Call for Papers
The PAA 2008 Annual Meeting will take place at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana on April 17-19, 2008. The Call for Papers is now available and the deadline for submissions is September 21, 2007:

Websites of Note
Demography Matters Blog: “Demography Matters is a loose network of demographers, economists, and other social scientists who share a number of ideas in common.”
http://demographymatters.blogspot.com/

Global Economy Matters Blog: “Posts on Global Economy Matters are written by macro economists and policy analysts who have a common interest in global macro and economic policy.”
http://globaleconomydoesmatter.blogspot.com/

SmartEconomist.Com: Reports on Cutting-Edge Research In Business, Finance & Economics This site provides research reports, news briefs and access to other resources on the latest research in economics, finance and strategic management.
http://www.smarteconomist.com/

New & Recently Available Open Access Journals
ALEA: Latin American Journal of Probability and Mathematical Statistics
http://alea.impa.br/english/index.htm?language=engl
Journal of Population Research
Judgment and Decision Making
http://journal.sdm.org/
Qualitative Sociology Review
http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/
Survey Methodology: A journal published by Statistics Canada
Survey Research Methods
http://surveymethods.org
Theoretical and Applied Economics (In Romanian and English)
http://www.ectap.ro/
Theoretical Economics
http://econtheory.org/

Upcoming Events
Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIfDR) On: “Mathematical Demography with Application to Humans and Nonhuman Species,” Organized by Graziella Caselli (IUSSP), and Heiner Maier (MPIfDR), to be held at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, August 20-28, 2007
http://www.iussp.org/Activities/summerschool07.php

56th Session of the ISI International Statistical Institute, Lisboa, Portugal, August 22-29, 2007

Innovative Methodologies for Censuses in the New Millennium, A Satellite Meeting of the 56th Session of the ISI, Lisboa, 2007 Sponsored by the ISI, IASS, IAOS, ASA, Lockheed Martin and SPSS. The conference will be held at the Statistical Sciences Research Institute, S3RI University of Southampton, Southampton, UK, August 31- September 2, 2007
http://www.s3ri.soton.ac.uk/isi2007/
New Acquisitions
Books on Aging and related topics

**Aging in Sub-Saharan Africa: recommendations for further research.** Panel on Policy Research and Data Needs to Meet the Challenge of Aging in Africa, Committee on Population, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council of the National Academies; Barney Cohen and Jane Menken. BK RA564.8 .N385 2006

**The decline of the welfare state: demography and globalization.** Asaf Razin and Efraim Sadka; in cooperation with Chang Woon Nam. BK JC479 .R39 2005

**The economics of an aging society.** Robert L. Clark, Richard V. Burkhauser, Marilyn Moon, Joseph F. Quinn, and Timothy M. Smeeding. BK HQ1064 .U5E267 2004

**Handbook of the biology of aging.** Edward J. Masoro and Steven N. Austad. BK QP86 .H35 2006

**Handbook of the life course.** Jeylan T. Mortimer and Michael J. Shanahan. BK HQ799.95 .H36 2004


**How healthy are we?: a national study of well-being at midlife.** Orville Gilbert Brim, Carol D. Ryff, and Ronald C. Kessler. BK BF724.6 .H69 2004

**Longer life and healthy aging.** Zeng Yi, Eileen M. Crimmins, Yves Carriere, and Jean-Marie Robine. BK RA564.8 .L66 2006 v. 2

**Longitudinal models in the behavioral and related sciences.** Kees van Montfort, Johan Oud, Albert Satorra. BK BF39 .L5B 2007


**Pension systems: sustainability and distributional effects in Germany and the United Kingdom.** Birgit Mattil. BK HD7105.35 .E85M38 2006

**The political future of social security in aging societies.** Vincenzo Galasso. BK HD7091 .G34 2006


**Social security and early retirement.** Robert Fenge and Pierre Pes tieau. BK HD7164.5 .F46 2006

**Stochastic ageing and dependence for reliability.** Chin-Diew Lai, Min Xie. BK TA169 .L35 2006

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New Acquisitions
Books on Statistical topics

**Permutation Methods: A Distance Function Approach.** Paul W. Mielke, Jr. and Kenneth J. Berry. BK QA277 .M53 2001


**Stochastic Ageing and Dependence for Reliability.** Chin-Diew Lai and Min Xie. BK TA169 .L35 2006

**Survival Analysis: A Self-learning Text.** David G. Kleinbaum. BK RB853 .S7 K543 2005


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Online Resources

**RSS:** The Demography Library has created an RSS Resource Page listing RSS feeds relevant to demography, which can be found online at: [http://www.pop.upenn.edu/resources/library/rss.html](http://www.pop.upenn.edu/resources/library/rss.html)

In addition, a PDF of the handout from our RSS & Social Bookmarking Workshop is available online at: [http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/workshopfiles/RSS_Handout.pdf](http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/workshopfiles/RSS_Handout.pdf)


**Historical US Census Volumes Online:** The US Census Bureau's Department of Censuses of Population and Housing is in the process of scanning in decennial censuses conducted throughout the decades 1790 – 2000. Documents will become available online as they are ready and are available as PDFs. [http://www.census.gov/prod/ www/abs/decennial/index.htm](http://www.census.gov/prod/ www/abs/decennial/index.htm)

**Foundation Directory Online:** A grantseeking research tool which provides access to the Foundation Center's comprehensive database of 80,000 grantmakers and half a million grants. Includes detailed information on grantmakers, companies, grants, and grant recipients, as well as access to grantmaker web sites and searchable 990s. [http://hdl.library.upenn.edu/1017/27858](http://hdl.library.upenn.edu/1017/27858)

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