **Plenary Luncheon (11:45AM – 1:15PM)**

Luncheon Plenary Speaker: Katharine M. Donato, Professor and Chair, Vanderbilt University;  
Co-Editor, American Sociological Review

“Mexican Immigrants and Public Resources: Costs and Contributions”

(co-authors: Douglas S. Massey, Princeton University, and Brandon Wagner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Abstract: A major shortcoming of most prior research on immigrant’s use of social services and tax payments is the inability to disaggregate findings by legal status. Federal data from the Census and Current Population Survey only distinguish between citizens and other foreigners, and few data sets contain information sufficient to identify undocumented migrants with any reliability. The one exception is the Mexican Migration Project, which has compiled information on contributions of, and services used by, Mexican migrants in all legal statuses for more than two decades. In this presentation, we use these data to understand the shifts and patterns of service use and contributions reported by the largest immigrant population in the United States. Our findings are noteworthy in two ways. First, they reveal that legally authorized migrants are more likely than their unauthorized counterparts to rely on social and health services. Second, among recent arrivals, whereas authorized immigrants are more likely to make contributions, the unauthorized are less likely to use services, compared to their counterparts entering before 1986. We argue these findings reflect the restrictive immigration policy context that began after 1986 and has since intensified, whereby immigrants increasingly fear deportation and avoid federal and local government officials.

## **Early Friday Afternoon Paper Sessions (1:30 – 3:00PM)**

### **8. Marriage**

Chair: Rebecca Clark, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Marital Stability and Religiosity in the 21st Century: An Event History Analysis of the National Survey of Family Growth

Sean Guidry, University of Texas at San Antonio

Corey Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Wedding Bells or Wedding Blues: An Event History Analysis of Marriage Entry Under AFDC  
Maggie Bohm, Mississippi State University



Jackie Chavez, Mississippi State University  
Jason Reed, Mississippi State University  
Derrick Shapley, Mississippi State University  
Emory Morrison, Mississippi State University

An Exploratory Analysis of Previously Launched Adults  
Demetrea N. Farris, Texas A&M University

Marriage and Motherhood: A Study of the Reproductive Health Status and Needs of Married Adolescent Girls in Nsukka Nigeria  
Peter Ezeah, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State (Nigeria)

## **9. Methodological Issues in the American Community Survey**

Chair: Ron Cossman

Estimating the Potential Under-Representation of the Foreign-Born Population American Community Survey  
Melissa Scopilliti, U.S. Census Bureau  
Eric Jensen, U.S. Census Bureau  
Renuka Baskar, U.S. Census Bureau

On the History (and Future?) of Inclusion of GQ Data in the ACS  
Paul Voss, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bayesian Models for Temporal Smoothing of American Community Survey Estimates  
Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

## **10. Education**

Chair: Justin Denny, Rice University

Schooling Disparities Among Children of White and Black African Immigrants in the U.S.  
Kevin J. A. Thomas, Pennsylvania State University

The Impact of Segregation on Mathematics Achievement Post NCLB: Findings from the ECLS-K Eight Grade Sample  
Victoria Locke, University of Texas at San Antonio  
P. Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Measuring the Educational Attainment of Mexico's Rural and Indigenous Population: A Comparative Approach Using ENSANUT 2006  
Jorge Rafael Manzano, University of Texas at San Antonio

College Attendance Among Immigrant and Native-Born Youth: The Importance of Community Context

Kathryn Harker Tillman, Florida State University  
Byron Miller, Florida State University

### **11. Reproductive Behavior**

Chair: Bob Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

Can I Do All This and Then Have a Kid? Fertility Intentions Among Graduate Students  
Chelsea Smith, Rice University  
Bridget Gorman, Rice University  
Jenifer Bratter, Rice University

Contraceptive Use in Cameroon: Two Decades of Change  
Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington  
Consoler Teboh, University of Texas at Arlington

Analyses of the Over- and Under-reporting of Lifetime Sex Partners  
R. Christopher Cherry, Texas A&M University

## **Late Friday Afternoon Paper Sessions (3:15 - 4:45PM)**

### **12. Child and Adolescent Health**

Chair: Rebecca Clark, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Determinants of Health During Adolescence and Early Adulthood: An Investigation Using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health  
Giuseppina Valle, Florida State University  
Heather Griffis, Florida State University

Family Composition and Children's Obesity in South Korea  
Hosik Min, University of Hawaii  
JongWha Chang, University of Michigan

An Apple a Day: The Effects of Daily Nutritional Intake on the Stunting Outcomes of Ethiopian Children  
Jane Ebot, University of Texas at Austin

The Impact of Child Maltreatment on Fertility Pathways  
Bianka Reese, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Carolyn Halpern, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Jon Hussey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Abigail Haydon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **13. REU Student Panel 2: Emerging Issues of U.S. Immigration: Comparative Perspectives**

Chair: Nestor Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin  
Moderator: Rebecca Torres, University of Texas at Austin

Does Immigration Make a Difference?: Patterns in Religiosity among Sub-Saharan African Migrants in the United States from 2000-2003  
Chris Dobyns, Cornell University

“Deny Me Like America”: Stereotyping of African Americans and Afro Caribbean Immigrants in the Media  
Vadricka Etienne, University of South Florida

Orange County: Residential Segregation and the North-South Discourse  
Aseem Mulji, Middlebury College

Mom, Dad, and a College Education: An Analysis of Parental Involvement as Social Capital in the College Completion of Racial/Ethnic Students  
Amber Villalobos, University of Texas at Austin

#### **14. Fertility**

Chair: Karin Brewster, Florida State University

The Effects of Missing Data on Parameter Estimates and Models of Mexican-American Fertility Rates  
Eugenia Conde, Texas A&M University

Social Status and Fertility Desires in China  
Qian Xiong, Texas A&M University

Family Structure and Fertility in Contemporary China  
Lei He, Texas A&M University

Total Fertility Rates Among Black and White Population in the U.S.: A VAR Model Analysis  
Jehad Yasin, University of North Texas at Dallas  
Jerry Brenner, Fort Valley State University  
Komanduri S. Murty, Fort Valley State University

#### **15. Spatial Demography**

Chair: Gregg Robinson, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Small-Area Population Forecasting: Borrowing Strength across Space and Time  
Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University  
Paul R. Voss, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Health Services Areas, State Boundaries, and Vital Statistics: A Case Study  
Mathew Hauer, University of Georgia

The Pushes and Pulls of Demographic Components of Change on the U.S. National Population Centroid Since 2000

David A. Plane, University of Arizona

Social Disorganization, Segregation, and Crime Rates in San Antonio, TX: An Application of Spatial Statistics

Corey S. Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

## **Friday Afternoon Poster Session and Presidential Reception (4:45 – 5:45PM) (Co-Sponsored by Baylor University)**

1. The Recent Rise in Vacancy Rates in the United States

David J. Dixon, U.S. Census Bureau

Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Jeanne Woodward, U.S. Census Bureau

2. Neighborhood Homicide Rates during Gestation and Early Childhood, and Subsequent Risk of Overweight among Children in Bexar County, Texas

Sharon P. Fowler, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health

Ravindranath Duggirala, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research

3. The Pathway to Quality Education in Rural Africa: The Association between Social Cash Transfers, School Enrollment and the Child Labor in sub-Saharan Africa

Farai Sikipa, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4. The Spatial Association between Socioeconomic Risk and Teenage Fertility, Mortality and Crime in Bexar County, Texas

Samantha V. John, University of Texas at San Antonio

Ke Meng, University of Texas at San Antonio

Susanne Schmidt, University of Texas at San Antonio

5. Income and Earnings of the Foreign-born Population in the United States: 2009

Eric B. Jensen, U.S. Census Bureau

Nathan Walters, U.S. Census Bureau

6. Demographic Change from 2000-2009 Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Postcensal Population Estimates

Tiffany Thompson, U.S. Census Bureau

7. Expanding Demographic Analysis to the Hispanic Population: Data Availability and Developments

Melissa Scopilliti, U.S. Census Bureau

Christine Guarneri, U.S. Census Bureau

Rachel Cortes, U.S. Census Bureau  
Bethany DeSalvo, U.S. Census Bureau  
Roberto Marrero Cases, U.S. Census Bureau

8. Gasoline Prices and Traffic Safety: A Demographic Analysis  
Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University  
Arthur G. Cosby, Mississippi State University  
Mohammed A. Quddus, Loughborough University  
Paul A. Gilbert, Mississippi State University  
David Levinson, University of Minnesota

9. First Intercourse Risk Among Hispanic Adolescents: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health  
Giuseppina Valle, Florida State University  
Karin L. Brewster, Florida State University

## **Friday Evening**

**Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony (5:45-6:30PM)**

### **Dinner (7-10PM)**

The SDA banquet will be held at the historic Louisville & Nashville passenger railway station on the World's Fair site at the corner of Western Avenue and Henley Street. The station was built in 1904 and designed by Richard Montfort, chief engineer for the L&N Railroad. It was last used for passenger rail in 1968. Scheduled for demolition in the late seventies, the building resurrected by the Ruby Tuesday's corporation for use as a restaurant during the 1982 World's Fair. Today it pretty much sits empty, so SDA will bring it some life.

Walking directions: Walk out the front doors of the hotel and cross the street. Turn right. Walk two blocks. When you arrive at the intersection of Henley Street and Summit Hill/Western Avenue, the Victorian style, red-brick station is right in front of you. Cross Henley Street (very carefully) and proceed down the stairs located just left of the corner. If you cannot walk two blocks and/or navigate stairs easily, please contact Stephanie Bohon at 865-740-9866, and we will provide a ride for you.

## **Early Saturday Morning Paper Sessions (8:00 – 9:45AM)**

### **16. Methodological Issues**

Chair: Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

The Use of Data from the American Community Survey in Litigation  
William P. O'Hare, Annie E. Casey Foundation

Using Demographic Tools to Help Redesign a Student Assignment System  
Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.

An Application of Bayesian Methods to Small Area Estimates of Poverty Rates  
Joey Campbell, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Corey S. Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Assessing Uncertainty in Small Area Forecasts: State of the Practice and Implementation Strategy  
Jeff Tayman, University of California, San Diego

## **17. Mortality II**

Chair: Mark Hayward, University of Texas at Austin

The Persisting Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality: The Role of Changing Causes of Death  
Jessica C. Bishop-Royse, Florida State University  
Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

Who's Killing Grandma?-Homicide among the Elderly in Mexico and the United States  
Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health  
Bryan P. Payles, University of Texas Medical School, San Antonio  
Miguel Flores, University of Texas at San Antonio

Macro Level Influences of Income on Individual Mortality Risk: An HLM Analysis  
Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University  
Wesley L. James, University of Memphis

State Estimates of Cause and Condition-Specific Mortality Rates for Diabetes Mellitus  
David W. Smith, University of London  
Stephanie L. McFall, University of Essex  
Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health

## **18. Work and Family**

Chair: Woody Carlson, Florida State University

The Changing Working Life Patterns of China's Population  
Danielle Xiaodan Deng, Texas A&M University

A Semi-Parametric Approach to Finding Married Women's Wage Premium  
Neha Nanda, Florida State University

Economic Impacts of the Recession: Trends in Household Wealth in Appalachia  
Linda A. Jacobsen, Population Reference Bureau  
Marlene A. Lee, Population Reference Bureau  
Kelvin M. Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

Welfare-to-Work Transition in the TANF Era: Evidence from Mississippi  
Xuhui Zeng, Mississippi State University  
Domenico Parisi, Mississippi State University

### **19. Migration I**

Chair: Barbara Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Uncertainty in the U.S. Census Bureau's Demographic Analysis Estimates Due to Births and International Migration

Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau

Melissa Scopilliti, U.S. Census Bureau

The Destination of Immigrant Women

Carmel E. Price, University of Tennessee

Meghan E. Conley, University of Tennessee

Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee

Immigration Isolation and Violence: An Assessment of the Spatial Distribution of Immigration and Its Effects on Violent Arrest Rates

Ben Feldmeyer, University of Tennessee

Casey T. Harris, Pennsylvania State University

Jennifer Scroggins, University of Tennessee

## **Late Saturday Morning Paper Sessions (10:00 – 11:30AM)**

### **20. Health Behaviors and Obesity**

Chair: Lynne Cossman, Mississippi State University

Battle of the Bulge: Structural Correlates of County Obesity Rates using Spatial Regression Techniques

Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Corey S. Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Mary Bollinger, VERDICT, STVHSC

Joey Campbell, University of Texas at San Antonio

Media Use, Individual Health Behaviors, and Body Image Perceptions

Sophia Duong, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Amanda Thompson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Body Mass Index, Body Image, and the Weight-Related Health Behaviors of Postpartum African American Women

Brittany C. Edens, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Amanda L. Thompson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Liana J. Richardson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Race/Ethnicity and SES in Objective Physical Activity Patterns in the U.S.  
Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston

Obesity and Sexual Risk Behaviors: Transition to Adulthood  
Ursula Keller Weiss, Florida State University

## **21. Migration II**

Chair: Ben Feldmeyer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Elderly Migration: The Case of North Carolina and State Policy  
Andy Sharma, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Are we Moving back to the City? An Evaluation of the Intra-Metropolitan Mobility in Baltimore, Washington DC and Richmond

Lisa Sturtevant, George Mason University

Yu Jin Jung, George Mason University

Age-Specific State and Country Domestic Migration: An Administrative Methods Perspective  
2001-2009

Caleb M. Miller, U.S. Census Bureau

Esther R. Miller, U.S. Census Bureau

Mobile Home Population Displacement: The Case of Anchorage, Alaska  
Donna Shai, Villanova University

## **22. Aging**

Chair: Mark Hayward, University of Texas at Austin

Urban or Rural, Which is a Better Place for the Elderly in Terms of the Participation of Social Activities

Chun-Lin Lin, University of Texas at San Antonio

Measuring Well-Being of Older Populations: A Cross-National Analysis Based on a New Composite Index

Toshiko Kaneda, Population Reference Bureau

Marlene Lee, Population Reference Bureau

Kelvin Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

Marital Status and Retirement: Does a Working Spouse Make Retirement Affordable?

Shailesh Bhandari, U.S. Census Bureau

The Use of Medicare Enrollment Data for Demographic Analyses Estimates of the Population 65 and Over: Methodological Challenges

Kirsten West, U.S. Census Bureau



Bethany Desalvo, U.S. Census Bureau  
Katherine Condon, U.S. Census Bureau  
Esther Miller, U.S. Census Bureau

### **23. Race-Ethnicity**

Chair: David Redburn, Furman University

Residential Segregation of China's Minority Nationalities from the Han, 2000  
Danielle Xiaodan Deng, Texas A&M University

African Americans' Visibility in Southern Media  
Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College  
Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Everything New is Old Again: Institutional Racism and Bad Math in State of Georgia v. Smith  
Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee

Chinese, Taiwanese, or Chinese and Taiwanese: An Examination of the Racial Identification of  
Taiwanese Immigrants, U.S. 1980 to 2008  
Brittany Rico, Texas A&M University

### **Saturday Plenary Luncheon (11:45AM-1:15PM)**

Plenary Speaker: Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Professor of Sociology and Abell Professor of Liberal Arts

"China's More Than 50 Million Extra Boys: What are Some of their Societal and Demographic Implications?"

Abstract: China has had an unbalanced sex ratio at birth (SRB) since the mid-1980s. For the past several years China's SRB has been 120 (120 boys born each year per 100 girls born).

Accordingly, there have already been born in China around 44 million boys who when they reach marriage age will not be able to find Chinese women to marry. This number will reach 51 million by the year 2020 only if China is able to drop its current SRB of 120 down to 109; if the SRB remains at 120, there will be around 55 million extra boys in the year 2020. This is a really big number, one-sixth the size of the total US population and more than twice the size of the population of Texas, an astoundingly large number of extra men who won't be able to find Chinese women to marry. What are some of the demographic and societal implications of the largest number of unmarried men in a single country in recorded human history?