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Introduction

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), with over 2,041 members and 423 student associates, is the largest 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 organisations, 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, policy makers, and program officials working in a wide range of disciplines and institutions concerned with population-related matters.

The most important event in 2005 was the 25th International Population Conference, organized in Tours, 18-23 July 2005, which attracted over 2,100 participants from all over the world, making it the best attended conference in IUSSP history. Participants representing 119 nations presented 1,487 scientific papers and posters in 161 regular and five poster sessions, and participated in four plenary and debate sessions on current population issues. In addition to the regular scientific programme, participants could attend three training and skill building sessions, 16 European Population Day sessions, 17 side meetings sponsored by international organizations and IUSSP scientific groups, and visit 17 stands displaying publications, software programmes and the work of population centres and agencies from around the world. Highlights of the Conference included the UNFPA plenary devoted to the ICPD Cairo Conference, two plenary debates on the effectiveness of policies to raise fertility in low-fertility countries and the right of couples to choose the sex of their children, and a third plenary debate sponsored by the French National Organising Committee as part of European Population Day on the future of Europe's population.

In addition to the Conference, the IUSSP also sponsored a number of other scientific activities in 2005: three seminars and one cyber seminar were organized by IUSSP scientific groups on important population issues such as poverty and HIV/AIDS, population and environment linkages and the Millennium Development Goals, as well as on kinship and vulnerable populations. IUSSP also organized a side meeting at the XXV International Population Conference on "Censuses in the 21st Century: Improving Data Utilization and Dissemination" and held its first summer training school with the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals, and in its edited volumes with Springer Press since 2005 (with Oxford University Press until 2004). The first publication in the new Springer series entitled International Studies in Population (ISIP) was published in 2005. 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. 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).

The IUSSP pursued efforts to increase its membership and include more members from low-income countries. In 2005, the IUSSP continued a Membership Subsidy Programme launched in 2004 with grants from UNFPA and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to recruit population experts from low-income countries, which enabled the IUSSP to recruit 145 new members from low-income countries this past year. In addition the IUSSP made efforts to reach out to population experts worldwide by increasing IUSSP visibility through the wide dissemination of information on the XXV IUSSP International Population Conference and IUSSP participation in regional and national population conferences and events. These efforts have been successful. Since 2001, IUSSP membership has increased by 21% with marked growth in members from Asia, Africa, North America and Latin America.

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. 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. In 2005, the IUSSP selected Sydney Goldstein, Professor emeritus at Brown University, to be its fifteenth Laureate. IUSSP President Jacques Vallin presented the award to Professor Goldstein on March 2005, at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) held in Philadelphia, USA. During the award speech, IUSSP President Jacques Vallin highlighted his distinguished contributions to the IUSSP and the population field, specifically his role in the development of urban and migration studies. [The full text of Jacques Vallin's speech is available on the IUSSP website, at: <http://www.iussp.org/Awards/12index.php>].

In 2005, the Mattei Dogan Foundation offered to establish an IUSSP-Mattei Dogan Foundation Award for Comparative Research in Demography to be bestowed every 4 years to an IUSSP member during the IUSSP International Population Conference. The Award honours a mid-career scientist of international renown for the contribution of his or her work to the development of studies of population that draw on perspectives of different disciplines and for the importance that this work has accorded to international comparisons. The IUSSP bestowed the first IUSSP-Mattei Dogan Foundation Award for Comparative Research in Demography to Vladimir Shkolnikov (Russia), who is based at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany. The ceremony took place at the International Population Conference in Tours, on 23 July 2005. Vladimir Shkolnikov was selected for his research on health and mortality trends in the countries of the former USSR. He served as Chair of the IUSSP Scientific Committee on Emerging Health Threats (2001-2005), which examined health and mortality trends worldwide. The text of Vladimir Shkolnikov's speech at the Closing ceremony of the 25th International Population Conference in Tours is available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Awards/mdaward.php>].

Scientific Meetings in 2005

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. IUSSP seminars, thus, contribute to the creation and strengthening of international networks of scholars and policy makers working on related population issues.

25th International Population Conference

The IUSSP organized its 25th International Population Conference in Tours, 18-23 July 2005. The Conference attracted participants from the majority of countries around the world and close to half of the IUSSP membership attended the Conference. Thirty-eight nations had more than 10 participants in attendance and all geographic regions were represented: 40 % of participants resided in Europe, 24% in Northern America, 14% in Asia, 10% in Africa, 9% in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 3% in Oceania. Younger scholars and students made up a large proportion of participants. A little less than half of registered participants were under 45 years of age, and 23% of registered participants were students. Women represented 48% of all Conference participants, though women accounted for 55% of participants under 45 years of age.

Thanks to generous funding from donors, IUSSP and the French National Organising Committee offered travel subsidies to most participants on the Conference Programme who applied for travel support. A total of 448 participants from mostly middle and low-income countries received offers of financial support. The IUSSP directly supported 165 participants. UNFPA, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Wellcome Trust provided direct funding to the IUSSP for travel support to Conference participants. The French National Organising Committee supported 283 participants thanks to generous funding from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union, and French Consulates and Cultural Centres around the world. In addition, IUSSP members contributed to a travel support fund for developing country scholars to attend the Conference.

The Conference programme was organized around 161 regular sessions and five poster sessions. The 742 papers and 650 posters presented in the regular and poster sessions were grouped around 12 major themes:

- 1) Reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and STDs;
- 2) Health and mortality;
- 3) Fertility, families and households;
- 4) Internal migration and urbanization;
- 5) International migration;
- 6) Population ageing and age structure;
- 7) Children and youth;
- 8) Gender, ethnicity, identity and culture;
- 9) Environment, biology and genetics;
- 10) Poverty, vulnerability and human rights;
- 11) Regional studies;
- 12) Qualitative and quantitative methods, data and theories, and other sessions.

Abstracts of all papers and posters as well as many full papers are available on the IUSSP website at <http://iussp2005.princeton.edu/programSummary.aspx> .

In addition to regular scientific and poster sessions, three training and skill-building sessions were held that were intended to help students and junior scholars but were open to all participants:

- “Getting Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals: What Editors Look For”,
- “Best Practices in Communicating Research to Effect Change” and
- “Learning to use EPP and SPECTRUM: The UNAIDS approach to estimating the demographic impact of HIV/AIDS”.

Four plenary sessions were organized at the end of each day treating topics of general interest to population scholars, policy makers, and the general public. These included a special plenary hosted by UNFPA entitled “ICPD Vision: How Far Has the Eleven-Year Journey Taken Us?” and three debate sessions: “Will policies to raise fertility in low-fertility countries work?”; “Should we worry

about the future of Europe's population?"; "Should couples have the right to choose the sex of their children?". The French National Organising Committee (NOC) video-recorded the plenary sessions and debates and has made the videos available for viewing on the Internet at <http://www.canalc2.tv/video.asp?idEvenement=185> .

The NOC also organized 16 sessions on European population issues as part of European Population Day. The day was scheduled in the middle of the Conference permitting a large number of Conference participants from outside Europe to attend these sessions.

In addition to regular, plenary and European Day sessions, IUSSP scientific groups and national and regional population centres and associations held seventeen side meetings during the Conference. Five IUSSP scientific groups organized side meetings: IUSSP Working Group on Demography of Conflict and Violence; IUSSP Panel on Biology, Culture, Partnership and Reproduction; IUSSP Population and Environment Research Network (PERN), IUSSP Exploratory Mission on Demography and Human Rights; and IUSSP Panel on Ageing in Developing Countries. The IUSSP also organized a side meeting in collaboration with UNFPA on "Censuses in the 21st Century: Improving Data Utilization and Dissemination".

[For more detail on the Conference, visit the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/France2005/indexeng.php>]

Seminars, cyber seminars and summer school

In 2005, the IUSSP also sponsored three seminars, a cyber seminar, and a summer training school:

- The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Historical Demography organized a seminar on "Vulnerable Populations: Definitions, Categories and Empirical Analysis", 15-16 July in Paris, France, in collaboration with the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED).
- The first Joint IUSSP-MPIDR Summer School was held in Rostock, Germany, 25 July-2 August, on the theme, "Frontiers of Demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity".
- The IUSSP Population and Environment Research Network (PERN) hosted a cyber seminar on "Population Dynamics and Millennium Development Goal 7: 'Ensuring Environmental Sustainability'," 5-16 September, co-sponsored by the UN Millennium Project.
- The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Historical Demography organized a seminar on "Kinship and Demographic Behaviour", 31 October-1 November, in Salt Lake City, USA, in collaboration with the University of Utah.
- The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population and Poverty organized a seminar on "Interactions between Population and Poverty," 12-14 December 2005, in Cape Town, South Africa, in collaboration with the Southern African Labour and Development Research Unit at the University of Cape Town.

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 900 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 hosts an average of 2-3 cyber seminars per year and participates in conferences on population and environment to draw attention to the linkages between these two

dimensions. PERN hosted one cyber seminar in 2005. PERN also organized a session on “Making Population-Environment Research Relevant to Policy Makers” at the 6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, 9-13 October 2005, and co-sponsored a pre-Open Meeting training workshop on Spatial Data Analysis of Human Dimensions Research. The Open Meeting attracted a record 900 participants from around the world.

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

- **Seminar on “Vulnerable Populations: Definitions, Categories and Empirical Analysis”, Paris, 15-16 July 2005**

The IUSSP Committee on Historical Demography, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and the Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED) organized this seminar to examine how different social and institutional systems defined the vulnerable and what processes produced these vulnerable populations. Twenty-five participants discussed papers focusing on a variety of historical and geographic contexts: one set of papers focused on vulnerable populations in 18th and 19th century Europe, another set looked at vulnerable populations in the colonial context, and a third set of papers dealt with specific contemporary vulnerable populations (orphans, the elderly, etc.). Papers and a report of the seminar will soon be available on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/his2-index.php> .

- **Meeting on “Censuses in the 21st Century: Improving Data Utilization and Dissemination”, Tours, France, 18 July 2005**

IUSSP organized this meeting with the support of the UNFPA with the objective of examining ways of improving the utilization and dissemination of census data in preparation for the 2010 round of censuses. Two sessions were held. The first session focused on new approaches to conducting and disseminating census data and implications for data quality and access with regards to the 2010 round of censuses. The second session examined how census data are used in demographic research and in furthering Millennium Development Goals. The meeting was held at Tours and attracted over 200 participants. Presentations are available on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/France2005/Censusmeet.php> .

- **Joint IUSSP-MPIDR Summer School, Rostock, Germany, 25 July-2 August 2005**

The IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) held a joint summer school on the theme: “Frontiers of Demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity”. Twenty-one candidates were selected to attend this intensive 8-day training course and were granted scholarships from the IUSSP, the MPIDR, the Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED) and the Comité international de coopération dans les recherches nationales en démographie (CICRED). Lectures on specific topics related to the general theme of longevity and mortality were given by Ronald Lee, Yasuhiko Saito, Alberto Palloni, Jacques Vallin, Vladimir Shkolnikov, Graziella Caselli, Anatoli Yashin, Zeng Yi and James Vaupel. More information on the programme is available at <http://www.iussp.org/Announcements/9summerschool.php>

- **PERN Cyber seminar on “Population Dynamics and Millennium Development Goal 7: ‘Ensuring Environmental Sustainability’”, 5-16 September 2005**

The Population-Environment Research Network (PERN) successfully concluded its cyber seminar on “Population Dynamics and Millennium Development Goal 7: Ensuring Environmental Sustainability”. More than 400 researchers subscribed to the seminar discussion list. The purpose of this cyber seminar was to examine the reciprocal relationship between population dynamics (i.e., population size, growth, density, geographic distribution, age and sex composition, migration, morbidity and mortality) and Goal 7 of the MDGs,

which is to “ensure environmental sustainability”. The cyber seminar background paper by Jason Bremner and Richard Bilborrow, statements by five invited experts, and an archive of postings is available at <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars.jsp>

- **Seminar on “Kinship and Demographic Behaviour”, Salt Lake City, USA, 31 October-1 November 2005**

The IUSSP Scientific Committee on Historical Demography, in collaboration with the University of Utah, organized a seminar on “Kinship and Demographic Behaviour” in Salt Lake City, Utah, 31 October-1 November 2005, with the financial support of Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah and the George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation and in recognition of the Utah Population Database 30th Anniversary.

The seminar brought together 26 scholars from diverse disciplines including historical demographers, historians, sociologists, anthropologists, as well as scientists working in public health. Papers examined the effects of kinship and extended kinship networks from both sociological and biological perspectives on demographic factors such as mortality, longevity, marriage, and fertility. Seminar papers and a short report of the seminar are available on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/his2-index.php>

- **Seminar on “Interactions between Poverty and HIV/AIDS”, Cape Town, South Africa, 12-14 December 2005**

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population and Poverty, in collaboration with the University of Cape Town, organized a seminar on “Interactions between Poverty and HIV/AIDS” in Cape Town, South Africa, 12-14 December 2005, with financial support from the UNFPA and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The seminar brought together over 63 demographers, economists and sociologists, as well as scientists and policy makers working in public health to examine whether an analysis of data at a micro level could demonstrate scientifically, on the one hand, the impact of poverty on vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, and on the other, the impact of HIV/AIDS on individual family income and well-being. Thanks to generous support from UNFPA and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 13 junior researchers from South Africa and other African countries were able to attend the seminar and the training sessions held on the third day. The seminar proposal, programme and papers (for members only) are available on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/pov-index.php>.

Other Activities in 2005

In addition to the International Population Conference and to scientific activities organized by various IUSSP committees, panels and networks, the IUSSP participates in meetings and conferences of regional population associations and often organizes special sessions at these meetings. In March 2005 the IUSSP organized a special plenary at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Philadelphia on Population and Development featuring IUSSP work on international migration.

The IUSSP is one of the few professional associations with special consultative status at the United Nations Commission on Population and Development where the IUSSP actively contributes to discussions of population issues. On April 6, 2005 the IUSSP presented an official statement to the 38th Session of the Commission on Population and Development on “Population, Development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty” which is available at http://www.iussp.org/Activities/IUSSP_CPD_2005.pdf. On 26-27 October 2005, the IUSSP presented an official statement for the Fourth Coordination meeting on International Migration, at the United Nations, entitled: “IUSSP Activities in the Field of International Migrations”. The IUSSP statement is available at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/uncomm.php>.

IUSSP Membership Subsidy Programme

UNFPA provided a generous grant to the IUSSP in 2004 to strengthen capacity in low-income countries and build international scientific networks. Additional support for this endeavour was provided by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Programme was continued in 2005 and the IUSSP provided five-year Membership Subsidy Awards to 145 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. Members from the following countries benefited from this grant: Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Congo Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Junior Demographer Travel Awards

The IUSSP provides travel awards to Junior Demographers – doctoral students, post-doctoral students and professionals who finished their PhD in the last five years – from mostly developing countries to attend IUSSP scientific seminars and conferences. The Awards further training and help young scholars develop professional networks. The Junior Demographer Award provides travel and per diem for a junior researcher to participate as an observer or present a paper or poster at IUSSP scientific meetings and conferences. In 2005, IUSSP received support from the Wellcome Trust to provide Junior Demographer Travel Awards to 40 participants attending the XXV International Population Conference. Funding from UNFPA supported 5 junior demographers attending the Joint IUSSP-MPDIR Summer School in Rostock, and 8 junior demographers who attended the seminar on “Interactions between Poverty and HIV/AIDS” in Cape Town, South Africa.

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 IUSSP signed a contract with Springer to publish jointly works emanating for IUSSP's scientific activities in a new International Studies in Population (ISIP) series. In 2005, the IUSSP produced its first edited volume in the International Studies in Population Series with Springer Press: *Population, Resources and Development, Riding the Age Waves, Volume 1*, Shripad Tuljapurkar, Ian Pool and Vipan Prachuabmoh, eds. Three to four additional volumes should be published in 2006.

A large number of papers from IUSSP sponsored seminars also appeared in special issues of peer-reviewed journals:

- Special issue on “The Demographic Window of Opportunity”, Angelique Chan, Wolfgang Lutz and Jean-Marie Robine, eds., in *Asian Population Studies*, Vol. 1, Number 2, July 2005, a product of the seminar on “the Demographic Window and Healthy Ageing: Socioeconomic Challenges and Opportunities”, co-organized by the IUSSP Committee on Longevity and Health and the IUSSP committee on Age Structure and Public Policy, in Beijing, in 2004;
- Special Issue on “Demographic Perspectives on Violence and Conflict”, Ewa Tabeau and Helge Brunborg, eds., in *European Journal of Population*, Vol. 21, Number 2/3, 2005, a product of the seminar organized by the Working group on The Demography of Conflict and Violence in Thorbjørnrud in 2003;
- Special Issue on “The Demography of Conflict and Violence,” Helge Brunborg & Henrik Urdal, eds., in *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 42, Number 4, July 2005, also a product of the seminar

organized by the Working group on The Demography of Conflict and Violence in Thorbjørnrud in 2003;

- Special Issue on “Increasing Longevity: Causes, Consequences and Prospects”, Shiro Horiuchi and Jean-Marie Robine, eds., in *Genus*, Vol. 61, Number 1, Jan-March 2005, a product of a seminar organized by the IUSSP Committee on Longevity and Health in New York City in 2003;
- Symposium on “Poverty, Programs and Demographic Change”, John Strauss, ed., in *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 54, Number 1, October 2005, a product of the seminar organized by the Panel on Population and Poverty in Mexico City in 2003.

The IUSSP Secretariat produced Bulletin 13 of the IUSSP Newsletter, the General Assembly Report, 2005 Election Information Bulletin, and General Assembly Report and Minute which were mailed to members as well as Conference materials distributed to all Conference participants at the XXV International Population Conference which includes the Conference Programme, Book of Abstracts, General Information Booklet, and CD-Rom containing abstracts and full papers presented at the Conference. A special website was set up for the Conference as well. In 2005, the IUSSP website received an average of 297 visits per day and over 38,650 average hits per day following the Conference.

Future Activities

In 2005, IUSSP and IUSSP scientific groups were actively preparing 2006 seminars and activities. These include:

- 9-10 January 2006, New York City, USA
Workshop: Rethinking the Estimation and Projection of Urban and City Populations, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Urbanization.
- 29 March 2006, Los Angeles, USA.
IUSSP Population Plenary on the IUSSP/Springer publication *Longer Life and Healthy Aging*, at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 3-17 April 2006, Cyberspace
Cyber-seminar on “Rural household micro-demographics, livelihoods and the environment”, organized by PERN.
- 8-10 June 2006, Lund, Sweden
Seminar on “Longevity: Early-life Conditions, Social Mobility and Other Factors that Influence Survival to Old Age”, organized by the IUSSP Committee on Historical Demography.
- 15-17 June 2006, Montreal, Canada
Seminar on “Transitions to adulthood”, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developed Countries.
- 23 June 2006, Liverpool, United Kingdom
2006 IUSSP Laureate Award Ceremony, at the European Population Conference.
- 21-24 September 2006, Wassenaar, Netherlands
Seminar on “Ethical Issues in Reproductive Health”, organized by the IUSSP Committee on Reproductive Health.
- 10-12 Oct 2006, Rauschholzhausen, Germany
Seminar on “Ecology and the Male life course”, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Biology, Culture, Partnership and Reproduction.
- 12-14 October 2006, Kiev, Ukraine
Seminar on “Mortality in countries of the former USSR. Fifteen years after break-up: change or

continuity?” organized by the Center for Demography and Human Ecology (CDHE), the Institute for Demography and Social Studies (IDSS), the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) and the Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED) and sponsored by the IUSSP.

- 30 October-1 November 2006, Minneapolis, USA
Seminar on “Space and Time in Historical Demographic Studies - New Methods and Models”, organized by the IUSSP Committee on Historical Demography.
- 6-9 November 2006, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico,
Seminar on “Sexual and reproductive transitions of adolescents in Developing Countries”, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries.
- November 2006, Bangladesh
Seminar on “Gender and Access in South Asia”, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Gender.
- December 2006, Santiago, Chile
Seminar on “Ageing in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas”, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Ageing in Developing Countries.

The newly elected Council will be considering the formation of new scientific groups for 2006-2009 on a range of population and development topics of concern to researchers and policy makers.

Governance

The IUSSP Council and Bureau, whose members are elected every four years, meets each year to set priorities for the Union’s scientific activities and management. The IUSSP Secretariat is responsible for carrying out the Council’s decisions. The supreme authority is the General Assembly, which meets every four years during the IUSSP International Population Conference. The General Assembly reviews and approves Council activities and recommendations and has authority to recommend that member proposed changes to the IUSSP Constitution be brought before the membership for a vote.

The IUSSP held two meetings of its 25th General Assembly during the International Population Conference at Tours. Members voted on proposed revisions to the IUSSP Constitution and a change in membership dues, and elected the members of the 2006-2009 Nominations Committee. Jacques Vallin, President of the IUSSP, and Mary M. Kritz, Secretary General and Treasurer, reported on Union activities and finances for the 2002-2005 period as well as future challenges facing the IUSSP and population research. Reports and the minutes of the General Assembly are available on the IUSSP website at http://www.iussp.org/About_IUSSP/ga2005report.pdf.

The members present at the General Assembly approved a Council proposal to fix membership dues in euro. This change was recommended by Council because international currency fluctuations in recent years had created inequities in the dues structure. Members who pay their dues by cash or check in non-euro currencies will be affected by this change.

The General Assembly debated proposed constitutional amendments and voted to send the amendments to the membership for a vote. The proposed Constitutional Amendments were organized into six groups of changes: 1) Amendments reflecting modifications in existing procedures and practices or improvements in language; 2) Membership issues: amendments would expedite the admission of new members and formalise the existence of student associates; 3) Finances: amendments would give Council the authority to adjust dues; 4) Proposed amendments on election of the Nomination Committee and other changes to reflect current practices; 5) Modifications to the timing of nominations and elections: amendments would move up the calendar for elections providing a longer and smoother transition between Councils; and 6) Modifications to the mode of election of Council members: amendments would ensure geographic diversity of Council members.

Election of a new Council and Officers and passage of Constitutional Amendments

The IUSSP sent out postal ballots for the election of the 2006-2009 Council and the vote on the proposed constitutional amendments in September. The closing date for the Secretariat to receive members' ballots was 31 November 2005. The Election Committee met on 8 December to count the ballots for the 2006-2009 Council and the Constitutional Amendment Vote. The membership voted in favour of the Constitutional Amendments and the IUSSP now has a new Constitution, which can be read at: http://www.iussp.org/About_IUSSP/constitution.pdf. [Complete results of the vote are available on the website at: <http://www.iussp.org/members/restricted/electionreport05.pdf>]

The newly elected Council's mandate begins 1 January 2006 and runs until 31 December 2009. Elected officers are: John Cleland (United Kingdom), President; Peter McDonald (Australia), Vice-President; Nico Van Nimwegen (Netherlands), Secretary General and Treasurer. Other Council members are: Graziella Caselli (Italy); John Casterline (USA); Zeba Sathar (Pakistan); Elizabeth Annan-Yao (Côte d'Ivoire); Thomas Kingston Legrand (Canada, France, USA); Maria Coleta de Oliveira (Brazil); Hoda Rashad (Egypt); Catherine Rollet (France); Yasuhiko Saito (Japan); Zeng Yi (China).

Management and Finances

In 2002, the Council decided to rebuild the IUSSP reserve fund to ensure the long-term financial viability of the Union following troubled financial years in the 1990's. The Council set a target of 1.5 million euro, following United States recommendations that non-profit organizations have a reserve fund that is twice the size of the organization's annual budget. In 2005, the IUSSP achieved this target, adding €823,990 to the reserve fund bringing total reserves to €1,475,364 just short of the 1.5 million euro target set by the IUSSP Council. The 2005 allocation to the reserve fund comes from the 2005 balance (€645,533), which includes Conference registration fees (€463,000), membership dues, interest earned on investments and savings, and €104,000 in exchange rate gains on our US dollar accounts and investments. An additional €178,457 came from the official liquidation in 2005 of the Belgian association under which the IUSSP Secretariat operated when it was based in Liege, Belgium. These funds were added to the IUSSP reserve funds.

The IUSSP reserve funds have been distributed in two reserves: special reserve funds designated for specific projects and to cover contingencies required by French law, and a general reserve fund to finance future scientific activities as designated by the IUSSP Council. At the end of 2005, the IUSSP General Reserve fund has a balance of €605,364 and specific reserves of €870,000 have been set aside for the following activities: 2009 General Assembly, 2009 International Population Conference, a teaching materials project, and the publication of a series of Policy and Research Papers, as well as specific funds to cover the Secretariat in case of unforeseen expenses or the eventuality that the Secretariat be moved. In 2005, USD \$525,095 was invested in a money market fund at Leberthal in New York, bringing total investments at Leberthal to USD \$739,538 (€626,886). The IUSSP also has money invested in interest bearing accounts with Tompkins Trust, Société Générale and Banque Transatlantique. IUSSP reserves and investments will enable the IUSSP to plan future activities, knowing that priority activities can go forward. In order to maintain the current level of 6-8 scientific activities per year, however, the IUSSP will continue to depend financially on its current donors as well as finding new donors to finance future activities.

The IUSSP achieved its current level of reserves through careful financial management, keeping administrative overhead costs down and increasing the amount of in-kind services and leveraged funds to support IUSSP activities. The amount of resources the IUSSP leverages from other institutions to support IUSSP sponsored meetings, conferences, and Internet activities ranges from 2 to 4 times the amount of direct IUSSP investment in those activities. In recent years the IUSSP has also sought other sources of income. One major source of financial support for professional associations comes from conference fees. In 2004, the International Organizing Committee increased

registration fees for the XXV International Population Conference, bringing the fees the IUSSP charges participants to attend its International Conference in line with those of other international organizations. The 2005 allocation to the reserve fund is in large part due to the overwhelming success of the Conference and the large number of participants who paid the increased registration fees. The IUSSP Council has set aside those registration fees to cover projected expenses for the 2009 Conference.

The IUSSP maintains a minimum number of secretariat staff to keep administrative costs down. The Secretariat currently has four permanent staff who manage IUSSP scientific activities and finances, communicate with IUSSP members, raise funds, and report on IUSSP activities to donors. In 2005 the IUSSP Secretariat has achieved greater efficiency through the use of the Internet and new computer software and was able to organize the 2005 Conference with fewer staff than in the past, hiring only one additional staff member for the Conference. The Secretariat managed an on-line paper submission system using Pampa, a conference software designed by German Rodriguez and based at Princeton University that reduces the time and work involved in reviewing and accepting paper abstracts, communicating with participants, scheduling sessions and rooms at the Conference, and producing Conference related publications and materials. The experience the Secretariat gained from using the on-line registration system for the Conference is now being applied to IUSSP seminars to centralize and streamline the paper submission process, facilitate communication between committee members and with seminar participants, and upload seminar papers and abstracts to the IUSSP website in order to provide assistance to IUSSP scientific groups to organize their seminars and provide the Secretariat with information to better evaluate and monitor IUSSP scientific activities. The Secretariat also set up an Internet evaluation of the Conference and on-line membership applications. In the near future, the Secretariat plans to provide members with an Internet payment option as well as individual passwords. These efforts should pay off in greater Secretariat efficiency and allow the IUSSP to provide more and better services to its members and scientific groups as well as to better organize future activities such as the 2009 Conference.

The IUSSP 2005 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm, ARICE, and approved by its auditors, Ernst & Young. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2005 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2005 below. Comparable data for 2001-2005 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2005 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities at the end of 2001-2005.

In 2005, the IUSSP received generous support from a number of governments, foundations and other agencies, including the Governments of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, UNFPA, Hewlett Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and Wellcome Trust. The Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED) provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organization in 2005. 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 2005 (EURO) /
COMPTE DE RESULTAT

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
REVENUE						PRODUITS
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	1,311,129	808,632	583,196	666,502	630,705*	Subventions
Membership dues	85,510	103,991	96,754	85,734	106,613	Cotisations
Conference fees	189,303	15,726	0	0	465,226	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	7,360	6,055	5,545	1,909	1,680	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	0	657	1,846	1,536	3,032	Cotisations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions		12,723	0	63,010	149,592	Reprises de provisions
Other income	3	142	18	2,202	195	Autres produits
Foreign exchange and other financial expenses (gain)	40,212	16,097	34,405	32,251	124,038	Autres produits financiers et exceptionnels
revenue	1,633,517	964,023	741,377	853,144	1,481,081	Total de produits
EXPENSES						CHARGES
Wages and salaries	200,036	172,376	155,587	161,439	182,248	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	73,914	74,007	61,692	72,562	78,881	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	6,265	13,189	14,528	14,163	17,236	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	729,242	340,227	164,561	179,574	316,523	Réunions scientifiques
Membership subsidy Program				4,163	9,707	Programme de subvention des cotisations aux membres
Conference fees (IPC 2005)					31,612	Prise en charge des droits d'inscriptions congrès (IPC 2005)
Dissemination, publication, website	41,111	37,835	19,091	40,217	80,998	Publications et site Internet
Management (Council, Bureau, staff) travel (n.a. 2001)		54,254	21,086	15,123	16,893	Dépenses du Conseil, Bureau et du personnel
Office relocation and furnishings	8,257	12,554	1,883	6,372	18,317	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets	10,558	14,031	9,296	5,632	4,780	Dotations aux amortissements sur immobilisations
Office expenditures, other	77,427	117,319	33,116	39,069	51,320	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange and other financial expenses (loss)	36,398	85,321	97,376	70,966	9,016	Autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New tied funds			63,010	166,245	18,016	Dotations aux fonds dédiés
Total expenses	1,183,208	921,113	660,839	775,525	835,547	Total de charges
Change in net assets	450,309	42,910	80,538	77,619	645,534	Résultat de l'exercice
Net assets at beginning of year		450,309	493,219	573,755	651,374	Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice
Association assets (Belgium liquidation) without the right to recover possession					178,457	Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise (liquidation belge)
Total Net assets at end of year	450,309	493,219	573,755	651,374	1,475,365	Total Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005
BILAN DES ANNEES 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
TOTAL ASSETS						BILAN ACTIF
Cash and cash equivalents	350,584	466,129	829,164	414,568	764,554	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	216,601	117,286	50,264	7,031	1,299	Autres créances
Other receivable	7,176	2,886	0	50,278	30,000	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	593	1,797	1,431	138,227	41,292	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	0	60,296	60,296	524,016	783,416	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	21,785	13,558	3,964	7,877	4,774	Immobilisations
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustment	0	12	2,822	3,602	0	Ecarts de conversion actif
Total assets	596,739	661,964	947,941	1,145,599	1,625,335	Total du bilan actif
LIABILITIES						BILAN PASSIF
Grants payable	0	0	19,613	0	0	Autres dettes
Accounts payable	48,272	26,268	29,805	41,215	61,895	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés
Accrued taxes and social security	69,499	49,451	40,681	58,682	47,764	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Deferred Belgium revenue	12,865	13,282	213,282	213,282	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Advance paid from grant income and membership dues	3,072	79,541	4,972	11,199	5,642	Produits constatés d'avance
Provisions for risks	11,347	12	2,823	3,602	0	Provisions pour risques
Tied funds	1,375	0	63,010	166,245	34,669	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustments	0	193	0	0	0	Ecarts de conversion passif
Total liabilities	146,430	168,747	374,186	494,225	149,970	Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs
Reserve Funds	450,309	493,217	573,755	651,374	1,296,908	Fonds associatifs
Association assets (Belgium liquidation) without the right to recover possession					178,457	Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	596,739	661,964	947,941	1,145,599	1,625,335	TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF

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Funding Source / Source de la subvention	Country / Pays	Purpose / But	€uro / Montant
Government of the Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Netherlands	general support	140 000 €
Government of Belgium, Federal Office for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs	Belgium	general support	5,000 €
Government of France, Department of Population and Migration - Ministry of Employment and Solidarity	France	general support	30 490 €
Government of France, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	France	Building scientific networks support	30,000 €
Government of France, Institut National des Etudes Démographiques (INED)	France	general support	60 000 €
Hewlett Foundation	United States	general support	82 700 €
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	United States	XXV 2005 International Population Conference - Participants travel support	41 017 €
United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)	United States	Building Scientific Network and XXV 2005 International Population Conference supports	198 288 €
The Wellcome Trust	United Kingdom	XXV 2005 International Population Conference - Participants travel support	43 135 €
TOTAL			630 630 €

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