



From the editor's desk...

Laurie Goldmann

I believe it is important to begin each newsletter by thanking all the CPS members for their contributions. I appreciate that this is a busy time of year for our members and providing input to the CPS news may not be at the top of people's minds. Despite competing pressures I am pleased that the membership continues to provide valuable input, treating this newsletter as an opportunity to showcase all they have accomplished and continue to undertake.

I also feel I must apologize to the membership. In my last message I had talked about conducting a survey to get a better sense of how you use the CPS News and what would be most useful to you. Unfortunately time got away from me but the intentions have not been lost. It is my hope to conduct this survey in the coming months and have results to present at our upcoming annual meetings in Saskatoon so we may begin a dialogue on possible changes.

For this edition, you will find a feature on Open Access at the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, an issue that is of interest to many of our members. I plan to continue to bring you valuable information on the work of the Council as a regular feature of this newsletter. As well, the next edition of the newsletter will continue our feature on the Canada Research Chairs held by our own membership.

At the end of this edition of the CPS News you will find included a draft program for our upcoming meeting at the University of Saskatoon. As you will see, the Committee has put together an excellent agenda for this year's meeting and I look forward to seeing you all in Saskatoon.

Happy reading.

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Deadline for articles for the next issue of CPS News: July 2, 2007

Message from the President

Gustave Goldmann

Dear Colleagues,

I am certain that everyone is preparing for our upcoming annual meetings. I know that the Program Committee, chaired by Zheng Wu, is hard at work finalising the program for the meetings. A preliminary version can be found in this issue of CPS News. As you will see, the Program promises to be extremely interesting. I urge everyone to register early. The University of Saskatchewan is a wonderful venue – certainly based on my visits to the campus.

You will recall that we struck a committee, chaired by Frank Travato, to prepare guidelines and procedures for a CPS Awards program. The Committee submitted their report to me a few weeks ago. You will find more information on the Awards program in this issue and guidelines will be posted on our website shortly. I suggest that you start thinking about nominations for the 2008 competition.

The next year promises to be very exciting for those of us who analyse census data. The first major release from the 2006 Census, the population and dwelling counts, will appear on March 13, 2007. The full calendar of releases may be found at the following URL:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/release/index.cfm>.

I know that many of our members will be busy during the upcoming “conference season”, beginning with the PAA meetings in March. These are wonderful opportunities to extol the benefits of becoming members of the CPS. We are mounting a major membership drive as part of the annual renewal process. Letters are going out to the chairs of most sociology departments across the country. We are also sending letters to key representatives in the Centres of Excellence and organisations involved in demographic and quantitative analyses. We can use your help with this. Please talk to your colleagues who are not yet members, or who let their membership lapse, to encourage them to become part of the CPS. Membership brings with it a number of benefits, not the least of which is a reduction in the registration fee for the annual meetings.

I look forward to seeing you in Saskatoon.

Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

Edward Ng

A reminder that membership renewal forms for the year 2007 are being distributed. It would be appreciated if you could complete the form and pay the membership fee on-line on the secure website at www.canpopsoc.org/membership/index.html. Alternatively, you can submit your membership form by mail to Dr. Edward Ng, Secretary-Treasurer, CPS, c/o Department of Sociology, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 5C2.

Your membership in CPS is valued and you are encouraged to renew your membership to the association and reach out to colleagues who are not yet members of the CPS to join. Membership fees for 2007 are: \$50 per year for regular members, \$25 for students, and \$80 for institutional members. Benefits of membership include the following: 1) Eligibility to present at our annual meetings. 2) All CPS members who present papers at the meetings can apply for travel subsidies. 3) Members also save \$30 on the registration fee for the annual meetings. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you and to hopefully meet you at our next annual meetings at the University of Saskatchewan, May 31- June 2.

Employment Opportunities

Associate Director, Population Research Laboratory (PRL), Sociology, University of Alberta
(<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/prl/assocdir.cfm>)

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2007**

Contact: harvey.krahn@ualberta.ca

Further information: <http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/sociology/>

Keeping Posted...

Thomas Burch participated in the evaluation of the 'marriage' module of LifePaths of Statistics Canada's life-course micro-simulation program. The report was submitted fall of 2006. He will also be addressing the opening plenary session of meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, meeting June 6-8, 2007 in Venice, Italy. The provisional title of his address is "Prescription for better forecasts: think outside one box and inside another."

Alain Gagnon has been busy in the past year. He was recently appointed as a member of the IUSSP Historical Demography Panel (December 2006). As a member of this committee, he will collaborate to the organization of the next IUSSP conferences on historical demography. In particular, he will be in charge, with others, of the seminar: "The emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time trends, Causes, and Reactions", which will be held during the spring of 2008. In addition, Alain has begun working on a new collaboration with researchers from the Université de Québec à Chicoutimi, the Université de Montréal and the University of Utah, which is examining the relationships between fertility and longevity in pre-Malthusian populations. Alain has also made several conference presentations between May and October 2006 focused on his work on early life and longevity.

Kevin McQuillan is leaving the University of Western Ontario on 30 June to become Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology at the University of Calgary.

Wayne W. McVey made several presentations throughout 2006 including two at the Clatsop Community College Encore Group in Astoria Oregon on "Demographic Transition in the United States" and "Baby Boom Impact in the United States" respectively. He also presented on the "Social Impact of the Demographic Wave," at the Toronto Dominion President's Banquet and on "Demographic Trends: Past, Present and Future," at the Toronto Dominion Investment Group Seminar, both in Edmonton, Alberta.

Stephen Obeng Gyimah is currently working on a 3 year SSHRC project entitled "Migration, Reproduction and Child Survival in Ghana". During the summer, while in Ghana for fieldwork, he visited and consulted with faculty members at the UN Regional Institute for Population Studies at the University of Ghana. In 2006 Stephen presented a paper, "Religion and the Timing of Births in Ghana", at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America in Los Angeles, California.

Walter Omariba has joined the Health Analysis & Measurement Group at Statistics Canada.

Anatole Romaniuc presented a paper entitled "Population Forecasting: What is it? -Epistemological Considerations" at the annual meeting of the British Society for Population Studies at the University of Southampton on September 18-20, 2006. The paper can be found on the Society's website.

Recent Member Publications

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Presentations before Government Committees

February 26, 2007

Barry Edmonston, of the Department of Sociology at the University of Victoria, presented testimony to the *Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration* in Ottawa. He was requested to provide demographic estimates for several demographic groups that currently have difficulties establishing their Canadian citizenship. The number of Canadians with citizenship problems has been accentuated by the need for more residents to have passports for travel to the United States. Some persons applying for Canadian passports have been surprised to learn that they do not have Canadian citizenship. In a written brief that will be released on the House of Commons website, he provides estimates for Canadian-born persons with U.S. citizenship living in the United States, Canadian-born persons with U.S. citizenship living in Canada, WW II war brides, WW II war babies, U.S.-born border babies, and born-abroad babies.

Forthcoming Conferences

International Colloquium on Population, Development and Environment in the South

March 21-23, 2007

Paris (UNESCO), France

<http://priopode.cicred.org/CONF/UNESCO2007/EN/Presentation.htm>

Population Association of America

March 29-31, 2007

New York, New York

<http://www.popassoc.org>

23rd Population Census Conference 2007

Association of National Census and Statistics Directors of America, Asia, and the Pacific
April 16-18, 2007
Christchurch, New Zealand
<http://www.ancsdaap.org/>

Seminar on Ageing in Developing Countries
Theme: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas.
April 23-24, 2007
Santiago, Chile
<http://www.iussp.org/Activities/ageing/call06.php>

Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)
Theme of the ADQ's symposium: Demography and Public Policies
May 7-11, 2007
Trois-Rivières, Quebec
www.acfas.ca/congres

Socio-Economic Conference 2007
May 28-29, 2007
Ottawa, Ontario
<http://www.statcan.ca>

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
May 26 – June 2, 2007
University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon
Deadline for early registration: April 1, 2007
<http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2007/>

Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association
May 29 - June 1, 2007
University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon
www.csaa.ca

Canadian Population Society Annual Meetings
May 31 – June 2, 2007
University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon.
<http://canpopsoc.org>

The 19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education
Theme : Research, Policy & Practice for the 21st Century
June 10-15, 2007
Vancouver, BC
<http://www.iuhpeconference.org/en/index.htm>

Workshop on Urban Population, Development and Environment (PDE) Dynamics in Developing Countries
June 11-13, 2007
Nairobi, Kenya
<http://www.cicred.org/Eng/Seminars/Details/Seminars/PDE2007/IndexPDE.htm>

Centre for Research on Families and Relationships (CRFR)
Theme: Extended and extending families
June 27-29, 2007
University of Edinburgh, UK
<http://www.cfr.ac.uk/events/intconf2007/conf2007index.html>

The 4th International Conference on Population Geographies
10-13 July 2007
Hong Kong
<http://www.grm.cuhk.edu.hk/en/4ipgc.htm>

14th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI)

July 11-14, 2007

Two conferences: a Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists (July 11-12) and a workshop on the Demography, Economics and Epidemiology of Aging (July 13-14)

Santa Monica, California

<http://www.rand.org/labor/aging/rsi/>

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Theme: Is Another World Possible?

Perspectives on Contemporary Politics

August 11-14, 2007

New York, NY

http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/meetings/2007_annual_meeting_convention_home

5th Annual Health Statistics Data Users Conference

September 24-25, 2007 (preconference workshop September 23, 2007)

Statistics Canada and the Canadian Institute of Health Information

Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa

Deadline for submitting abstracts: March 30, 2007

www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/healthsante2007

Life Course Transitions of Children and Youth

October 12-13, 2007

Atlantic Research Data Centre and Dalhousie University

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Deadline for submitting abstracts: April 30, 2007

http://conference.ardc.dal.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity – should we count, how should we count & why?

December 6-8, 2007

Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics and the Institut national d'études démographiques

Montreal, Quebec

www.ciqss.umontreal.ca

www.ined.fr

Feature: Open Access at the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Dr. David Moorman

Senior Policy Advisor, SSHRC

Imagine being able to read, wherever there is a computer and a phone line, the full text of the latest research articles in your field, regardless of what journal published the article. Imagine also being able to find all related articles, data sets, and research reports from around the world with just a few additional key strokes. Now, imagine all of this material being automatically organized, prioritized and translated into another language for you on a daily basis. All of this is now becoming technically possible, but the social and economic realities of the current research system prevent all but a small handful of researchers from benefiting from these advances in communication. It is the promise of these changes, and the possibility that they could be available to all, that has fostered the Open Access movement.

In 2004, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Government of Canada's principle agency for funding social science and humanities research, adopted Open Access as a policy to guide the development and implementation of research support programs, particularly in the area of research communication. In adopting this policy, the Council sent a clear signal to the research community that it

intends to overcome the inherent limitations of print media and the practice of researchers giving publishers exclusive control over access to the researcher's outcomes. The goal of SSHRC's Open Access policy is to increase the accessibility, and therefore, circulation and impact of, SSHRC-funded research.

Open Access pertains to the outputs of publicly funded research activity and means that access is:

- Obtained through the Internet;
- To the full text or content of the digital object;
- Permanent; and,
- Free of direct cost to all potential users.

Currently, there are two routes to Open Access:

- Open Access journals that publish peer reviewed research results but that do not charge readers a subscription; and,
- Open Access repositories that receive, store and make accessible peer reviewed research articles. These repositories may be as simple as a researcher's web site, or as comprehensive as a university institutional electronic archive.

Recognizing that the current research communication system is in a period of transition, the Council also decided that it would not impose Open Access on researchers, journal editors and scholarly associations. Rather, the Council will take a gradual approach, emphasizing awareness-raising, education and outreach and providing support for new means of dissemination and new models for conducting the business of research communication. The intent is to give researchers and journal editors the freedom to choose the path they think most appropriate given the nature of their research and the preferences of their audience.

That said, SSHRC is convinced that Open Access is the best approach. The arguments for this new policy direction can be summed up as follows:

- that when an author publishes, his or her intent is to disseminate the work as widely as possible;
- that an author is also a reader, and wants to be able to read the widest range of publications possible;
- that an author is generally part of an educational or other institutional body, which wants its work to be available as widely as possible;
- that the author publishes in a journal, which ought to want its articles distributed as widely as possible; and,
- that an author is also a citizen, and thus wants the widest possible public to know what he or she is doing.

While few would disagree with the argument for Open Access, the real challenge for the research community lies in its implementation. Most importantly, the integrity of peer review and the validation work done by journals must continue to be sustainable.

Nevertheless, it is becoming increasingly clear that Open Access has real, tangible benefits for researchers, both as authors and as readers. With OAI-compliant metadata, Open Access journal articles can be searched for and found rapidly and efficiently, regardless of where they are stored anywhere in the world. The long, tedious literature searches that are a crucial component of advanced research can be done quickly and efficiently. For authors, recent research indicates that, across a wide range of disciplines in both the natural and social sciences, Open Access articles receive anywhere from 25% to 250% more citations.

The value of Open Access is being increasingly recognized around the world because all evidence indicates that it is good for researchers and good for the publicly funded research system. Open Access policies have been adopted, or are being debated by most major research support agencies, including the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the National Institutes for Health in the United States, all the UK

Research Councils, the German Research Foundation, the Australian Research Council, and the European Commission DG Research.

If you would like to learn more about Open Access, the evidence and arguments behind it, and the agencies, institutions and people supporting it, the best place to start is Prof. Peter Suber's monthly Open Access Newsletter at: <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/newsletter/02-02-07.htm>

Stay Tuned.....

...to the next issue of the CPS News for installment number 2 of our series on the Canada Research Chair Program, featuring a profile of one of our own members who holds a position as a Research Chair.

Learning Opportunities...

Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR): Mathematical Demography with Application to Humans and Nonhuman Species

August 20-28 August 2007

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock (Germany)

Application Deadline: March 31, 2007

For further information: <http://iussp.org/Activities/summerschool07.php>

Study Abroad program at the University of Mississippi - Demographic Analysis (Undergraduate)

Taught by UM faculty member and Department of Sociology Chair David Swanson

June 28-July 21, 2007

Helsinki, Finland

Application Deadline: April 4, 2007

Committee Corner...

Notice from the Award Committee

Frank Trovato

Proposed Guidelines for a CPS Award and terms of office for the CPS Awards Committee.

Proposed Title of Award: Canadian Population Society Award (CPS Award)

Description of Award: This award honours a Canadian scholar every two years who has shown outstanding commitment to the profession of demography and whose cumulative work has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline in Canada, through publications, teaching and/or service. The body of lifetime work may include theoretical, substantive, methodological and/or applied contributions. The award will be announced at the Annual General Assembly of the Canadian Population Society.

Procedures for Nomination: The file for nominations should include the following materials: (1) a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (which the nominee should be willing to submit); (2) a covering letter by the person making the nomination; (3) four signed letters of support of the nomination addressing the contributions to the body of knowledge made by the person being nominated.

The person making the nomination and the nominated individual must be members of the Canadian Population Society. Hard copies of the covering letter and letters of support must be submitted to the Chair of the CPS Awards Committee, by February 15 of the year in which an Award is to be given. Unsuccessful nominations remain under active consideration for the next award cycle. An individual may be re-nominated after two years from the last year of competition have elapsed. In such cases a new file would be required containing all the necessary documents. In compelling cases, the Award may be given posthumously. The CPS Awards Committee reserves the option of not recommending an award in any given competition.

Appointment of the CPS Awards Committee: The CPS Award Committee will consist of the President of the CPS, one past President of the CPS, and two CPS members at large appointed by the president of the CPS in consultation with CPS Council. This committee will then select the Chair of the Awards Committee.

Terms of Office: The term of office for the committee is two years. Members of the CPS Awards Committee or CPS Council are not eligible for nomination for the CPS Award.

Notice from the Journal Committee

Rajulton Fernando

The Journal Committee held a teleconference on December 22, 2006 to discuss the results of the online survey and plans for the Journal. The Committee wishes to express thanks to all those who took a few minutes out of their busy schedules to respond to the survey.

Out of 56 members who responded to the survey, 20% said that they would still like to receive the printed copy of the Journal, but in this subgroup only 25% were willing to pay the \$20 fee for an issue. Thus, the members made it clear the majority were in support of, and content with, the online Journal.

The survey also asked for any comments and opinions that members might have for the Journal Committee. Many of these comments were supportive of going ahead with the online Journal and a few

expressed some concern about the Journal's future. The Committee would like to address some of these points.

One of the questions raised by some members was: "If there is going to be no more printed version, is the membership fee going to be reduced?" This question seems to be based on the assumption that our subsidy of the Journal would be reduced. The answer to this question is straightforward. First, going online does not mean less expense for the Journal. On the contrary, everything is getting to be expensive these days, and maintaining a Journal online is no exception; it is not cost free! Second, CPS still supports the Journal by contributing \$20 per member from the membership fee, and this support will continue with the online version.

A few members expressed their concern about the issue of "permanence". That is, a journal risks losing prestige and visibility by becoming an electronic-only outlet. This concern may be genuine and it is not uncommon during the discussions on the advantages and disadvantages of journals going electronic. As far as we know, journals that have gone electronic have not lost prestige and visibility. On the contrary, in a recent meeting, the new SSHRC President has made it clear that on line publication is as respectable as printed publication, and online journals have the same quality as the traditional ones.

So, with the feedback from the membership, the Journal Committee recommends the following to the CPS Council:

- a) Discontinue sending the printed version of the journal to members beginning in January 2007 onward.
- b) Members who want printed copies will be required to pay an extra \$40 per year (\$20 per issue), which will be collected along with the membership fee. The Treasurer will transfer the amount to the Editor annually.

As a result of these changes, the Membership Renewal Form will be modified as follows:

Membership Type

(Membership includes access to the online version of our journal *Canadian Studies in Population*)

Regular Membership:	\$50.00
Emeritus Membership: [65+ only]	
- Emeritus Annual:	\$35.00
- Emeritus Lifetime:	\$300.00
Student Membership:	\$25.00
Institutional Membership	\$80.00

Journal Subscription - Printed Version

- Printed copies of the journal <i>Canadian Studies in Population</i> (2 issues per year)	\$40.00
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The Journal Committee encourages all members to send their quality research papers for publication in the Journal. We also encourage members to volunteer their time in reviewing the articles and returning their reviews on time. The future of our Journal rests in our hands.

Society Corner...

Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ)

Pascale Beaupré

The next symposium of the *Association des démographes du Québec* will be held in Trois-Rivières from May 9-10, 2007 at the 75th annual ACFAS conference at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières. The theme for the symposium is "*Demography and Public Policies*". For the first time, presentations related to more general demographic topics such as health, family and language will take place throughout the ACFAS conference week (May 7-11) in other disciplines. The general assembly, as well as the ADQ banquet will take place May 9th. Please visit the ACFAS web site (www.acfas.ca) for more information. Registration fees are as follows:

Early Registration (until March 31st):

Members - \$198; Retired/Student - \$63

Late Registration (after March 31st):

Members - \$225; Retired/Student - 75\$

Denis Gonthier

Conference organiser, ADQ, (514) 283-3282

Federation of Canadian Demographers (FCD)

Russell Wilkins

A newly revised FCD **Directory** (updated to February 2007) was recently circulated to all CPS and ADQ members. If you didn't receive your copy, or if changes are needed, please contact FCD President Russell Wilkins (russell.wilkins@statcan.ca).

**CANADIAN POPULATION SOCIETY
2007 Annual Meeting
Preliminary Program: Version 2**

Wednesday, May 30, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Location: TBA

SYMPOSIUM – WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED ANALYTICAL METHODS

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: TBA

CPS COUNCIL MEETING

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Thursday, May 31, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Location: TBA

1. AGING AND COMMUNITIES

Chair: Andrew Wister, Simon Fraser University

1. Lisa Kaida (University of Toronto), Melissa Moyser (University of Toronto), and Stella Park (University of Toronto). *Living Alone, or Living with Family?: Ethnic Variations in the Living Arrangements of Elderly Canadians.*
2. Martin Cooke (University of Waterloo), Eric Guimond (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada). *Changing Patterns of Well-Being Among Older Registered Indian Adults.*
3. Andrey N. Petrov (University of Toronto). *When People Matter More Than Gold: Modeling Economic Effects of Rapid Depopulation and Aging in Shrinking Frontier Economy (Yukon)*
4. Michael Haan (University of Alberta) and Thomas Perks (University of Lethbridge). *What Shapes the Dwelling-Type Choices of Older Canadians?: An Investigation Using the Aging and Social Support Survey (GSS16).*
5. Zongli Tang (Auburn University Montgomery). *Socioeconomic Status and Composition of Canadian Elderly in the 2001 Census.*

Thursday, May 31, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: TBA

2. INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION (Organized by CPS International Committee)

Chair: Danièle Bélanger, University of Western Ontario

1. Alan Simmons (York University). *The Employment of Central American Immigrants: Overcoming Deskilling and Marginalization.*

2. Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario) and Wang Hongzen (National Chi-Nan University, Taiwan). *Network Entry Points and Migration Outcomes: Vietnamese Labour Migrants in Taiwan.*
3. Jenna L. Hennebry (Wilfrid Laurier University) *Bienvenidos a Canadá: Globalization and Agricultural Labour Migration in Canada*
4. Zitian (Victor) Chen (University of Ottawa). *Return and Onward Migration of Canadian Immigrants: 1996 to 2001.*
5. Shirley Loh (Statistics Canada) and Margaret Michalowski (Statistics Canada). *Emigration of Immigrants from Hong Kong during the 1986 to 2000 Period.*

Thursday, May 31, 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Location: TBA

3. RACE, ETHNICITY, ABORIGINAL POPULATIONS

Chair: Sharon Lee, University of Victoria

1. Gustave Goldmann (Statistics Canada). *The Aboriginal Population and the Census: 135 Years of Information, 1871-2006.*
2. Sharanjit Uppal (Statistics Canada). *Labour Market Outcomes for Aboriginal Peoples.*
3. Monica Boyd (University of Toronto) and Philippa Chong (University of Toronto). *At the Margins? Ethnic Diversity within Canada's Muslim Population.*
4. T. R. Balakrishnan (University of Western Ontario), Feng Hou (Statistics Canada), and Rozzet Jurdi (University of Western Ontario). *The Integration of Visible Minorities in Contemporary Canadian Society Re-Examined.*
5. Sharon Lee (University of Victoria) and Barry Edmonston (University of Victoria). *Who Chooses Canadian Ethnicity and Why?*

Thursday, May 31, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: TBA

4. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS (Organized by CPS International Committee)

Chair: Zenaida R. Ravanera, University of Western Ontario

1. Don Kerr (University of Western Ontario), Jianye Liu (Lakehead University) and Roderic Beaujot (University of Western Ontario). *Canada's Children: Evidence on a Bifurcation of Resources.*
2. Jean-Michel Billette (University of Ottawa), Benoît Laplante (Institut national de la recherche scientifique-Urbanisation, culture et société) and Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University). *First Home-Returning Trends of Young Canadians and Unobserved Heterogeneity.*
3. Jianye Liu (Lakehead University) and Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario). *The Gender Gap in Children's Health and Health Care in Vietnam.*

4. Guiping Liu (University of Victoria). *Does Residential Mobility Deteriorate Academic Achievement of School Children? - The Case of the Greater Victoria School District.*

Thursday, May 31, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: TBA

5. POSTER SESSION

Chair: Zheng Wu, University of Victoria

1. Karyn Edwards (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Changes in Marital Status and Age for Women School Teachers in 1901 and 2001.*
2. Georgios Fthenos (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Aboriginal Languages in Canada: Comparing 1901 with 2001.*
3. Esgi Kapcak (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Canadian Asylums in the Year 1901.*
4. Robina Mariathas (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Comparing Tamil and Sinhalese (Sri Lankan) Immigration to Canada: 1991 and 2001.*
5. Jason Singh Mukhi (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Underemployment Among Foreign Trained Nurses.*
6. Stella Park (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Visible Minorities in Canada: Comparing 1901 with 2001.*
7. Kayla Ronald (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Mother Tongue and Knowledge of Official Languages in Canada: Comparing 1901 and 2001.*
8. Jennifer Tinker (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *The Formation of the United Church of Canada: A Look at Denominations Involved in Union.*
9. Amanda Tran (University of Toronto) and Charles Jones (University of Toronto). *Visible Minority Women in the Labour Force: 1991-2001, Ontario, Canada.*
10. Eloy Alves Filho (Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Brasil), Arlete Salcides (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brasil). *Education as a Strategy of Promotion of Sustainable Rural Development.*
11. Sharanjit Uppal (Statistics Canada). *Health and Labour Market Activity.*
12. Ali Muhammad (Acadia University). *Differentials in Timings of Births in Pakistan.*
13. Nandita Saikia (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India). *Factors Affecting Adult Mortality in India: An Analysis of Data from the National Family Health Surveys of 1992-1993 and 1998-1999.*
14. Daniel Sahleyesus (University of Toronto) and Walter Omariba (University of Toronto). *The Health Belief Model as a Predictor of HIV/AIDS Preventive Behaviour: An Examination of Cross-National Variation in Sub-Saharan Africa.*
15. Alex Michalos (University of Northern British Columbia). *Constructing a composite index for the Canadian Index of Wellbeing: The Living Standards and Health Domains.*

16. Nazeem Mujaharine (University of Saskatchewan). *The Healthy Populations Domain of the Canadian Index of Wellbeing*.

17. Varinder Jain. *Dynamics of Income Insecurity in the Informal Manufacturing Sector in India*.

Thursday, May 31, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Education Students Lounge, Education Building

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Friday, June 1, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Location: TBA

6. POPULATION HEALTH IN CANADA: REGIONAL AND DISEASE-SPECIFIC ANALYSIS

Chair: Russell Wilkins, Statistics Canada

1. Walter Omariba (University of Toronto). Who Suffers from Arthritis in Canada? An Examination of Risk Factors and Their Changes Over Time.
2. Edward Ng (Statistics Canada), Claudia Sanmartin (Statistics Canada), and Jeffrey A. Johnson (University of Alberta). *Hospitalization Risk among Diabetic Patients: A Unique View from the Canadian Community Health Survey - Hospital Morbidity Database Linked Dataset*.
3. Donald Schopflocher (Alberta Health and Wellness) and Erik Ellejoh (GIS consultant). *Sub-Regional Population Health Analysis*.
4. Russell Wilkins (Statistics Canada), Sharanjit Uppal (Statistics Canada), Philippe Fines (Statistics Canada), et al. *Life Expectancy in the Inuit-Inhabited Areas of Canada from 1989-1993 to 1999-2003*.
5. Zheng Wu (University of Victoria), Christoph M. Schimmele (University of Victoria), Margaret J. Penning (University of Victoria), and Chi Zheng (University of Victoria). *Sex Differences in Recuperation Periods Among Mental Health Patients*.

Friday, June 1, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: TBA

7. IMMIGRATION AND URBAN-RURAL COMMUNITIES

Chair: Barry Edmonston, University of Victoria

Discussant: TBA

1. Michael Haan (University of Alberta). *The Place of Place: Location and Immigrant Well-Being in Canada*.
2. Teresa Abada (University of Western Ontario), Feng Hou (Statistics Canada), and Bali Ram (Statistics Canada). *Differences in Educational Attainment among Second-Generation Immigrants*.
3. Fernando Mata (Human Resources and Social Development Canada). *Growth Patterns of Non European Immigrant Populations: Urban and Rural Communities of Canada 1981-2001*.

4. Anne Milan (Statistics Canada), Éric Caron Malenfant (Statistics Canada), and Mathieu Charron (Statistics Canada). *The Metro-To-Rural Gradient in Canada: Demographic Changes from 1971 to 2001*.

Friday, June 1, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: TBA

8. LIFE COURSES AND PUBLIC POLICIES

Chair: Rajulton Fernando, University of Western Ontario

1. Darcy Hango (Centre for Education Statistics, Statistics Canada) and Céline Le Bourdais, (McGill University). *The Effect of Education on Early Parenthood Among Young Canadian Adults*.
2. Fernando Rajulton (University of Western Ontario), Zenaida R. Ravanera (University of Western Ontario), and Thomas K. Burch (University of Victoria). *Impact of Social Status, Gender and Ethnicity on Early Life Courses of Canadians*.
3. Benoit Laplante (Centre Urbanisation, Culture et Société; Institut national de la recherche scientifique; Université du Québec). *Labour Market Integration and Family Formation Trajectories of Young Men and Women Aged 20- 24*.
4. Karen Robson (York University and Institute of Education, UK) and Harvey Krahn (University of Alberta). *Social and Cultural Capital Investment in Youth and Later-Life Civic Engagement*.

Friday, June 1, 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Location: TBA

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Chair: Russell Wilkins, Statistics Canada

Neil Collishaw (Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada). *Premature Mortality Due to Tobacco: Demographers Don' t Have to Spend all Their Time Counting the Dead – They Can Save Lives Too*.

Discussant: TBA

Friday, June 1, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Location: TBA

CPS GENERAL MEETING

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada

Friday, June 1, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: TBA

CPS BANQUET

Organizer: Rosemary Venne, University of Saskatchewan

Saturday, June 2, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Location: TBA

9. FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

Chair: Thomas K. Burch, University of Victoria

1. Benoît Laplante (Institut national de la recherche scientifique). *Cohabitation as a Lasting Arrangement Among Ontarians Born Before the Mid 1950's*.
2. Réjean Lachapelle (Statistics Canada). *The High Proportion of Common-Law Unions among Francophones: Some Implications for Mixed Couples*.
3. Zenaida R. Ravanera (University of Western Ontario) and Rajulton Fernando (University of Western Ontario). *Social Capital through Institutional Networks and Generalized Relationship: Analysis of Differentials by Fatherhood Status*.
4. Dana Hamplová (McGill University) and Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University). *Common-Pot or Two-Pot Economy? Household Income Organization in Comparative Perspective*.
5. Heather Dryburgh (Statistics Canada). *General Social Survey: New Data Overview*.

Saturday, June 2, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: TBA

10. FERTILITY AND FAMILY PLANNING

Chair: T. R. Balakrishnan, University of Western Ontario

1. Laurence Charton (Université Marc Bloch, France) and Evelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk (Université de Montréal). *A Comparative Study of Fertility Trajectories: Diversity in the Use of Non Reversible Contraceptive Methods, Canada and France*.
2. Stephen O. Kwankye, (University of Ghana) and Stephen Obeng Gyimah (Queen's University). *Migration and Reproductive Behaviour in Ghana*.
3. Ali Muhammad (Acadia University) and Rajulton Fernando (University of Western Ontario). *Status of Women and Fertility in Pakistan*.
4. Atsu Darkle (Sultan Qaboos University), Samir Al-Adawi (Sultan Qaboos University) and Charles Bakheit (Sultan Qaboos University). *An Assessment of the Impact of Birth Spacing Programs in Oman*.
5. Andrea Flynn (University of Western Ontario) and Danièle Bélanger (University of Western Ontario). *Why Does Cuba Have the Highest Abortion Rate in the World?*

Saturday, June 2, 1:30 PM – 3.15 PM
Location: TBA

11. DISPARITIES IN HEALTH

Chair: Russell Wilkins, Statistics Canada

Discussant: TBA

1. Syed Shah (University of Saskatchewan) and Nazeem Muhajarine (University of Saskatchewan). *Disparities in Physical Activity Levels Across Socioeconomic Strata: Do We Reach Those with Greatest Needs?*
2. Nazeem Muhajarine (University of Saskatchewan), Lan Vu (University of Saskatchewan), Jennifer Cushon (University of Saskatchewan). *Neighborhoods and Health: A Bottom-Up Approach to Population Health Research.*
3. Bonnie Jeffrey (University of Regina), Sylvia Abonyi (University of Saskatchewan), Colleen Hamilton (University of Saskatchewan). *Building a Community Health Framework with Northern First Nations.*
4. Paul Hackett (University of Saskatchewan). *Recent Tuberculosis Outbreaks Among Manitoba and Saskatchewan First Nations: An Historical Perspective.*

Saturday, June 2, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: TBA

CPS COUNCIL MEETING

Organizer: Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada