Thursday, April 17, 2008: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Session P-1: Poster Session 1**  
*Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor*

- **Discrimination, marital bargaining power and intrahousehold allocation in Guatemala**  
  • Maria C. Calderon, University of Pennsylvania

- **Economic Growth in Ghana and the Effects of Mother's Sector of Employment on Trends in Childhood Malnutrition**  
  • Roland Pongou, Brown University; Jemima A. Frimpong, University of Pennsylvania; Orly Clerge, Brown University

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM

**Session 3: Low Fertility in Comparative Perspective**  
*Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor*

- Chair: Paul J. Boyle, University of St Andrews
- Discussant: Tomas Frejka, Independent consultant
- Discussant: Dimiter Philipov, Vienna Institute of Demography
  1. **Human Development And Low Fertility**  
     • Mikko Myrskylä, University of Pennsylvania; Hans-Peter Kohler, University of Pennsylvania

**Session 6: Race/Ethnic Differences in Adult Health and Mortality**  
*Location: Bayside C, 4th floor*

- Chair: Iliana V. Kohler, University of Pennsylvania
- Discussant: Michel Guillot, University of Wisconsin at Madison
     • Irma T Elo, University of Pennsylvania; Neil Mehta, University of Pennsylvania; Cheng Huang, Emory University

**Session 10: Demographic Implications of HIV/AIDS**  
*Location: Grand Chenier, 5th floor*

- Chair: Minki Chatterji, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
- Discussant: Thomas LeGrand, Université de Montréal
  1. **HIV Infection, Marital Dissolution, and Migration in Malawi**  
     • Philip A. Anglewicz, University of Pennsylvania

**Session 11: Explanations for SES Gradients in Adult Health/Mortality**  
*Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor*
Thursday, April 17, 2008: 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**Session 14: Gender Dynamics and Reproduction**  
*(Location: Southdown, 4th floor)*  
Discussant: Sajeda Amin, Population Council  
Discussant: Deladem Kusi-Appouh, Cornell University  
4. **Perceptions of Adolescent Sexual Activity and the Threat of Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Rural Malawi**  
   • Monica J. Grant, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM

**Session 28: Formal Demography**  
*(Location: Napoleon A2, 3rd floor)*  
Chair: Joshua R. Goldstein, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research  
Discussant: Kenneth Wachter, University of California, Berkeley  
4. **An Integrated Approach to Cause-of-Death Analysis: Cause-Deleted Life Tables and Decompositions of Life Expectancy**  
   • Hiram Beltran-Sanchez, University of Pennsylvania; Sam Preston, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM

**Session 35: Migration, Transnationality and Fertility**  
*(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)*  
Chair: Gunnar Andersson, Stockholm University  
Discussant: Gerda Neyer, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research  
3. **Migrants, Second Generations and their Family and Fertility Choices: A Pan-European Analysis**  
   • Agnese Vitali, Università Bocconi; Francesco C.
Session 37: Social Mobility: Across and Within Generations
(Location: Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)
Chair: Richard Breen, Yale University
Discussant: Hannah Brueckner, Yale University
Discussant: Michael Murphy, London School of Economics and Political Science
1. Unobserved Heterogeneity, Demographic Mechanisms, and the Intergenerational Effects of Increasing Women’s Schooling • Vida Maralani, University of Pennsylvania; Robert D. Mare, University of California, Los Angeles

Session 38: Obesity, Health, and Mortality
(Location: Bayside C, 4th floor)
Chair: Brent Berry, University of Toronto
Discussant: Eric N Reither, Utah State University
3. Mortality Attributable to Obesity among Middle- and Older-aged Adults in the U.S. : Results from the Health and Retirement Study • Neil Mehta, University of Pennsylvania; Virginia W. Chang, University of Pennsylvania

Session 44: School Demography
(Location: Napoleon A2, 3rd floor)
Chair: Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.
Discussant: Valerie Edwards, Los Angeles Unified School District
5. Cohort Projection Models for School Enrollment Are a Special Case of Vector Autoregressive Models in Macroeconomics (and Why This Might Help Us) • Herbert L. Smith, University of Pennsylvania

Session 45: Demography of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
(Location: Gallier AB, 4th floor)
Chair: Hyunjoon Park, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Grace Kao, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Hiroshi Ono, Texas A&M University

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Session P-3: Poster Session 3
(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)
Obesity’s Changing Impact on Disability: 1988-2004 • Dawn Alley, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Session 51: The Demography of HIV/AIDS
(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)
Chair: Terence H. Hull, Australian National University
Discussant: Lisanne Brown, Tulane University
2. Aggregate Effects of HIV/AIDS on Development • Raul Santaeulalia-Llopis, University of Pennsylvania

Session 55: Methodological Issues in Health and Mortality
(Location: Napoleon B1, 3rd floor)
Chair: Vladimir Canudas-Romo, Johns Hopkins University
Discussant: John R. Wilmoth, United Nations
2. The Absolute and Relative Effects of Cohort and Period Mortality Shocks on Later Mortality • Mikko Myrskylä, University of Pennsylvania

Session 57: Factors Influencing the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Adult Health
(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)
Chair: Pamela Herd, University of Wisconsin at Madison
Discussant: Kate W. Strully, University at Albany, State University of New York
2. Reversal of Fortune: Income Disparities in Cholesterol before and after the Era of Statins • Virginia W. Chang, University of Pennsylvania; Diane S. Lauderdale, University of Chicago

Session 61: Economic Perspectives on Intrafamily Resource Flows
(Location: Gallier AB, 4th floor)
Chair: Douglas A. Wolf, Syracuse University
Discussant: John W. R. Phillips, National Institute on Aging (NIA), NIH
Discussant: Rebeca Wong, University of Maryland
3. Do Good Kids Finish First? Characterizing the Bequest Motive in Mexico • Douglas McKee, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Session 70: Immigration and Child Development
(Location: Bayside C, 4th floor)
Chair: Jennifer Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: Robert Crosnoe, University of Texas at Austin
2. Persistent Participation: Differences in Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity in Ongoing Involvement in Music and Athletics • Elizabeth Raleigh, University of Pennsylvania

Session 71: Adult Mortality Differences by Race/Ethnicity
(Location: Napoleon B1, 3rd floor)
Chair: Hiram Beltran-Sanchez, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Douglas Ewbank, University of Pennsylvania

Session 79: Sources of Racial and Ethnic Differentiation in Residential Space
(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)
Chair: Mary J. Fischer, University of Connecticut
Discussant: Eric Fong, University of Toronto
1. **Unraveling the Culprits of Residential Segregation: Race, Class, and Schooling in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Vereeniging** • **Fareeda McClinton**, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**Session 85: Family Structure and Child Well-Being**
*(Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)*
Chair: Timothy J. Biblarz, University of Southern California
Discussant: Juliana M. Sobolewski, University of Notre Dame

2. **The Impact of Parental Marital Disruption on Children’s Performance in School** • Christopher C. Weiss, Columbia University; Deirdre Bloome, Harvard University; **Kathleen Foley**, University of Pennsylvania

**Session 89: Race and Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment**
*(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)*
Chair: Thomas A. DiPrete, Columbia University
Discussant: Sigal Alon, Tel Aviv University
Discussant: **Vida Maralani**, University of Pennsylvania

4. **Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment in Less Developed Countries**
• **Monica J. Grant**, University of Pennsylvania; **Jere Behrman**, University of Pennsylvania

**Session 95: Biodemographic Perspectives on Early Life Influences on Later Life Health**
*(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)*
Chair: Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston
Discussant: **Dawn Alley**, University of Pennsylvania

1. **Early Childhood Disease Patterns and Metabolic Function in Early Adulthood** • **Rachel Margolis**, University of Pennsylvania

**Session 96: New Approaches in Demographic Estimation and Modeling**
*(Location: Napoleon A1, 3rd floor)*
Chair: Patrick Gerland, United Nations
Discussant: Adrian Raftery, University of Washington
Discussant: **Herbert L. Smith**, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Session P-5: Poster Session 5**
*(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)*

**Adult Mortality in the Pre-HIV/AIDS Era Cameroon** • **Martin Bangha**, University of Pennsylvania

**Moving up or moving on: the role of parental aspirations to migrate in their children’s education in Mexico** • **Mathew Creighton**, University of Pennsylvania
Subjective Expectations about Mortality in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Malawi
• Adeline Delavande, RAND and Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Hans-Peter Kohler, University of Pennsylvania

Academic progress in Ghana and the role of schooling costs • Pearl Kyei, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Session 100: Fertility Regulation Through The Life Course
(Location: Oak Alley, 4th floor)
Chair: Jacqueline E. Darroch, Guttmacher Institute
Discussant: William D. Mosher, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC

Session 101: Advances in Fertility Metrics and Models
(Location: Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)
Chair: Sam Preston, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: John Bongaarts, Population Council

Friday, April 18, 2008: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Session P-6: Poster Session 6
(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)

Early Life Conditions and Lower Body Functional Limitations in Adult Life - Evidence from the Mexican Health and Aging Study • Cheng Huang, Emory University; Irma T. Elo, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM

Session 117: Health over the Life Course and across Generations
(Location: Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)
Chair: Patrick M. Krueger, University of Texas at Houston
Discussant: Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado at Boulder
2. Cohort Differences in Health: Does the Pattern Vary by Education • Beth J. Soldo, University of Pennsylvania; John C. Henretta, University of Florida

Session 123: Education: Causes and Effects
(Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor)
Chair: Elizabeth Vaquera, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Katherine Magnuson, University Of Wisconsin at Madison
Discussant: Jacob L. Vigdor, Duke University
Session 131: Household Configurations and Reproductive Life  
(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)  
Chair: Kelly Raley, University of Texas at Austin  
Discussant: Wendy D. Manning, Bowling Green State University  
2. Pathways to Fatherhood: Low-Income, Non-Custodial Men's Role in Fertility Decisions  
   • Jennifer M. Augustine, University of Texas at Austin; Timothy Nelson, Northwestern University; Kathryn Edin, University of Pennsylvania

Session 132: Spatial Demography  
(Location: Oak Alley, 4th floor)  
Chair: Marcia C. Castro, Harvard University  
Discussant: Deborah L. Balk, Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY)  
Discussant: John R. Weeks, San Diego State University  
2. Spatial Modeling of Child Mortality in Nepal  
   • Brian Chin, University of Pennsylvania; Livia Montana, Harvard University

Session 137: Policy Studies  
(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)  
Chair: Robert D. Plotnick, University of Washington  
Discussant: Sandra G. Garcia, Population Council  
1. Using Human Capital Enrichment to Reduce Poverty and Inequality: the Case of Oportunidades in Mexico  
   • Douglas McKee, University of Pennsylvania; Petra Todd, University of Pennsylvania

Session 140: Inequalities in Early Education  
(Location: Napoleon A2, 3rd floor)  
Chair: Carey E Cooper, Princeton University  
Discussant: Rachel Gordon, University of Illinois at Chicago  
2. Do Family Structure Transitions Explain Race and Ethnic Differences in Academic Achievement across the Early Life Course?  
   • Kristin E. Turney, University of Pennsylvania; Grace Kao, University of Pennsylvania

Session 143: Child Malnutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa: Determinants and Program Evaluations  
(Location: Napoleon A1, 3rd floor)  
Chair: Elizabeth M. King, World Bank Group  
Discussant: Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, Cornell University  
4. Does Economic Growth Improve Child Health? Understanding Discordant Trends in Malnutrition Indicators during the Economic Growth in Ghana  
   • Jemima A. Frimpong, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session P-7: Poster Session 7
Spatial Distribution of Childhood Mortality in South Africa • Martin Bangha, University of Pennsylvania

Birth Month Mortality Puzzles in Norway • Iliana V. Kohler, University of Pennsylvania

The Changing Sexual Behaviour and Attitudes Regarding Condom Use in the Era Of HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi: A Longitudinal Assessment • Francis Obare, Population Council; Michelle Poulin, University of Pennsylvania

Why do Hispanic women have more positive feelings around unintended pregnancies? • Caroline Sten, University of Pennsylvania

SES Gradient in Time to Death • Beth J. Soldo, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 151: Population Perspectives on Cognitive Function and Mental Health
(Location: Napoleon B1, 3rd floor)
Chair: Jason Schnittker, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Steven A. Haas, Arizona State University
  2. The Gap of Cognitive Skills between those with High and Low Levels of Formal Educational Attainment: Examining Cross-national and Cross-cohort Variation • Hyunjoon Park, University of Pennsylvania; Pearl Kyei, University of Pennsylvania

Session 153: Sex: He Says, She Says
(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)
Chair: Sara Curran, University of Washington
Discussant: Caroline H. Bledsoe, Northwestern University
  2. Disclosure of HIV Status Among Rural Malawians • Philip A. Anglewicz, University of Pennsylvania

Session 154: Infant and Child Mortality II
(Location: Grand Chenier, 5th floor)
Chair: Julie DaVanzo, RAND
Discussant: Rohini P. Pande, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Session 166: Insights on Family Transfers to Elderly Parents: A Cross-National Perspective
2. Public Transfer and Interhousehold Transfers to the Elderly in Brazil • Vitor F. Miranda, University of Pennsylvania; Eduardo L.G. Rios-Neto, Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional (CEDEPLAR); Cassio M. Turra, Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional (CEDEPLAR)

Session 171: Assortative Mating
(Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor)
Chair: Kristen Harknett, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Aaron Gullickson, University of Oregon
Discussant: Michael Hout, University of California, Berkeley

Session 174: Variability in Race/Ethnic Classification Schemas and its Effects on Demographic Patterns
(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)
Chair: Elizabeth Wildsmith, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Jenifer Bratter, Rice University

Session 175: Circumcision and same-gender relationships: Africa, India and the US
(Location: Napoleon A1, 3rd floor)
Chair: Michelle Poulin, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Francis Obare, Population Council

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