Thursday, May 3, 2012, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

PS-1: Poster Session 1
Location: Golden Gate Ballroom, Lobby Level

17. Demographic Change, Prostitution, and Sexually Transmitted Infection Rates in China • Avraham Ebenstein, Harvard University; Ethan J. Sharygin, University of Pennsylvania

24. Suicide and Social Relations: A Cross-National and Longitudinal Analysis • Ning Hsieh, University of Pennsylvania

47. Disaggregating Mortality Differentials between Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom • Collin F. Payne, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Session 8: Gender and Reproductive Health
Location: Continental Parlor 1, Ballroom Level
Chair: Rachel Snow, University of Michigan

3. The Case of the Missing Men • Michelle Poulin, University of North Texas; Susan Watkins, University of California, Los Angeles

Session 12: The Demography of Young Adulthood in the United States
Location: Union Square 23-24, Fourth Floor
Chair: Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Ohio State University
Discussant: Lloyd D. Grieger, Yale University

1. Stability and Change in the Transition to Adulthood: A Latent Structure Analysis of Three Generations in the National Longitudinal Surveys • Ross Macmillan, Università Bocconi; Frank Furstenberg, University of Pennsylvania

4. Living at Home Isn't Just for Losers: How the Great Recession Has Transformed the Life Course for Millennials • Maria Kefalas, Saint Joseph's University; Barbara Ray, MacArthur Foundation Network on the Transition to Adulthood; Patricia Tevington, University of Pennsylvania; Patrick Carr, Rutgers University; Frank Furstenberg, University of Pennsylvania

Session 15: Neighborhood and Contextual Influences on Health
Location: Union Square 1-2, Fourth Floor
Chair: Yuying Tong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Discussant: Ming Wen, University of Utah
3. Do Racist Attitudes Harm the Community Health Including Both the Victims and Perpetrators? A Multi-Level Analysis • YeonJin Lee, University of Pennsylvania; Peter Muennig, Columbia University; Ichiro Kawachi, Harvard School of Public Health

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 24: Demography of Mental Health
Location: Continental Parlor 2-3, Ballroom Level
Chair: Bridget J. Goosby, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Discussant: Katrina M. Walsemann, University of South Carolina

2. Historical Changes in the Gender Gap in Depression in the United States, 1971 to 2008 • Carla Medalia, University of Pennsylvania

3. Mental Health among the Elderly in Sub-Saharan Africa - A Neglected Health Dimension? • Iliana V. Kohler, University of Pennsylvania; Linda Kalilani-Phiri, University of Malawi; Michael Blank, University of Pennsylvania; Michael Hennessy, University of Pennsylvania

4. As Fathers and Felons: Explaining the Effects of Current and Recent Incarceration on Major Depression • Kristin Turney, University of California, Irvine; Christopher Wildeman, Yale University; Jason Schnittker, University of Pennsylvania

Session 25: Family Formation in Comparative-Historical Perspective
Location: Continental Parlor 8-9, Ballroom Level
Chair: Kristen Harknett, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Andrew J. Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

PS-2: Poster Session 2
Location: Golden Gate Ballroom, Lobby Level

28. Sexual Orientation, Social Support, and Mental Health: Findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey • Ning Hsieh, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 1:30 PM - 3:20 PM

Session 37: Asian Americans and Asian Canadians: A Minority Success Story?
Location: Continental Ballroom 4, Ballroom Level
Chair: Barry Edmonston, University of Victoria
Chair: Min Zhou, University of California, Los Angeles

1. Grace Kao, University of Pennsylvania

Session 51: Immigration and Integration in the Workplace and Housing
Location: Union Square 1-2, Fourth Floor
Chair: Greta Gilbertson, Fordham University
Discussant: Audrey Singer, Brookings Institution

4. Ethnic Inequality in Homeownership and House Value: An Investigation of Wealth and Assimilation Differences among Blacks in the United States • Rebbeca Tesfai, University of Pennsylvania
Session 54: Environment, Food, and Health

Location: Union Square 13, Fourth Floor

Chair: Jacqueline Meijer-Irons, University of Washington
Discussant: Katrina Mullan, University of California, Berkeley
Discussant: Nicholas Sanders, Stanford University

4. [Demographic Change, the Impact Model, and Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) • Kevin J. A. Thomas, Pennsylvania State University; [Tukufu Zuberi](#), University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PS-3: Poster Session 3

Location: Golden Gate Ballroom, Lobby Level

11. [Exposure to Personal Belief Exemptions from Mandated Vaccines among California Kindergarteners, 2008-2010](#) • Alison M. Buttenheim, University of Pennsylvania; Malia Jones, University of California, Los Angeles

16. [Polygyny and Family Planning Programs in sub-Saharan Africa: Representation and Reality](#) • Jamaica Corker, University of Pennsylvania; Ernestina E. Coast, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

34. [Measure for Measure: Quantifying Racial Inequality in an Age of Educational Accountability](#) • Jennifer Jennings, New York University; [Heeju Sohn](#), University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Session 62: Advances in Measures and Models of Sexual Behavior

Location: Continental Parlor 1, Ballroom Level

Chair: Michelle Poulin, University of North Texas
Discussant: Michaela Gulemetova, National Education Association (NEA)
Discussant: Alexandra Minnis, RTI International

4. [Inconsistent Respondents and Sensitive Questions](#) • Ruben Castro, University of Pennsylvania

Session 63: Fatal and Non-Fatal Health Outcomes: Comparing Expected Length and Quality of Life by Gender, Race, and National Origin

Location: Union Square 15-16, Fourth Floor

Chair: Michael T. Molla, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC
Discussant: Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin


Friday, May 4, 2012, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Session 81: Fertility Timing: Europe and South America

Location: Union Square 19-20, Fourth Floor

Chair: Jennifer A. Holland, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)
Discussant: Elizabeth Thomson, Stockholm University and University of Wisconsin-Madison
Friday, May 4, 2012, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 91: Author-Meets-Critic: Robert J. Sampson and Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect
Location: Imperial Ballroom A, Ballroom Level
Chair: Robert D. Mare, University of California, Los Angeles

3. Douglas S. Massey, Princeton University

Session 95: Race and Gender Inequality in Economic Outcomes
Location: Continental Parlor 8-9, Ballroom Level
Chair: George Farkas, University of California, Irvine
Discussant: Paula S. England, New York University

3. Family and School in Child Development: The Effect of Family Instability, the Role of the Father, and School Quality on Cognitive Outcomes • Jaesung Choi, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, May 4, 2012, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PS-5: Poster Session 5
Location: Golden Gate Ballroom, Lobby Level

27. Marriage Choice and Length to First Birth Interval in India • Apoorva Jadhav, University of Pennsylvania

41. Demographic Change and the Living Arrangements of the Elderly: The Case of Brazil • Vitor F. Miranda, University of Pennsylvania
Friday, May 4, 2012, 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Session 115: Transition to Adulthood in the Developing World  
*Location: Continental Parlor 7, Ballroom Level*

Chair: Kammi K. Schmeer, Ohio State University  
Discussant: Cynthia B. Lloyd, Independent Consultant

4. **Shocks, Family Transfers and Youth Transitions in Rural Malawi**  
   • Iliana V. Kohler, University of Pennsylvania; Hans-Peter Kohler, University of Pennsylvania; Linda Kalilani-Phiri, University of Malawi

Session 118: Educational Achievement and Attainment  
*Location: Union Square 22, Fourth Floor*

Chair: Kimberly Goyette, Temple University  
Discussant: Jennifer C. Lee, Indiana University

3. **Immigrant Children, School Type, and Their Academic Performance in Highly Differentiated School Systems: Austria, Belgium, and Germany**  
   • Hyunjoon Park, University of Pennsylvania; Pearl Kyei, Population Council

Session 121: Methodological Innovations in AIDS-Related Research  
*Location: Union Square 17-18, Fourth Floor*

Chair: Margaret Frye, University of California, Berkeley  
Discussant: Susan Watkins, University of California, Los Angeles

Session 125: Incarceration and Demographic Implications  
*Location: Union Square 13, Fourth Floor*

Chair: Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Rutgers University  
Discussant: Jenna Nobles, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Discussant: Sara Wakefield, University of California, Irvine

4. **Has the U.S. Prison Boom Changed the Age Distribution of the Prison Population?**  
   • Shawn Bushway, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY); Hui-shien Tsao, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY); Herbert L. Smith, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, May 4, 2012, 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM

Session 127: Families in U.S. and Mexico: A Comparative Perspective with a Public Policy Approach  
*Location: Imperial Ballroom A, Ballroom Level*

Chair: Alfonso Sandoval, Mexican Society of Demography (SOMEDE)  
Discussant: Fran Goldscheider, University of Maryland  
Discussant: Julieta Perez Amador, Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)

3. **Recent Trends and Recomposition of American Families**  
   • Frank Furstenberg, University of Pennsylvania

Session 129: Transitions from Cohabitation to Marriage  
*Location: Plaza Room B, Lobby Level*

Chair: Yuan Cheng, Fudan University  
Discussant: Kevin Shafer, Brigham Young University

3. **Couple Disagreement in Reporting on Courtship Stages: Implications for Measurement and Marital Outcomes**  
   • Sarah Halpern-Meekin, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; Laura M. Tach, University of Pennsylvania

Session 132: Causes and Measurement of Mortality
Location: Continental Parlor 1, Ballroom Level
Chair: Ryan D. Edwards, Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)
Discussant: Shripad Tuljapurkar, Stanford University

1. Why the Married Live Longer: Evidence on the Selection versus Protection Effect of Marriage Using Fixed-Effect Survival Models • Hans-Peter Kohler, University of Pennsylvania; Axel Skytthe, University of Southern Denmark

Session 134: Residential Mobility, Suburbanization, and Exurbanization
Location: Union Square 15-16, Fourth Floor
Chair: Kyle Crowder, University of Washington
Discussant: Robert M. Adelman, University at Buffalo, State University of New York (SUNY)

3. Mapping the Urban/Suburban Differences among Immigrant-Serving Organizations in the Greater Philadelphia Region • Alejandro Rivas, Princeton University; Andrea Panchok-Berry, University of Pennsylvania

Session 144: Mathematical Demography
Location: Union Square 21, Fourth Floor
Chair: Stan Becker, Johns Hopkins University
Discussant: Michel Guillot, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Session 149: New Evidence on School Reforms and Child Outcomes
Location: Continental Parlor 8, Ballroom Level
Chair: Timothy M. Smeeding, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Discussant: Maria Perez, Stanford University

1. Aligning Learning Incentives of Students and Teachers: Results from a Social Experiment in Mexican High Schools • Jere Behrman, University of Pennsylvania; Susan Parker, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE); Petra Todd, University of Pennsylvania; Kenneth Wolpin, University of Pennsylvania

Session 151: Mexican Migration to the United States
Location: Continental Parlor 3, Ballroom Level
Chair: Julie Park, University of Maryland
Discussant: Douglas S. Massey, Princeton University

Session 153: Mate Selection in Sexual and Romantic Relationships
Location: Union Square 15-16, Fourth Floor
Chair: Jenifer Bratter, Rice University
Discussant: Jenifer Bratter, Rice University

4. Adolescent Differences in the Relationship among Same-Sex Sexual Activity, Attraction, and Non-Heterosexual Identity, and the Stability of Sexuality over Time • Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, University of Pennsylvania

Session 154: Environmental Influences on Child Health
Location: Union Square 19-20, Fourth Floor
Chair: Laura M. Tach, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Alison M. Buttenheim, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Jed Friedman, World Bank Group

Session 162: Methodological Issues in the Study of Health and Mortality
Saturday, May 5, 2012, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PS-7: Poster Session 7
Location: Golden Gate Ballroom, Lobby Level

5. Divorce, Remarriage, and Children’s Outcomes in Rural Malawi • Sophia Chae, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 167: Internal Migration
Location: Continental Parlor 8, Ballroom Level
Chair: David L. Brown, Cornell University
Discussant: Joachim Singlemann, Louisiana State University

1. Relative Deprivation and Internal Migration in the United States: A Comparison of Black and White Men • Chenoa A. Flippen, University of Pennsylvania

Session 169: Adult Mortality II: Behaviors and Diseases
Location: Continental Parlor 3, Ballroom Level
Chair: Miles G. Taylor, Florida State University
Discussant: Takashi Yamashita, Miami University

1. Nativity, Cigarette Smoking, and the Hispanic Mortality Advantage in the United States • Andrew Fenelon, University of Pennsylvania

Session 178: Socioeconomic Status and Health - Cross-National Research
Location: Union Square 14, Fourth Floor
Chair: Jonathan Vespa, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Discussant: Bethany Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder

4. Health Inequalities between Arabs and Jews in Israel: The Impact of Minority Status and Socioeconomic Position • Ameed Saabneh, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Session 182: Race Inequality in Wealth
Location: Plaza Room A, Lobby Level
Chair: Chenoa A. Flippen, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Fabian T. Pfeffer, University of Michigan

Session 189: Adult Mortality I
Location: Union Square 15-16, Fourth Floor
Chair: J. Scott Brown, Miami University
Discussant: Dennis Feehan, Princeton University
1. **International Comparisons of U.S. Mortality** • Jessica Y. Ho, University of Pennsylvania

**Session 196: Ethnoracial Diversity and Change**

*Location: Union Square 14, Fourth Floor*

Chair: Amon Emeka, University of Southern California  
Discussant: Amon Emeka, University of Southern California

3. **Strategic Ethnic Identity of Children in China, 1982-2005** • Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, University of Pennsylvania; Emily Hannum, University of Pennsylvania; Meiyan Wang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**Session 197: HIV/AIDS, Marriage, and Fertility**

*Location: Union Square 25, Fourth Floor*

Chair: Sanyukta Mathur, Columbia University  
Discussant: Sara Yeatman, University of Colorado at Denver

1. **The Impact of Learning HIV Status on Marital Stability in Malawi** • Theresa M. Fedor, University of Pennsylvania; Jere Behrman, University of Pennsylvania

**Saturday, May 5, 2012, 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM**

**Session 202: Infant Health and Mortality in the United States**

*Location: Continental Parlor 2, Ballroom Level*

Chair: Heeju Shin, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee  
Discussant: Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

3. **Variation in Birth Outcomes by Country of Birth among Black Women in the United States** • Irma T. Elo, University of Pennsylvania; Zoua M. Vang, McGill University

**Session 207: Ethnicity, Pan-Ethnicity, and Race**

*Location: Union Square 15-16, Fourth Floor*

Chair: Grace Kao, University of Pennsylvania  
Discussant: Elizabeth Vaquera, University of South Florida