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### **Introduction**

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), with over 2,193 members and 450 student associates from 140 countries on 31 December 2007, 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.

At its first meeting in 2006, the IUSSP Council set four goals for its mandate: 1) improve knowledge of current and emerging population, health and development issues; 2) contribute to capacity building and training of developing country population scholars; 3) increase IUSSP outreach to the policy community by disseminating the policy relevant results of IUSSP activities in the form of Policy and Research Papers; and 4) forge closer collaboration with regional population associations.

In 2007, the IUSSP progressed towards implementing the scientific program put in place by the 2006-2009 Council. The IUSSP sponsored 16 scientific activities in 2007: seven seminars, two cyberseminars, two planning meetings, one training workshop, a week-long summer school, and three special sessions at the conferences of other associations (Population Association of America, International Statistical Institute, and the Union for African Population Studies). Approximately 1200 individuals directly participated in IUSSP scientific activities delivering 159 papers and communications (See Annex 2). Six IUSSP seminars used the IUSSP on-line submission system receiving 440 abstract submissions from scholars around the world. The IUSSP also provided technical assistance to the Union for African Population Studies to use Internet-based software to organize the call for papers and scientific program for the 5th African Population Conference with financial support from the Population Association of America and provided support to African scholars to attend the Conference through grants from the French and Dutch Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

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. In 2007, one edited volume appeared in the IUSSP Springer series International Studies in Population (ISIP). In addition, two special issues of peer-reviewed journals were devoted to papers from IUSSP seminars. The first issue of the renewed IUSSP Policy and Research Paper Series was published and sent to members in 2007. 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](http://www.iussp.org)).

The IUSSP made major progress towards organizing the scientific programme for the XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, which will be held in Marrakech, Morocco 27 September to 2 October 2009 in the Palais des Congrès of Marrakech. The first meeting of the International Organizing Committee took place in Rabat, Morocco in January 2007.

The IUSSP pursued efforts to increase its membership. The IUSSP recruited 128 new members and 55 new student associates in 2007. Membership increased for Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The IUSSP also renewed its Membership Subsidy Award to population scholars and experts from low-income countries. The IUSSP awarded 44 five-year memberships to qualifying applicants. Successful applicants were from an eligible developing country, working in the field of population for national or local institutions, and had never been IUSSP members.

Each year the IUSSP honours one of its outstanding members by bestowing its Laureate Award. Outstanding contributions to the advancement of population science 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 2007, Dr. Charles Westoff, Professor Emeritus, of Princeton University received the 17th IUSSP Laureate during a ceremony that took place at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in New York City, on 28 March 2007. A full report is available on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/Awards/12-westoff.php>.

## **Scientific Meetings in 2007**

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 programme initiatives. In addition, every four years the IUSSP organizes an International Population Conference. IUSSP seminars, conferences, and workshops advance knowledge on population issues and foster international and cross-disciplinary networks of scientists and policy makers working on critical population issues. Seminars and workshops are organized by IUSSP Scientific Panels 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 population issues.

### **Seminars and cyberseminars**

In 2007, the IUSSP sponsored seven seminars, two cyberseminars, two planning meetings, one training workshop, and a week-long summer school:

- Seminar on Taking Stock of Data Needs and Monitoring for the MDGs in Developing Countries, Rabat, Morocco, 25-27 January 2007, organized by the Panel on Population Information and Data in Developing Countries
- Planning Meeting, Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa held in Nairobi Kenya 15-16 February 2007

- Seminar on Ageing in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas, Santiago, Chile, 23-24 April 2007, organized by the Panel on Ageing in Developing Countries
- Planning Meeting, Panel on Population and Poverty held in Beijing, China 29 June 2007
- Joint IUSSP- MPIDR Summer School on Mathematical Demography with Application to Humans and Nonhuman Species, Rostock, Germany, 20-28 August 2007, organized by the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)
- Cyberseminar on Population-Development-Environment Linkages in the Sudano-Sahelian Zone of West Africa, Cyber-space, 3-14 September 2007, organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN)
- Seminar on Urbanisation and Poverty in Africa: Evidence on Linkages between Urbanization, Poverty and Human Well-being in Sub-Saharan Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 10-11 September 2007, organized by the Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa
- Training workshop on Constructing Equity-Sensitive Indicators for Assessing Progress of Millennium Development Goals, Nairobi, Kenya, 12-15 September 2007, organized by the Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa
- Seminar on Applications of Demography to Business, Sydney, Australia, 8-9 October 2007, organized by the Panel on Business Demography
- Cyberseminar on Population and Natural Hazards, Cyber-space, 29 October-12 November 2007, organized by PERN
- Seminar on Measurement of Abortion Incidence, Abortion-related Morbidity and Mortality, Paris, France, 7-9 November 2007, organized by the Panel on Abortion
- Seminar on Population Growth and Poverty-Reduction Planning: Creating Linkages at the Country Level, Paris, France, 8-9 November 2007, organized by the Panel on Population and Poverty
- Seminar on Indicators on Integration in Social Statistics, Montreal, Canada, 10-11 December 2007, organized by the Panel on Integration of Migrants

More detailed information on the seminars and workshops sponsored by the IUSSP is presented below by date of occurrence.

**Seminar on Taking Stock of Data Needs and Monitoring for the Millennium Development Goals in Developing Countries, Rabat, Morocco, 25-27 January 2007**

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Information and Data in Developing Countries, in collaboration with the Moroccan Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Démographiques (CERED) and with financial support from UNFPA and The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The objective of this meeting was to synthesize existing information and knowledge on data needs and data utilization for the evaluation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other development related issues in developing countries. The meeting brought together 30 experts working in different areas of the field of population information and data for developing countries, from all regions of the world. Participants reviewed existing demographic and statistical data sources for monitoring the MDGs and introduced statistical techniques and new technologies that could simplify and improve monitoring. Participants also discussed real world constraints limiting access to data and

impeding the analysis, and dissemination of data for policy and planning in developing countries. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/infodata-index.php>.

**Seminar on Aging in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas, Santiago, Chile, 23-24 April 2007**

This seminar was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Ageing in Developing Countries, the Latin American Demography Centre (CELADE), the University of Wisconsin, the Network for Research on Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean (REALCE), and the Network of Researchers on Aging in Developing Countries (University of Michigan), with financial support of the National Institute on Aging (NIA), CELADE and UNFPA. The purpose of the seminar was to bring together scholars from a variety of countries across the globe to promote discussion on cross-cutting issues of ageing processes, compare alternative study designs for data collection, share information and approaches to key problems, disseminate and encourage the use of existing data sources, and foster the development of new sources capitalizing on past research findings in the developed and developing world. Approximately 50 participants from developed and developing countries attended the meeting and presented results based on a variety of population-based studies conducted in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East, Europe and North America. Papers and discussion covered ageing in different regions of the world, health inequalities, life course influences on later life health, health expectancy and use of health services, measures to test theories about health and mortality, intergenerational transfers, intra-family exchanges and residential arrangements, and study designs for cross-national comparability. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/aging-index.php>.

**Joint IUSSP-MPIDR Summer School on Mathematical Demography with Applications to Humans and Nonhuman Species, Rostock, Germany, 20-28 August 2007**

Eighteen students from 13 countries attended the 2007 Summer School jointly organized by Graziella Caselli (IUSSP) and Heiner Maier (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research). The IUSSP provided scholarships for five developing country participants. The week long program of lectures included sessions on fertility (Joshua Goldstein), biodemography (Shripad Tuljapurkar), age schedules of growth and senescence (James Vaupel), forecasting (Juha Alho), recent directions in modelling family dynamics (Francesco Billari), decomposition of population changes and differences (Vladimir Canudas Romo), analysis of ageing in wild populations (James R. Carey), and the economic life cycle (Noël Bonneuil).

**Cyberseminar on Population-Development-Environment Linkages in the Sudano-Sahelian Zone of West Africa, 3-14 September 2007**

This cyberseminar was organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN). A total of 420 people registered to participate in the cyberseminar, of which roughly 60% were from developing countries. The purpose of this cyberseminar was to examine the linkages among population, development and environmental processes in rural agrarian communities of the Sudano-Sahelian zone in West Africa. Droughts in the early 1970s and 1980s prompted many to proclaim this region was heading towards a Malthusian crisis. Through a focus on the results of recent research sponsored by the Programme for International Research on the Interactions between Population, Development and Environment (PRIPODE) of the French Foreign Ministry and the Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography (CICRED), participants discussed whether the gloomy prognoses made twenty years earlier have been borne out and whether agricultural systems coped and adapted to growing population numbers. This cyberseminar was held in French and English. A five-page

synopsis of background research together with full papers was made available to participants as background materials in addition to papers from five invited experts. These documents can be downloaded at: <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars092007.jsp> .

### **Seminar on Urbanization and Poverty in Africa: Evidence on Linkages between Urbanization, Poverty and Human Well-Being in Sub-Saharan Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 10-11 September 2007**

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa in collaboration with the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) and funding from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The aim of the seminar was to draw together evidence on the dynamic linkages between urbanization, poverty and human well-being in Africa. Twenty-one researchers, mostly from African countries, attended the seminar. Papers addressed links between migration, urban population growth and human development (i.e. economic, social, health outcomes); future scenarios of urbanization in Africa and predictions of impacts on the environment and human development; differentials of health and social outcomes by urban and rural and by wealth status; strategies for reducing the high urban growth and improving the well-being of slum dwellers; methodological papers on measuring migration and urban poverty.

Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/gro-index.php> .

### **Training Workshop on Constructing Equity-Sensitive Indicators for Assessing Progress of Millennium Development Goals in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 12-15 September 2007**

This three day training workshop was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa to raise awareness of differentials that may exist in MDG-related indicators between different sub-groups in a country and to improve analytical skills of Africa-based junior and middle-level scholars. Twelve scientists from a variety of disciplines, including demography, health, and statistics were selected to attend the workshop. Participants analysed demographic and health survey (DHS) data from their countries to highlight differential indicators by urban/rural areas, wealth status, region, and by gender. Data from the 2003 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey were used for demonstration. Emphasis was given on the following indicators: a) contraceptive use and unmet need; b) child health, focusing on under-nutrition; c) maternal health, focusing on access to skilled delivery. After the meeting, participants were invited to do analysis of the data of their choice and write an article/report under mentorship of one of the workshop facilitators. Those who make good progress and write interesting papers by mid 2008 will be invited to attend the Panel's next activity (Seminar on Human Fertility in Africa: Trends in the Last Decade and Prospects for Change, Accra, Ghana, 16-18 September 2008). The training workshop report is available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/gro-index.php> .

### **Seminar on Applications of Demography in Business, Sydney, Australia, 8-9 October 2007**

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Business Demography and brought together demographers, marketers and other scientists working inside and outside of academia that have interests in the application of demographic techniques and information in business and other organizations. One of the objectives of this seminar was to highlight the growing diversity of employment settings available to persons with demographic skills, especially but not limited to business organizations. Presentations addressed topics such as the development and communication of demographic information for organizational decision-makers in business; examples of innovative curricula for demographic training in business settings; new

methodologies for the development of demographic information for decision-makers; case studies in business demography. The seminar was attended by 24 participants. A total of 17 papers were presented at the seminar, while four participants gave presentations of their research. The venue and administrative support for the seminar were provided free of charge by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Macquarie University. Seminar programme and papers are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/bus-index.php>

### **Cyberseminar on Population & Natural Hazards, 5-19 November 2007**

This cyberseminar was organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN). The cyberseminar discussed the relationship between population and natural hazards examining the contributions demography can make to research on hazards vulnerability, and, in particular, understanding of the demographic and socioeconomic components of vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Over 450 PERN and IUSSP members registered to participate in this cyberseminar. A brief description of the seminar, a background paper by Daniel Hogan and Eduardo Marandola as well as papers from five invited experts were made available to participants before the cyberseminar at: <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars.jsp>.

### **Seminar on Measurement of Abortion Incidence, Abortion-Related Morbidity and Mortality, Paris, France, 7-9 November 2007**

The meeting was organized by the IUSSP Panel on Abortion and the Centre Population et Développement (CEPED-France), with support from the Centre de recherche et de documentation sur l'Amérique latine (CREDAL-France) and funding from UNFPA. The meeting was attended by 30 participants and included leading international researchers from international health organizations (WHO, ICDDR, ICRW and Ipas), and national research centres and universities based in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America. The goal of the seminar was to bring together researchers engaged in the measurement of abortion and its correlates to exchange the latest scientific knowledge on measurement of the incidence of induced abortion, and abortion-related morbidity and mortality. This area of abortion research is at a stage where, due to changes in available abortion methods as well as recent legal changes affecting the availability of abortion and the state of ongoing methodological innovations, it was of great benefit to engage in scientific exchange. The 20 papers that were accepted for presentation at the seminar addressed issues that included assessment of current methodologies; newly proposed methods; country specific case studies comparing results from different estimation methods; factors that influence the quality of reporting on abortion; challenges of measurement of abortion in legal settings; and papers that describe and apply methods for measuring abortion morbidity. The main output of the seminar will be the publication of a review of methods for estimating abortion incidence and abortion-related morbidity, to be published by the Guttmacher Institute. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/abortion-index.php>.

### **IUSSP Meeting on Population Growth and Poverty-Reduction Planning: Creating Linkages at the Country Level, Paris, France, 8-9 November 2007**

The meeting was organized by the Panel on Population and Poverty with support from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and UNFPA. The overarching goal of this seminar was to explore how to better integrate population factors into Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers at the country level and propose strategies to improve recognition of the contributions family planning and reproductive health can make towards poverty reduction in countries with high fertility and high levels of unmet need for contraception. The meeting was attended by 23 participants and structured around fourteen presentations. Participants included population

experts and economists from developing countries and international organizations who shared their experiences in working with policy makers and government officials at local, regional, national and international levels on Poverty Reduction Strategies. Meeting programme and papers and are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/pov2-index.php> .

### **Seminar on Indicators of Integration in Social Statistics, Montreal, Canada, 10-11 December 2007**

This meeting was organized by the IUSSP Panel on the Integration of Migrants, in collaboration with the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS) and the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED) and funding from the French Department of Population and Migration. Its aim was to launch a critical overview of the different approaches of integration processes in quantitative studies. The seminar brought together 22 social scientists working either in the area of population studies, migration or integration studies, as well as anthropologists and political scientists. Presentations focused both on theoretical and methodological issues or presented empirical case studies. Seminar programme, papers and report are available on the IUSSP website at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/integrmigr-index.php> .

### **XXVI IUSSP Population Conference**

Planning for the XXVI IUSSP Population Conference was an important activity in 2007. The IOC met for its first meeting 23-24 January 2007 in Rabat, Morocco. During that meeting the IOC decided on the format and scheduling for the Conference and developed an outline of themes and topics to include in the call for papers. The Conference will be held 27 September to 2 October 2009 and will include over 180 scientific sessions, poster sessions, plenary debate sessions, as well as side meetings and exhibits. There will be four rounds of nine simultaneous sessions each day, two rounds in the morning and two in the afternoon. Each evening will end with a plenary session. The IUSSP will organize two plenary debates on current population issues. A third plenary will be organized by the Moroccan National Organizing Committee and will be devoted to population issues of special concern to the Arab region. UNFPA is invited to organize a fourth plenary session. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French for all sessions and Arabic will be added for plenary sessions. The IOC members reviewed proposals for suggestions submitted by the membership in 2006 and decided on a format of general theme sessions and selected 91 additional sessions focusing on specific topics of high interest to be included in the call for papers. Additional sessions will be created from papers submitted to the general theme sessions in order to build the scientific program of the Conference in a way that optimally reflects current priorities in the field.

Regular sessions have been grouped around the following 22 major themes:

1. Reproductive health
2. HIV/AIDS and STDs
3. Health, mortality, and longevity
4. Fertility
5. Unions, families and households
6. International migration
7. Internal migration and urbanization
8. Population ageing and intergenerational relations
9. Children and youth
10. Gender and population
11. Ethnicity, religion and culture
12. Environment
13. Biodemography
14. Vulnerability and human rights

15. Poverty and development  
16. Education and labour force  
17. Policies  
18. Theory

19. Forecasting, methods and data  
20. Historical demography  
21. Spatial demography  
22. Cross-cutting issues

In 2007, the IUSSP Secretariat invited theme conveners and session organizers, soliciting new abstracts, and prepared the Call for Papers which will be sent out to the membership in early 2008. Authors will be invited to submit papers and posters in English or French via the Internet using an online submission and review system, Pampa, based at the Office of Population Research at Princeton University, which will be managed by the IUSSP Secretariat. Dr. Germán Rodríguez has kindly agreed to modify Pampa to accommodate the additional themes. In addition the IUSSP will set up a website with information concerning the Conference where participants can register and pay their registration fees online using a secure server.

### **Other Activities in 2007**

In addition to scientific activities organized by various IUSSP panels, the IUSSP participates in meetings and conferences of regional population associations and often organizes special sessions at these meetings. In 2007 the IUSSP organized special sessions at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), the 56<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Statistical Institute, and the Union for African Population Studies 5<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference.

**The IUSSP held a special Plenary on the Demography of Armed Conflict at the PAA 2007 Annual Meeting Wednesday, 28 March 2007, New York, USA.** The IUSSP Plenary was organized by Helge Brunborg, Chair of the IUSSP Panel on the Demography of Armed Conflict and featured presentations by Tim Dyson on “Child mortality in Iraq since 1990” and Ken Hill on “Tracking mortality crises: what can we do, what can’t we do, what might we do?” The presentations were followed by a stimulating discussion of mortality statistics in Iraq with a large audience of IUSSP members and others attending the PAA annual meeting.

**The IUSSP organized a session on Recent Trends in Demographic Modelling at the 56th Conference of the International Statistical Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, 28 August 2007.** The session was organized by IUSSP President, John Cleland, on behalf of the Union. The main purpose of the session was to expose to statisticians some of the more exciting current research conducted by demographers. Papers were presented by Juha Alho, Jan Hoem, and John McDonald; German Rodríguez served as discussant. Papers can be accessed on the IUSSP website at <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/5networks.php>.

**Debate on Population Growth at the Union for African Population Studies 5<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, 14 December 2007.**

This debate was organized by the IUSSP Panel on African Population Growth and Human Welfare with funding from The William and Floral Hewlett Foundation. Ms. Kefiloe Masiteng (Statistics South Africa) chaired the debate. Francis Dodoo (Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana) spoke for “Population growth is a blessing”, and Patience W. Stephens (Focal Point on Youth, United Nations) spoke for “Population growth is a scourge.” The debate was attended by close to 200 participants and provoked a lively discussion.

### **Travel Awards for the UAPS Conference**

Thanks to financial support from the French and Dutch Ministries of Foreign Affairs, the IUSSP was able to offer travel awards to seven of its members from Africa to enable them to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference.

### **IUSSP 2007 Membership Subsidy Awards**

The IUSSP selection committee received 66 applications for the 2007 IUSSP membership subsidy award and provided a 5-year free IUSSP membership to 44 qualifying applicants. Successful applicants had to be from an eligible developing country, working in the field of population for national and local institutions, and never have been IUSSP members. Students were not eligible.

### **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 2007 the IUSSP provided 3 Junior Demographer Travel Awards. In addition 48 participants presenting papers at IUSSP meetings qualified as junior scholars.

### **IUSSP Publications**

The IUSSP disseminates scientific papers through its website and publications. Nearly all papers presented at IUSSP seminars are available to the membership shortly after a seminar on the members-only password protected section of the IUSSP website. The best papers from IUSSP seminars are published in edited volumes and peer-reviewed journals. In 2007, the IUSSP produced one edited volume in the International Studies in Population Series with Springer Press, two special issues in peer-reviewed journals and the first issue of the revived IUSSP Policy and Research Papers.

#### **Books**

- *HIV, Resurgent Infections and Population Change in Africa*, International Studies in Population, Vol. 6, Michel Caraël and Judith R. Glynn (eds.), Springer, 2007.

#### **Special Journal Issues**

- Special issue on Becoming a Young Adult: An International Perspective on the Transitions to Adulthood, Anne H. Gauthier, ed., *European Journal of Population*, No 3-4 October 2007.
- Special Issue on Ethical Issues in Reproductive Health, in *Studies in Family Planning*, Vol. 38 Issue 4, December 2007.

#### **Policy and Research Papers**

- IUSSP Policy and Research Papers n° 20: *Sexual and Reproductive Transitions of Adolescents in Developing Countries*, Ruth Dixon-Mueller, IUSSP, 2007.

## Articles

- HIV testing: the mutual rights and responsibilities of partners, Ruth Dixon-Mueller and Adrienne Germain, in *The Lancet*, Vol. 370, Issue 9602, pages 1808-1809, 1 December 2007.

The IUSSP Secretariat produced issues 16 and 17 of the IUSSP Bulletin.

The IUSSP also makes all reports from IUSSP seminars available to the public on the IUSSP website. Individual papers from seminars are available on the website to members, who must use their individual password to access the papers. In 2007, the IUSSP website received an average of 10,253 visits per month and 348 visits per day.

## Donation of books

In anticipation of the IUSSP Secretariat's move to smaller quarters at INED, the IUSSP donated some of its publications resulting from IUSSP scientific activities to demographic centres in developing countries. Several demographic centres were contacted and asked to select books from a list of available IUSSP publications. These were shipped during the summer to the following centers: Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographique (IFORD-Cameroon); Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP-Burkina Faso); Nucleo de Estudos de Populacao (NEPO-Brazil); Unité de Recherche Démographique, Université de Lomé (Togo); University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, University of the Punjab, Lahore, and University of Karachi (Pakistan).

## Future Activities

In 2007, IUSSP and IUSSP panels were actively preparing 2008 seminars and activities. Activities in preparation include:

- Seminar on Health Inequity: Current Knowledge and New Measurement Approaches, Cairo, Egypt, 16-18 February 2008, organized by the Panel on Health Equity and Policy in the Arab World
- Seminar on Potential and Actual Contributions of Behavioural Change to Curbing the Spread of HIV, Nairobi, Kenya, 18-20 February 2008, organized by the Panel on Sexual Behaviour and HIV/AIDS
- Seminar on The Emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time Trends, Causes, and Reactions, Alghero, Italy, 29-30 May 2008, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography
- Seminar on Early Adulthood in Time and Space: Multidimensional and Multilevel Perspectives, Paris, France, 26-27 June 2008, organized by the Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developed Countries
- Seminar on Fertility and Public Policies in Low Fertility Countries, Barcelona, Spain, 7-9 July 2008, organized by the Panel on Policies in the Context of Low Fertility
- Seminar on Tradeoffs in Female Life Histories: Raising New Questions in an Integrative Framework, Bristol, UK, 23-25 July 2008, organized by the Panel on Evolutionary Perspectives on Demography
- Meeting on Poverty Reduction and Unmet Needs, Paris, France, August-September 2008, organized by the Panel on Population and Poverty

- Seminar on Changing Transitions to Marriage: Gender Implications for the Next Generation, New Delhi, India, 10-12 September 2008, organized by the Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries
- Seminar on Human Fertility in Africa: Trends in the Last Decade and Prospects for Change, Accra, Ghana, 16-18 September 2008, organized by the Panel on Population Growth and Human Welfare in Africa
- Seminar on From Theories to Quantitative Analysis of Integration, Paris, France, November 2008, organized by the Panel on Integration of Migrants
- Seminar on Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East and Southeast Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 12-14 November 2008, organized by the Panel on Policies in the Context of Low Fertility
- Seminar on Abortion, Unintended Pregnancy and Contraception, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1-3 December 2008, organized by the Panel on Abortion
- Seminar on Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour: a Long-Term Perspective, Los Angeles, USA, 11-13 December 2008, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography

## **Management and Finances**

The IUSSP operating budget for 2007 was 781,251 euro. Expenses include: 208,159 euro to directly support IUSSP scientific activities and publications; 272 457 euro spent on salary costs (including social charges and taxes); 47 989 euro to pay for accounting and auditing services, office furnishing and supplies, depreciation on assets and other office expenditures; 35,178 euro to cover expenses for IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings and staff travel; and 13,578 euro to cover membership subsidies for low-income country members. Additional funds for scientific activities, amounting to 45,417 euro, are dedicated for the expenses of scientific activities occurring in early 2008. The IUSSP also incurred 158,472 euro in exchange rate and exceptional losses. This includes 16,329 euro the IUSSP was asked to repay of a 2005 grant from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs because the total amount spent on the 2005 project was less than projected in the proposed budget, exchange rate losses of 133,134 euro on IUSSP US dollar holdings due to the drop in the value of the dollar against the euro in 2007, and a loss of 9 010 euro in the value of our investment when we sold our US dollar investments with Merrill Lynch at the end of 2007.

In 2007, IUSSP income totalled 743,449 euro. Income sources include grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs, membership dues, adjustments to provisions for the membership subsidy program and income from interest earned on investments and exchange rate gains. In addition to the direct support the IUSSP receives from donors for operations and scientific activities, the IUSSP leverages additional funds through IUSSP Panel members and their institutions. In 2007, institutions collaborating with the IUSSP reported leveraging 73,676 euro, which does not appear in our accounts, in direct financial support from other donors for IUSSP sponsored activities. This does not include travel expenses and time donated by individuals.

Due to exchange rate losses on IUSSP funds held in US dollars the IUSSP ended the year with a negative balance 37,803 euro. The IUSSP exchange rate losses on US dollar accounts were covered by membership dues and interest earned on investments. The remaining budget deficit is covered by IUSSP reserve funds. This includes 20,794 euro of expenses related to planning activities for the 2009 International Population Conference that are covered by specific

reserves set aside for the 2009 Conference and 6,866 euro for the publication and dissemination of the IUSSP Policy and Research Paper series from specific reserves set aside for that activity. An additional 10,142 euro from the general reserves was used to cover Membership Subsidy Grants, which were not covered by donors or were returned to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

As of 1 January 2008, IUSSP reserves stand at 1,470,037 euro of which 613,814 euro is held in general reserves, 243,883 euro is in a reserve for contingencies, and 612,339 euro has been set aside in special project reserves. The special project reserves include funds set aside for the 2009 International Population Conference (529,205 euro), the 2009 IUSSP General Assembly (30,000 euro), IUSSP Policy and Research Papers (43,134 euro), and a Teaching Materials Project (10,000 euro).

IUSSP assets were held in a Merrill Lynch Working Capital Management Account Money Fund and interest bearing accounts with the Banque Transatlantique in Paris. Due to declines in returns to our Merrill Lynch Accounts and exchange rate losses on our US dollar assets, funds in the Merrill Lynch Account were transferred to the Banque Transatlantique in December 2007 and the Merrill Lynch account was closed. At the recommendation of our auditors, the majority of our US dollar assets at Banque Transatlantique were converted to euros in January 2008 and invested in secure tax-free interest bearing investments to limit exchange rate fluctuations in our accounts.

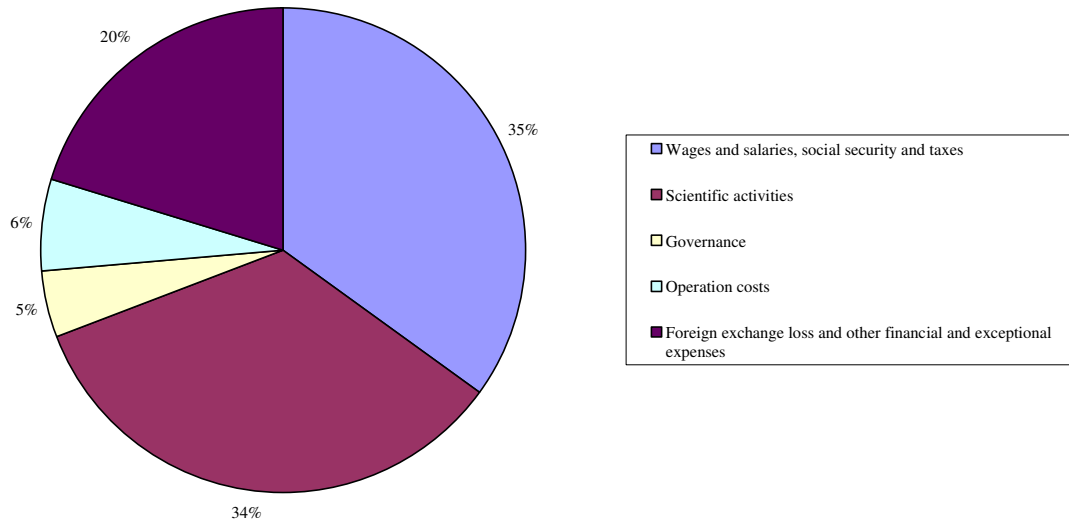
The IUSSP maintains a minimum number of secretariat staff to keep administrative costs down. The Secretariat currently has four permanent staff members who coordinate IUSSP scientific activities and publications, communicate with IUSSP members, donors and the public, maintain a website, and coordinate fundraising and reporting to IUSSP donors.

The IUSSP 2007 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm, ARICE, and approved by its auditors, Mazars and Guérard. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2007 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2007 below. Comparable data for 2005-2007 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2007 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities at the end of 2005-2007.

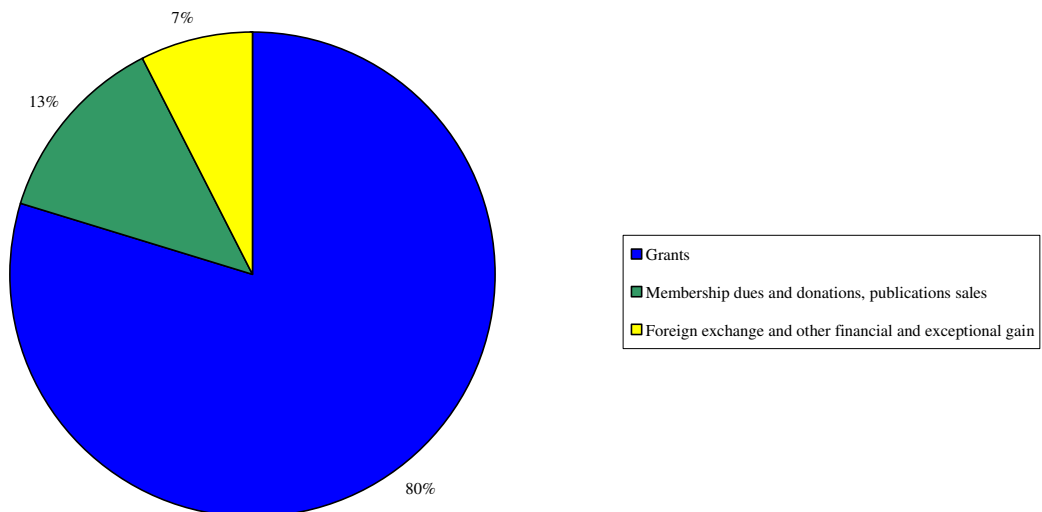
In 2007, the IUSSP received generous support from a number of governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Governments of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, UNFPA, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the Population Association of America. The Institute National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED) provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organization in 2007. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the support of these institutions and individuals.

## Annex 1 : Distribution of IUSSP Expenses and Income sources

IUSSP 2007 Expenses



IUSSP 2007 Income



## Annex 2 : Summary Table of 2007 IUSSP Scientific Meetings

Seminar	City	Country	Number of Participants	Number of communications	Participants from developing countries	Number of funded developing country participants	Number junior participants (students, post-docs, entry level prof.)	Total number of participants receiving travel support (from IUSSP)	Amount of funds leveraged by hosting institution
Taking stock of data needs and monitoring for the MDGs in Developing Countries	Marrakech	Morocco	32	20	13	7	2	23	
Ageing in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas	Santiago	Chile	50	29	25	10	1	13	35 676 €
Summer School: Mathematical Demography with Application to Humans and Nonhuman Species	Rostock	Germany	26	8	10	10	18	5	20 000 €
Population-Development-Environment Linkages in the Sudano-Sahelian Zone of West Africa	Cyber-space		420	9	250	NA	NA	NA	
Urbanisation and Poverty in Africa	Nairobi	Kenya	26	17	20	20	NA	21	
Constructing Equity-Sensitive Indicators for Assessing Progress of Millennium Development Goals	Nairobi	Kenya	16	NA	15	15	12	16	
Applications of Demography to Business	Sydney	Australia	20	19	6	6	1	6	
Population and Natural Hazards	Cyber-space		450	6	200	NA	NA	NA	
Measurement of Abortion Incidence, Abortion-related Morbidity and Mortality	Paris	France	27	20	12	11	7	15	8 500 €
Population Growth and Poverty-Reduction Planning: Creating Linkages at the Country Level	Paris	France	23	13	7	6	0	12	
A debate on population growth to take place at the 5th African Population Conference organised by UAPS	Arusha	Tanzania	200	2	180	NA	NA	9	
Indicators on Integration in Social Statistics	Montreal	Canada	22	16	3	2	7	10	9 500 €
<b>Total</b>			1312	159	741	87	48	130	73 676 €

NA - information not available

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007 (EURO)  
COMPTE DE RESULTAT AU 31 DECEMBER 2007 (EURO)

	2005	2006	2007	
<b>REVENUE</b>				<b>PRODUITS</b>
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	630,705*	512,673	562,472	Subventions
Membership dues	106,613	100,727	94,396	Cotisations
Conference fees	465,226	6	0	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	1,680	133	0	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	3,032	1,409	788	Cotisations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	149,592	9,709	30,739	Reprises de provisions
Other income	195	30	317	Autres produits
Foreign exchange and other financial and exceptional gains	124,038	57,705	54,738	Gain de change et autres produits financiers et exceptionnels
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,481,081</b>	<b>682,392</b>	<b>743,449</b>	<b>Total de produits</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>CHARGES</b>
Wages and salaries	182,248	161,383	173,640	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	78,881	71,098	76,169	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	17,236	14,995	22,648	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	265,677	124,170	185,604	Réunions scientifiques
Membership subsidy Program	9,707	9,708	13,578	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	80,998	36,992	22,555	Publications et site Internet
Management (Council, Bureau, staff) expenses (travel, honorarium)	25,160	34,513	35,178	Dépenses du Conseil, Bureau et du personnel (déplacements, honoraires)
Accounting and audit fees	42,582	40,110	22,361	Dépenses liées à la comptabilité (Expert-comptable et CAC)
Office furnishing and supplies	18,317	4,069	2,870	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets	4,780	4,303	3,295	Dotations aux amortissements sur immobilisations
Other expenditures	51,320	8,452	19,463	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss and other financial and exceptional expenses	9,016	125,092	158,472	Perte de change et autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	18,016	15,032	45,417	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>835,547</b>	<b>649,917</b>	<b>781,251</b>	<b>Total de charges</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>645,534</b>	<b>32,475</b>	<b>-37,803</b>	<b>Résultat de l'exercice</b>
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<b>651,374</b>	<b>1,475,365</b>	<b>1,507,840</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice</b>
<b>Association assets (Belgium liquidation) without the right to recover possession</b>	<b>178,457</b>			<b>Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise (liquidation belge)</b>
<b>Total Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>1,475,365</b>	<b>1,507,840</b>	<b>1,470,037</b>	<b>Total Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice</b>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEARS 2005, 2006 & 2007  
BILAN DES ANNEES 2005, 2006 & 2007

	2005	2006	2007	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>				<b>BILAN ACTIF</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	764,554	753,150	1,427,521	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	1,299	500	0	Autres créances
Other receivable	30,000	93,870	8,000	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	41,292	50,299	61,069	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	783,416	740,575	158,873	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	4,774	5,202	3,434	Immobilisations
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustments	0	0	0	Ecart de conversion actif
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,625,335</b>	<b>1,643,596</b>	<b>1,658,897</b>	<b>Total du bilan actif</b>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>				 <b>BILAN PASSIF</b>
Bank debts	0	15	299	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	61,895	14,272	34,674	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés
Taxes and social security liabilities	47,764	53,820	55,120	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	5,642	26,974	44,067	Produits constatés d'avance
Contingency provisions	0	0	0	Provisions pour risques
Dedicated funds	34,669	39,992	54,670	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustments	0	683	0	Ecart de conversion passif
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>149,970</b>	<b>135,756</b>	<b>188,860</b>	<b>Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs</b>
 <b>Reserve Funds</b>	 <b>1,296,908</b>	 <b>1,507,840</b>	 <b>1,470,037</b>	 <b>Fonds associatifs</b>
<b>Association assets (Belgium liquidation) without the right to recover possession</b>	<b>178,457</b>			<b>Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise (liquidation belge)</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,625,335</b>	<b>1,643,596</b>	<b>1,658,897</b>	<b>TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF</b>

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Funding Source / Source de la subvention	Country / Pays	Purpose / But	Amount / Montant €
Government of France, Institut National des Etudes Démographiques (INED)	France	General support Seminar on "Indicators on Integration in Social Statistics"	68,000 €
Government of France, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs	France	UAPS conference 2007	10,000 €
Government of France, Department of Population and Migration - Ministry of Employment and Solidarity	France	General support Seminar on "Indicators on Integration in Social Statistics"	35,500 €
United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)	United States	Scientific activities	67,746 €
Hewlett Foundation	United States	Scientific activities General support	266,425 €
Government of the Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Netherlands	Scientific activities	95,000 €
Government of Belgium, Federal Office for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs	Belgium	General support	10,000 €
Population Association of America	United States	UAPS conference 2007	9,663 €
ISSC/CISS	United States	PERN	423 €
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>562,757 €</b>

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