We invite interested parties to submit proposals for papers and sessions at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. This year’s meeting will be held October 10-12 at the Omni Hotel in Austin, Texas.

Presentations of research in both applied and theoretical demography are welcome, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, and psychology. Although we are a regional US organization, we encourage the participation of individuals, and the study of demographic topics, from any region or country.

SDA arranges meeting programs in a much more informal manner than large organizations such as Population Association of America. We gather proposals for individual presentations and then organize them into themed sessions, rather than the other way around. The structure of meeting presentations is also flexible: we encourage potential contributors to organize not only standard sessions, but also roundtables, software demonstrations, panel discussions, and workshops.

The SDA meeting is a particularly good venue for student participation. We encourage presentations by students, and we award a (very modest) cash prize to the best student undergraduate and graduate papers.

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