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### **Introduction**

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), with over 2,000 members, is the international professional association for individuals interested in population studies. The IUSSP is internationally recognized for its role in identifying emerging and critical population and development issues, encouraging scientific research on these topics, and sponsoring seminars, workshops, conferences, training sessions, and internet forums at which critical issues can be discussed and debated. The IUSSP's main goal *"is to foster relations between persons engaged in the study of demography in all countries of the world, and stimulate interest in demographic matters among governments, national and international organizations, scientific bodies and the general public"* (Article 1.2, IUSSP Constitution). The IUSSP achieves this goal through its scientific activities, publications, and advisory role in the international population field as well as through its members who include scholars, researchers, policy makers, and program officials working in a wide range of disciplines and institutions concerned with population-related matters.

In 2004, the IUSSP continued to foster international networks of population specialists and further its scientific agenda by sponsoring a range of scientific activities. The IUSSP organized four seminars and two cyber seminars on critical population issues including resurgent infections and HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, population and environment linkages, urbanization, and the impact of population aging in developing countries. The IUSSP participated in and contributed to global discussions on population and development issues at United Nations meetings and collaborated on many activities with national and regional population associations and research and teaching institutions world wide. The IUSSP also moved forward on the organization of its XXVth International Population Conference to be held in Tours, France, 18-23 July 2005. The International Organizing Committee, chaired by Catherine Rollet (France) met in February 2004 to plan the scientific program and discuss Conference logistics. Activities carried out during the year included developing a Conference website, issuing a call for scientific papers from the IUSSP membership and others, and inviting the world's population community to participate in this upcoming event.

With a grant from the UNFPA, the IUSSP launched a membership drive in 2004 and recruited 125 new members from low-income countries by offering them a 5-year membership subsidy. The IUSSP signed a new publication agreement with Springer publications to begin a series entitled International Studies in Population (ISIP) and which will assure wide visibility for IUSSP scientific results and policy recommendations. The IUSSP continues to update and improve its website where it makes its seminar reports and other information of interest accessible to the population community and the interested public.

Each year the IUSSP honours one of its outstanding members by bestowing its Laureate Award. Outstanding contributions to the advancement of population sciences and distinguished service rendered to the IUSSP are taken into consideration in making this award. In 2004, the IUSSP selected Henri Leridon, Institut National des Etudes Démographique, to be its thirteenth Laureate. The IUSSP membership nominates candidates for this award and IUSSP Council members select the successful candidate by secret ballot after careful review of each candidate's dossier and testimonials. IUSSP President Jacques Vallin presented the award to Henri Leridon at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America held in Boston, USA, in April 2004. During his speech, the President highlighted Henri Leridon's distinguished contributions to the IUSSP and the population field as a researcher, editor, and teacher. Henri Leridon is best known for his work on the social and biological aspects of fertility and on changing patterns of family norms and fertility in developed and developing countries. He was involved in the World Fertility Survey (WFS) and the European Fertility and Family Survey (FFS). As a member of the IUSSP Committee on Comparative Analysis of Fertility, he edited with Jane Menken the IUSSP publication "Natural Fertility." In addition to his distinguished research career, Henri Leridon is also a gifted teacher and scientific editor. He revived several French demographic publications and was responsible for the reorganization of the French journal *Population* and its appearance as a bilingual publication in French and English. Henri Leridon served on a number of IUSSP Committees and working groups and is a founding member of the French National Committee of the IUSSP. The full text of the President's speech is available on the IUSSP website (<http://www.iussp.org/Awards-Grants/12-leridon.php>).

### **Scientific Meetings in 2004**

One of the IUSSP's most important activities is the sponsorship of scientific seminars and workshops where experts can discuss and debate research findings and program initiatives. In addition, every four years the IUSSP organizes an International Population Conference and occasionally organizes regional conferences. IUSSP seminars, conferences, and workshops advance knowledge on population issues and foster international and cross-disciplinary networks of social scientists and policy makers working on critical population issues. Seminars and workshops are organized by IUSSP Scientific groups and draw experts from a wide range of disciplines - demography, economics, epidemiology, medicine, history, anthropology, and statistics - thereby bringing diverse perspectives and approaches to a common problem. To encourage broad geographic participation in these seminars, the IUSSP may provide some travel subsidies to scholars from developing countries and elsewhere. In addition to travel funds for seminar participants, the IUSSP also provides one Junior Demographer Travel Award per seminar to enable junior scholars just beginning their career to benefit from these meetings and meet leading scholars in the field. IUSSP seminars, thus, contribute to the creation and strengthening of international networks of scholars and policy makers working on related population issues.

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals, and in its edited volumes with Oxford University Press and beginning in 2005 with Springer Press. Seminar papers are made available to IUSSP members on the password protected portion of the website and all seminar reports are available to the general public on the IUSSP website ([www.iussp.org](http://www.iussp.org)).

In 2004, the IUSSP sponsored seminars on a number of population and health issues. On 12-14 February 2004, the IUSSP Scientific Committee on Emerging Health Threats organized a seminar on *HIV, Resurgent Infections and Population Change in Africa* in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, in collaboration with the Unité d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Démographie (UERD), University of Ouagadougou. On 10-11 May 2004 the IUSSP Scientific Committee on Longevity and Health and the Asian MetaCentre, in collaboration with Peking University and the Centre for Healthy Aging and Family Studies organized an international seminar on *The Demographic Window and Healthy Aging: Socioeconomic Challenges and Opportunities* in Beijing, China. The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Historical Demography organized a seminar on *The New History of Kinship* in Paris on 1-2 October 2004 with the collaboration of the Institut National d' Etudes Démographiques (INED), and l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), with institutional support from the Research Group in Economic Demography at Lund University, Sweden. The IUSSP Committee on Reproductive Health sponsored a seminar on *Reproductive Health Issues in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, in Bucharest, Romania, from 17-20 October 2004 in collaboration with the Eastern European Institute for Reproductive Health (EEIRH).

In addition to scientific seminars, the IUSSP promotes cyber-seminars and internet forums to exchange scientific information among researchers, policymakers and NGO's working on population and environment issues. The Population and Environment Research Network (PERN), a scientific group of the IUSSP, maintains a web site that is monitored by CIESEN (Centre for International Earth Science Information Network), Columbia University. PERN has over 800 members worldwide and provides a number of services to scholars and others interested in population and environment linkages. These services include: an e-library, a monthly newsletter (*What's New*) distributed to all PERN members, a conference calendar listing future meetings on population and environment, information on funding, study and work opportunities, and links to other sites focusing on population and environment issues. PERN also hosts 2-3 cyber seminars per year and participates in conferences on population and environment to draw attention to the linkages between these two dimensions. In 2004 PERN hosted cyber seminars on *Population, Consumption and Environment Dynamics: Theory and Method*, held 17 May to 2 June 2004 and *Urban Expansion: The Environmental and Health Dimensions*, held 29 November to 15 December 2004.

More detailed information on each of these activities sponsored by the IUSSP is presented below by date of occurrence:

**Seminar on “HIV, Resurgent Infections and Population Change in Africa,” Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 12-14 February 2004**

The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Emerging Health Threats organized a seminar on *HIV, Resurgent Infections and Population Change in Africa* in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 12-14 February 2004, in collaboration with the Unité d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Démographie (UERD), University of Ouagadougou, with funding from the IUSSP, Wellcome Trust, WHO, UNFPA and UNAIDS. The seminar brought together demographers, epidemiologists, and sociologists as well as public health officials and representatives of international and national NGO's working on health care and HIV/AIDS prevention from Africa, Europe and North America. Fifty-five participants from Africa, Europe and North America attended to analyze current evidence on the level

and determinants of resurgent and new infectious diseases such as HIV, tuberculosis and malaria in sub-Saharan Africa. Particular attention was given at the seminar to disease control programs and the impact that resurgent infections have on demographic trends and development. A large number of students and young researchers in demography and public health from the region attended the seminar.

Twenty-five papers were presented in ten sessions. The seminar papers provided new evidence for the complexity of the global health transition and further documented the re-emergence of infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. AIDS is becoming more and more prominent as a cause of death, especially in Southern and South eastern Africa. This has led to increases in other infectious diseases such as tuberculosis. In other parts of the continent, other infectious diseases are the leading causes of death and disability among the population. Diseases such as malaria, for example, were found to play a key role in the reversal of the decades-long decrease in child mortality. In discussions, participants identified numerous factors that explain the resurgence of infectious diseases on the continent and the severity of the new AIDS pandemic. These factors are health-related and non health-related and lie at different levels. They involve individual behaviours, the health system, the economic, social and cultural context, the climate and environmental changes and the global context. Cases of positive behavioural change and decreases in infection were also identified. In many cases, however, signs of improvement are still weak and in others the situation continues to worsen. Papers and the seminar report are available at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/thr-index.php>.

**Seminar on the “Demographic Window and Healthy Aging: Socioeconomic Challenges and Opportunities,” Beijing, China, 10-11 May 2004**

The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Longevity and Health and the Asian MetaCentre in collaboration with Peking University, and the Centre for Healthy Aging and Family Studies organized a seminar on *The Demographic Window and Healthy Aging: Socioeconomic Challenges and Opportunities* in Beijing, China, 10-11 May 2004. Thirty-six demographers and population economists from Europe, America and Asia exchanged the latest scientific knowledge on population dynamics in developing countries and the impact of the change in population age structure on economic and social development in the context of rapid fertility declines and increased longevity. Central to the discussion were the policy implications of the demographic window for planning national old age retirement programmes. A vigorous debate occurred between those who saw the demographic window as an opportunity to improve the economic conditions of the elderly and those who warned against using this opportunity to create institutional structures for old age support without regard to their long-term sustainability. A summary of the seminar proceedings and abstracts of the papers and photos are available at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/lon-index.php>.

**Cyber-seminar on “Population, Consumption and Environment Dynamics: Theory and Method”, 17 May to 2 June 2004**

With support from the International Social Science Council, UNESCO, the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN) held a successful online cyber-seminar to address the linkages between two different fields of study, namely population-environment and consumption-environment. The objective of the cyber-seminar was to explore whether a common research agenda could be developed for studying the linkages between population, consumption, and environment. A background paper on the subject

was provided to prospective participants before the seminar and a panel of expert panellists provided commentary during the cyber-seminar.

More than 300 researchers registered for the event, and there was lively discussion on issues related to environmentally significant consumption and its relationship to the core population-environment research agendas. The cyber-seminar's background paper and postings can be accessed at <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars.jsp>.

#### **Seminar on “The New History of Kinship”, Paris, France, 1-2 October 2004**

The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Historical Demography organized a seminar on *The New History of Kinship* in collaboration with the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), with institutional support from the Research Group in Economic Demography at Lund University, Sweden, and with additional financial support from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UNFPA. The aim of this seminar was to bring together international specialists in the field of historical kinship studies to present new research findings drawing on perspectives from different disciplines, begin discussion of new issues raised by recent research, examine new ideas, concepts and tools that should be developed, and consider which lines of research should be encouraged. The historical demographic study of kinship has experienced tremendous change over the last fifteen years and the goal of the seminar was to synthesize this body of work for future research directions.

Twenty-nine international specialists working in the field of historical kinship studies attended the seminar. The fourteen papers presented adopted one of two approaches. The first approach focused on the making and construction of kinship and treated extended kinship networks as social phenomenon, and the second approach focused on the biological and genetic aspects of kinship. Both sets of papers considered the effects of kinship on demographic and social outcomes including mortality, fertility, migration and social mobility. The seminar was marked by a lively discussion and debate on the potential contributions and limitations of genetic research to historical studies of kinship and vice-versa. Papers and the seminar report are available at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/his2-index.php>.

#### **Seminar on “Reproductive Health Issues in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union,” Bucharest, Romania, 17-20 October 2004**

The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Reproductive Health in collaboration with the Eastern European Institute for Reproductive Health (EEIRH), Targu Mures, Romania, organized a seminar on *Reproductive Health Issues in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union* with funding from the IUSSP, UNFPA-Romania, UNFPA, WHO and the Swiss Red Cross.

The goal of the seminar was to examine the state of reproductive health in the former socialist countries of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union that are undergoing transition to a market economy in order to assess the impact this transition has had on reproductive health care and demographic change. Papers presented at the meeting evaluated the state of knowledge and data on reproductive health in the region with the objective of highlighting populations most at risk and in need of reproductive health care interventions. Topics included HIV/AIDS and STI's, induced abortion trends and the role

of modern contraception in reducing abortion rates, maternal health, fertility and infant mortality issues, and the state of service provision.

The seminar was attended by 28 participants, 10 observers from donor agencies and the Ministry of Health, and 4 staff members. The 28 participants came from 12 countries from Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the United States, the Former Soviet Union, and Asia. Common reproductive health issues in different countries were identified as well as important differences and gaps in knowledge in the region. Study results based on research data were linked to the necessity of improving policy formulation and program improvements, and recommendations were made on methodological issues that warrant further study.

### **Cyber-seminar on “Urban Expansion: The Environmental and Health Dimensions,” 29 November through 15 December 2005**

The Population-Environment Research Network held an online cyber-seminar in collaboration with the IHDP (International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change), the Urbanization Science Project, and the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Urbanization to address the environmental, social and health dimensions of urban expansion, comparing and contrasting processes of urban expansion and transformation in developing and developed countries. A grant to IUSSP from UNFPA supported this cyber-seminar. The organizers of the cyber-seminar sought to develop a research agenda that fosters understanding of the processes, contexts, and outcomes of urbanization and contributes to policy solutions. The seminar included an expert background paper and statements by 10 experts on urbanization processes and impacts. Background paper, expert statements, and contributions to the discussion are available at: <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars.jsp>.

### **XXVth IUSSP International Population Conference**

The most important IUSSP activity during 2004 was to prepare for the XXVth International Population Conference to be held in Tours, France 18-23 July 2005. The International Organization Committee met in Paris in February to discuss the scientific programme and plan for the Conference. To facilitate management of the submission and review procedure, the IUSSP negotiated an agreement with Princeton University which allowed it to utilize a software package developed by German Rodriguez to manage paper submissions and prepare its scientific program. The English-version of the software program, called PAMPA, was modified by Dr. Rodriguez to enable participants to make submissions for the IUSSP Conference in 3 languages, English, French, and Spanish. In May 2005, the IUSSP sent out a call for papers in Conference Bulletin One to IUSSP members and research institutions, universities, and organizations working on population issues in 140 countries.

By the submission deadline of 15 September 2004, 2,379 proposals from researchers in 140 countries were submitted, the largest number ever for an IUSSP Conference. Organizers accepted 24% of the papers submitted and proposed to the Steering Committee that additional sessions be set up to accommodate more papers. The Steering Committee met in Paris on 6-8 December 2004 and approved 34 additional paper sessions, for a full total of 161 regular sessions. In addition to the 161 regular paper sessions, the Steering Committee also approved 3 skill building sessions. The Alan Guttmacher will organize 2 of those sessions, one on publishing in peer-reviewed

journals and a second one on communicating research to effect change. The third training session will be organized by UNAIDS and focus on *Learning to use EPP and SPECTRUM: The UNAIDS Approach to Estimating the Demographic Impact of HIV/AIDS*. The UNFPA will organize a special plenary session entitled *ICPD Vision: How Far Has the Eleven-Year Journey Taken Us?* The French National Organizing Committee is planning 16 sessions and round table discussions on the demography of Europe. IUSSP scientific groups are also planning side meetings and posters to present their activities to the IUSSP membership and capitalize on the presence of a large number of researchers to move forward their scientific agenda. The IUSSP will hold two meetings of its General Assembly during the Conference.

A Conference website was developed by IUSSP in 2004 to make information available to participants in a timely fashion and to manage a Conference that is expected to draw 1,200 to 1,500 population experts. Participants will be able to download conference papers from the website at <http://www.iussp.org/France2005/index.php>. Full papers will be included on a CD-ROM which will be distributed to all participants at the Conference.

### **Other Activities in 2004:**

In addition to scientific activities organized by its scientific groups, the IUSSP participates in meetings and conferences of regional population associations and often organizes special sessions at these meetings. In April 2004 the IUSSP organized a Guest Lecture on *Famine and Population* that was held at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Boston. Tim Dyson, co-author along with Cormac Ó Gráda of a book included in the IUSSP Series published by Oxford University Press entitled *Famine Demography: Perspectives from the Past and Present*, gave an overview of principal findings at the meeting.

The IUSSP is one of the few professional associations with official advisory status at the United Nations Population Commission where the IUSSP actively contributes to discussions of population issues. In March 2004, the IUSSP presented official statements at the Thirty-Seventh Session of the Commission on Population and Development on the Quinquennial review and appraisal of the ICPD Programme of Action. The IUSSP statement is available at ([http://www.iussp.org/Activities/IUSSP\\_CPD\\_2004.pdf](http://www.iussp.org/Activities/IUSSP_CPD_2004.pdf) ). In October 2004, the IUSSP contributed to the Third Coordination Meeting on International Migration, presenting an official statement on “*Key issues suggested for the United Nations High-level dialogue on International Migration and Development.*” That paper is available at:  
[http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/thirdcoord2004/Paper\\_IUSSP](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/thirdcoord2004/Paper_IUSSP).

### **IUSSP Membership Subsidy Award**

The UNFPA provided a generous grant to the IUSSP in 2004 to strengthen capacity in low-income countries and build international scientific networks. Under that grant, the IUSSP provided five-year Membership Subsidy Awards to 125 population specialists from low income countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. Eligibility for these awards was restricted to population scholars who have never been IUSSP members and who reside in low-income countries and work in the field of population for national or local institutions.

### **Junior Demographer Travel Awards**

The IUSSP approved two Junior Demographer Travel Awards in 2004. The Junior Demographer Award provides travel and per diem for a junior researcher to participate as an observer at IUSSP scientific meetings. In exchange the Junior Demographer is expected to help the scientific group during the seminar by taking notes and preparing a draft report of the proceedings that the organizers can draw on in preparing the seminar report. The first award went to Macoumba Thiam (Senegal) a Ph.D. Student at the University of Montreal, to attend the IUSSP seminar on *HIV, Resurgent Infections, and Population Change in Africa* Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. The second award was made to Rebecca Kippen a post-doctoral researcher at Australian National University to attend the IUSSP seminar on *The New History of Kinship* that was held in Paris, France.

In addition to junior demographer awards, the IUSSP provided travel assistance to a number of developing country and student scholars presenting papers at its seminars in Bucharest, Ouagadougou, and Paris. The IUSSP received funds from the Wellcome Trust Foundation and the UNFPA to hold its seminar on *HIV, Resurgent Infections and Population Change in Africa* in Burkina Faso which a large number of students from the demography programme at the University of Ouagadougou and neighbouring countries attended.

### **IUSSP Publications:**

The IUSSP disseminates scientific papers through its website and publications. Nearly all papers presented at IUSSP seminars are available to the membership before or shortly after a seminar on the member's only password protected section of the IUSSP web site. The best papers from IUSSP seminars are published in edited volumes and peer-reviewed journals. In 2004, the IUSSP produced its last edited volume in the International Studies in Demography Series with Oxford University Press (OUP). Edited volumes published in the series in 2004 included: *International Migration: Prospects and Policies in a Global Market* edited by Douglas S. Massey and J. Edward Taylor; and *Categories and Contexts: Anthropological and Historical Studies in Critical Demography*, edited by Simon Szreter, Hania Sholkamy, and A. Dharmalingam.

In addition, a number of volumes in the series have been included in Oxford University Press's new "Print on Demand" programme and the Oxford Scholarship Online series. *Empirical Studies in Networks and HIV*, (2003) edited by Martina Morris, *International Migration, Prospects and Policies in a Global Market* (2004), and *Categories and Contexts: Anthropological and Historical Studies in Critical Demography* (2004) are now available in the Oxford Scholarship Online series at <http://www.oup.com/online/osol/>. IUSSP books in the OUP "Print on Demand" programme include: *Women in the Labour Market in Changing Economies: Demographic Issues* (2003) edited by Brigida Garcia Richard Anker and Antonella Pinelli; *Fertility and the Male Life-Cycle in the Era of Low Fertility* (2000) edited by Caroline Bledsoe, Susana Lerner, and Jane Guyer, and *Sexual Cultures and Migration in the Era of AIDS: Anthropological and Demographic Perspectives* by Gilbert Herdt. In addition, OUP is planning to release a paperback edition of *Worlds in Motion*, edited by Douglas S. Massey and J. Edward Taylor.

A number of papers from IUSSP sponsored seminars also appeared in peer-reviewed journals. These include: *Mortality Trends and Setbacks: Global Convergence or*

*Divergence?* by Anthony J. McMichael, Martin McKee, Vladimir Shkolnikov, Tapani Valkonen published in *The Lancet* (April 3, 2004), Vol. 363:1155-1159; *Determinants of Diverging Mortality Trends*, *Demographic Research* [On-line], Special Collection 2, <http://www.demographic-research.org/>; and five papers from the IUSSP Seminar, "Taking Stock of the Condom" held in Gaborone, Botswana, were published in *Studies in Family Planning*. The March 2004 issue included: *Condoms for AIDS Prevention in the Developing World: A Review of the Scientific Literature*, by Norman Hearst and Sanny Chen and *Simulating the Effectiveness of Condoms in Preventing the Transmission of HIV: The Case of Rural Southern Malawi* by Michael Bracher, Gigi Santow and Susan Cotts Watkins. The June 2004 issue included: *The Moral Lens of Population Control: Condoms and Controversies in Southern Malawi*, by Amy Kaler and *The Quiet Revolution: Condom use within Marriage*, Pranitha Maharaj and John Cleland. The December 2004 issue included: *The Sociocultural Context of Condom Use within Marriage in Rural Lebanon* by Andrzej Kulczycki.

In 2004 IUSSP signed a contract with Springer to publish jointly works emanating from IUSSP's scientific activities in a new International Studies in Population (ISIP) series. The first publication in the series will be Volume 1 of *Riding the Age Waves: Population, Resources, and Development*, edited by Shripad Tuljapurkar, Ian Pool and Vipin Prachuabmoh. The remaining 2 volumes from the IUSSP Committee on Age Structure's three seminars and several volumes from other seminars are still under publication review.

### **Future Activities**

The 2005-2006, period will be marked by a number of events. In addition to the XXV International Population Conference, described above, IUSSP's scientific groups are planning scientific meetings for 2005 and 2006. The IUSSP Committee on Historical Demography has two seminars planned for 2005. The first seminar will focus on "Vulnerable Populations: Definitions, Categories and Empirical Analysis" and be held in Paris, 15-16 July 2005, in collaboration and with the financial support of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), INED and IUSSP. The second seminar, on "Kinship and Demographic Behaviour" will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, 31 October – 1 November 2005 with the collaboration of the University of Utah. The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population and Poverty is organizing a seminar with the University of Cape Town on "Interactions between Poverty and HIV/AIDS" to be held 12-13 December 2005 in Cape Town, South Africa. UNFPA is providing partial support for that meeting. The Population and Environment Research Network will organize a cyber-seminar on *Population and the Millennium Development Goals* and will continue to produce their monthly newsletter. The IUSSP Scientific Group on Urbanization will organize its first seminar on urbanization and health issues in mid-2005 in New York City in collaboration with the United Nations Population Division and Columbia University. IUSSP is also organizing several side meetings that will be held at its 2005 International Conference on a range of issues, including the 2010 round of censuses.

The IUSSP, in partnership with the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), will conduct its first Joint Summer School in Rostock, Germany, 25 July through 2 August 2005 on the *Frontiers of Demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity*. Together the IUSSP, MPIDR, CICRED, and INED will provide 21

scholarships to allow students currently enrolled in a PhD program or those who recently received their PhD to attend the Summer School.

A number of IUSSP scientific groups are making plans for scientific seminars in 2006. The Committee on Reproductive health plans to hold a seminar on *Ethical Issues in Reproductive Health*. IUSSP groups also have tentative plans for workshops and seminars on adolescent reproductive health in developing countries, the demography of conflict, human rights and demography, and gender issues, as well as a workshop on the collection of comparative data on the life course to be organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Biology, Culture, Partnership and Reproduction.

### **Management and Finances**

In 2005 IUSSP elections for new officers and Council members will take place. The four-year rejuvenation of the Council brings fresh ideas to the IUSSP scientific agenda and introduces new energy into the institution. The new Council will meet for the first time in early 2006. The elected Council sets program directions for IUSSP scientific activities and finances. The Council met in Paris on February 4-5, 2004 to review IUSSP activities carried out in 2003 and proposed for 2004, to examine IUSSP finances and approve the 2004 budget, and to discuss the status of planning for the IUSSP XXV International Population Conference that will be held in Tours, France in 2005. In 2004, the Council approved: a document on "Future Directions for the IUSSP;" a document that provides "Guidelines for Scientific Groups Organizing an IUSSP Seminar," and authorized the Secretary-General and Treasurer to proceed to set up investment accounts for the IUSSP that would be composed of stocks and bonds conservatively invested.

On February 5-6, the IUSSP Council participated in a meeting of the International Organizing Committee for the XXVth Conference in Paris. Decisions were taken on the structure of the scientific program for the meetings, themes that should be covered, and topics for plenary and debate sessions. Plans were set for special sessions on Europe's population that will be organized by the French National Organizing Committee, as well as for skill-building sessions, translation and interpretation facilities, Conference promotion and communication strategies, and financial aspects and fundraising. The IUSSP has a financial commitment for the Conference of Euro 967,000, of which euro 20,073 was paid out in 2002, euro 45,291 in 2003, and Euro 270,002 in 2004. The balance will be paid out in 2005.

In 2004 the IUSSP took several steps to invest money in its reserve accounts in funds that earn interest and capital-gains. In accordance with recommended practices for non-governmental organizations that a reserve fund be established that is twice the size of the organization's annual budget, the IUSSP's Council has set Euro 1.5 million as the target for the IUSSP reserve fund. At the end of 2004, the IUSSP had set aside Euro 651,374 in two accounts: General Reserves and Reserves for Specific Activities. These accounts were valued at euro 238,208 and 413,166, respectively. In 2004 euro 100,000 was invested in a money market account at Banque Transatlantique in Paris; USD \$200,000 was invested in a money market account at Leberthal in New York, and USD \$250,000 was invested in short-term bonds at Tompkins County Bank. An additional euro 60,296 was invested in 2002 in a bond account at Banque Société Générale, Paris.

The 2004 IUSSP audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm, ARICE, and approved by its auditors, Ernst and Young. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2004 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2004 below. Comparable data for 2002-2003 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2004 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities at the end of 2004 and 2003. Reports on IUSSP accounts for previous years can be found on the website, <http://www.iussp.org/France2005> in IUSSP Annual Activities and Management Reports.

In 2004 the IUSSP received generous support from a number of governments, foundations and other agencies, including the Governments of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, the UNFPA, Hewlett Foundation, and the International Social Science Council. The Institut National d'Etude Démographique (INED) provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organization in 2004. The IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the support of these institutions and individuals.



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004 (EURO) /  
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>REVENUE</b>					<b>PRODUITS</b>
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	1,311,129	808,632	602,809	666,502	Subventions
Membership dues	85,510	103,991	96,754	85,734	Cotisations
Conference fees	189,303	15,726	0	0	Participations au Congrès
Publication sales & royalties	7,360	6,055	5,545	1,909	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve Fund	0	657	1,846	1,536	Cotisations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions		12,723	0	63,010	Reprises de provisions
Other income	3	142	18	2,202	Autres produits
Foreign exchange and other financial expenses (gain)	40,212	16,097	34,405	32,251	Autres produits financiers et exceptionnels
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,633,517</b>	<b>964,023</b>	<b>741,377</b>	<b>853,144</b>	<b>Total de produits</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					<b>CHARGES</b>
Wages and salaries	200,036	172,376	155,587	161,439	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	73,914	74,007	61,692	72,562	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	6,265	13,189	14,528	14,163	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	729,242	340,227	164,561	179,574	Réunions scientifiques
Membership subsidy Program				4,163	
Dissemination, publication, website	41,111	37,835	19,091	40,217	Publications et site Internet
Management (Council, Bureau, staff) travel (n.a. 2001)		54,254	21,086	15,123	Dépenses du Conseil, Bureau et du personnel
Office relocation and furnishings	8,257	12,554	1,883	6,372	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets	10,558	14,031	9,296	5,632	Dotations aux amortissements sur immobilisations
Office expenditures, other	77,427	117,319	52,729	39,069	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange and other financial expenses (loss)	36,398	85,321	97,376	70,966	Autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New tied funds			63,010	166,245	Dotations aux fonds dédiés
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,183,208</b>	<b>921,113</b>	<b>660,839</b>	<b>775,525</b>	<b>Total de charges</b>
Change in net assets	450,309	42,910	80,538	77,619	Resultat de l'exercice
Net assets at beginning of year		450,309	493,219	573,755	Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice
Net assets at end of year	450,309	493,219	573,755	651,374	Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004  
*BILAN DES ANNEES 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004*

	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>					<b>BILAN ACTIF</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	350,584	466,129	829,164	414,568	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	216,601	117,286	50,264	7,031	Autres créances
Other receivable	7,176	2,886	0	50,278	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	593	1,797	1,431	138,227	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	0	60,296	60,296	524,016	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	21,785	13,558	3,964	7,877	Immobilisations
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustment		12	2,822	3,602	Ecarts de conversion actif
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>596,739</b>	<b>661,964</b>	<b>947,941</b>	<b>1,145,599</b>	<b>Total du bilan actif</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					<b>BILAN PASSIF</b>
Grants payable		0	19,613	0	Autres dettes
Accounts payable	48,273	26,268	29,805	41,215	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés
Accrued taxes and social security	69,499	49,451	40,681	58,681	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Deferred Belgium revenue	12,865	13,282	213,282	213,282	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Prepayment on Belgium	3,072	79,541	4,972	11,199	Produits constatés d'avance
Provisions for risks	11,347	12	2,822	3,602	Provisions pour risques
Tied funds	1,376		63,010	166,245	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustment		193		0	Ecarts de conversion passif
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>146,432</b>	<b>168,747</b>	<b>374,185</b>	<b>494,224</b>	<b>Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs</b>
<b>Restricted provisions</b>	<b>450,309</b>	<b>493,217</b>	<b>573,755</b>	<b>651,374</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>596,741</b>	<b>661,964</b>	<b>947,940</b>	<b>1,145,598</b>	<b>TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF</b>

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Hewlett Foundation	United States	general support	39,775 €
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