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**CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY -- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
2004 CPS Annual Meetings at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences,  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 3-4-5 June 2004  
and announcement of a pre-conference symposium on "A journey through data --  
the riches of the Research Data Centres (RDC)," Wednesday 2 June 2004**

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The next CPS Annual Meetings will be held in at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg from Thursday 3 June 2004 through Saturday 5 June 2004. Please send your abstracts (250 words maximum) by email to the Program Chair (Russell Wilkins, [wilkrus@statcan.ca](mailto:wilkrus@statcan.ca)). Be sure to include your telephone and fax numbers as well as a full mailing address and your institutional affiliations; also include a brief biographic sketch (for examples, see the 2003 meeting abstracts at [www.canpopsoc.org](http://www.canpopsoc.org)). Once received, the Program Committee (Russell Wilkins, Doug Norris, Shiva Halli, Alison Yacyshyn, Rosemary Venne) will arrange the abstracts into appropriate sessions, and CPS colleagues will be contacted to serve as Session Chairs.

### **Student Paper Competition**

Abstracts for the student paper competition should be sent to Tina Chui, Chair of the Committee on the Student Paper Competition ([tina.chui@statcan.ca](mailto:tina.chui@statcan.ca)), as well as to Russell Wilkins, Program Chair ([wilkrus@statcan.ca](mailto:wilkrus@statcan.ca)). The deadlines for the student papers are the same as for regular papers. However, please note that in the interest of fairness, absolutely *no extensions of the deadlines will be permitted for student papers*.

### **Pre-Conference Symposium**

Gustave Goldman ([goldgus@statcan.ca](mailto:goldgus@statcan.ca)) is organizing a pre-conference symposium on "A journey through data -- the riches of the Research Data Centres (RDC)," to be held Wednesday 2 June 2004, which is the "Congress Day" for special events preceding the regular CPS Annual Meetings. Please contact Gustave for more information, and to indicate your interest in attending this all-day special session. Supplementary registration will be required.

### **Timeline (same for regular papers and Student Paper Competition):**

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| <b>Deadline for receipt of abstracts:</b> .....         | Monday   | 15 December | 2003 |
| <b>Notification of accepted abstracts:</b> .....        | Thursday | 15 January  | 2004 |
| <b>Deadline for submission of completed papers:</b> ... | Thursday | 15 April    | 2004 |

Copies of completed papers (preferably in Word or WordPerfect) are to be sent to the Program Chair (Wilkins) and Session Chair (to be named), and if applicable, to the Chair of the Student Paper Competition (Chui).

**Note:** The Congress theme for 2004 is "Confluence: Ideas, Identities, Place." However, papers on any demographic topic are welcome for submission to the CPS meetings and student paper competition. Papers on population and development will be considered for a possible CIDA-sponsored session on "Conflict, cooperation and sustainable development", and papers on immigration and diversity in cities for sessions of interest to Citizenship and Immigration Canada.