

# **International Seminar on *Sexual and Reproductive Transitions of Adolescents in Developing Countries***

*Organised by the*

Scientific Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries  
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

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El Colegio de México

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## **Sunday, November 5**

2:30pm Departure from Mexico City Airport to Cholula

6-8 pm: Registration in Cholula

7-8 pm: Arrange for participants to meet and directions about dinner

## **Monday, November 6**

9:00-10:00 **Welcome:** Dr. J. L. Lezama, Director of CEDUA, El Colegio de México  
Dr. Thomas LeGrand, representative of IUSSP Headquarters  
Dr. Ian Howie, representative of UNFPA Headquarters

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

### **10:30-12:30: Session 1. Rethinking Concepts and Methods**

Discussant: Michelle Hindin

Chair: Fatima Juarez

Ruth Dixon Mueller. How Young is "Too Young?" Comparative Perspectives on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Transitions.

Shireen Jejeebhoy. Measuring agency among young people: Findings from a population-based study in Pune district, India

Catherine Menkes. Gender inequality, sexual morality and sexual practices of the adolescents

## **Monday, November 6 [cont'd]**

12:30-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-4:00 **Session 2. Schooling and Adolescent Transitions**

Discussant: Thomas LeGrand

Chair: Cynthia Lloyd

Biddlecom et al. School, Sex and Family Formation Transitions in Four Sub-Saharan African Countries

Ushma Ramakrishnan and Kathryn M Yount. Impact of Schooling on Age of First Union and Age of First Parenting: New Evidence from Guatemala

Sydney Schuler. Influence of Women's Education on the Timing of Marriage and Childbearing in the Next Generation: Evidence from Bangladesh

4:00-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-6:00 **Session 3. Interrelationships Between Transitions**

Discussant: Anju Malhotra

Chair: Susheela Singh

Leticia Marteleto. Sexual Behavior, Childbearing, Union Formation and Schooling in South Africa: Evidence from Panel Data

Marta Mier y Teran. The process of marital couples' formation in Mexico

6:00-6:30 Open discussion of findings presented on the day and policy issues (day 1).

7:15 Group Dinner at hotel

## **Tuesday, November 7**

9:00-11:15 **Session 4. Sexual Behavior: Transitions** (4 papers on Asian countries)

Discussant: Shireen Jejeebhoy

Chair: Peter McDonald

Iwu Dwisetyani Utomo and Peter McDonald. Sexual and Reproductive Transitions of Young Indonesians in a Context of Contested Values and Policy Inactivity

Bussarawan "Puk" Teerawichitchainan. Premarital Sexual Activity among Young Men in Urban Vietnam

## Tuesday, November 7 [cont'd]

Farideh Khalaj Abadi Farahani Mohammad Reza Mohammadi, Kazem Mohammad, Siamak Alikhani, Mohammad Zare, Fahimeh Ramezani Tehrani, Ali Ramezankhani and Farshid Alaeddini. Reproductive Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior Among Adolescent Males in Tehran, Iran, and risk taking sexual behaviors among adolescent boys aged 15-18 in Tehran

Michelle Hindin. Intergenerational and Longitudinal Predictors of Sexual Debut in the Philippines

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-2:00 **Session 5. Sexual Behavior: Transitions** (4 papers on African countries)  
Discussant: Ann Biddlecom  
Chair: Thomas LeGrand

Baya Banza. Does female circumcision influence sexual behaviour of adolescent women? Evidence from Burkina Faso

Claudine Sauvain-Dugerdil, B. Gakou, S. Diop, Cl. Le début de la "transition de la sexualité" au Mali: risques et opportunités.

Yanyi K. Djamba. Differential Influences of Poverty on the Transition to Premarital Sexuality in Two African Countries

Monica Magadi. Determinants of transitions to adulthood among female adolescents in South Nyanza, Kenya

2:00-3:15 LUNCH

3:15-5:15: **Session 6. Adolescent Reproductive Health Programs**  
Discussant: Susheela Singh  
Chair: Ian Howie

Fatima Juarez, Vera Man, Tais de Freitas, John Cleland and John Simons. Improving Reproductive Health and Transitions to Adulthood: A successful service strategy

Xiaowen Tu, Chaohua Lou, Ersheng Gao and Iqbal H. Shah. Long-term effects of a community-based programme on contraceptive use among unmarried youth

Solomon abotiba Atinbire. Promoting Youth to Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health Education with an Integrated Livelihood Program

## Tuesday, November 7 [cont'd]

Xóchitl Romero. Utilización de servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva por adolescentes: sus necesidades implícitas (*Adolescents' use of sexual and reproductive health services: Implications for needs*)

5:15-5:45 Coffee Break

5:45-6:15 Open discussion of findings presented on the day and policy issues (day 2).

7:15 Dinner (participants makes their own arrangements)

## Wednesday, November 8

9:30-11:45 **Session 7. Marriage and Childbearing Transitions**

Discussant: Cynthia Lloyd

Chair: Peter McDonald

Thomas LeGrand and Younoussi Zourkaleini. Consensual Unions in Burkina Faso: Levels, Trends and Determinants

Sabina Faiz Rashid. Urbanization and Poverty: Existing Sexual and Reproductive Health Challenges for Married Adolescent Women living in Slums in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mónica Gogna, Nina Zamberlin, Georgina Binstock, Silvia Fernández and Inés Ibarlucía. Adolescent pregnancy and motherhood in Argentina. A “happy marriage” between evidence and rights-based policies?

Carmen Elisa Florez. Adolescent fertility in Colombia: What do we know?

11:45-12:15 Coffee Break

12:45-1:15 Open discussion of findings presented on the day and policy issues (day 3).

1:15-2:45 LUNCH

3:00 Depart to Puebla: Tour of city and dinner out

## Thursday, November 9

### 9:30-10:30 **Session 8. New Approaches to Data Collection**

Discussants: Thomas LeGrand and Fatima Juarez

Chair: Ann Biddlecom

Barbara Mensch and Paul Hewett, Laura Spess, Richard Gregory, Stephane Helleringer. Sexual Behavior and STI/HIV status among Adolescents in Rural Malawi: An Evaluation of the effect of the effect of Interview Mode on Reporting

Cecilia Gayet and Carlos Magis. Sexuality and HIV/AIDS among young people in vulnerable populations in three cities of Mexico

### 10:30-12:00 **Session 9. Panel on Research Gaps**

Chair: Cynthia Lloyd

Panel: Peter McDonald, Monica Magadi, Puk Teerawichitchainan and Anju Malhotra

(10 minutes per panelist; rest is open discussion)

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

### 12:30-2:00 **Session 10. Panel on Policy and Program Implications**

Chair: Susheela Singh

Panel: Ian Howie, Baya Banza, Sabina Faiz Rashid & Ruth Dixon-Mueller

(10 minutes per panelist; rest is open discussion)

### 2:00-2:30 **Closing remarks and Next Steps:**

Peter McDonald, Vice-President of the IUSSP

Fatima Juarez, Chair of the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries

2:30-3:45 LUNCH

3:45 - Outing (participants makes their own arrangements)