

**IUSSP XXV International Population Conference**  
**18-23 July 2005, Tours, France**  
**Participant Evaluation**

Dear Conference Participant,

The IUSSP XXV International Population Conference has ended but already the IUSSP is starting to plan for its 2009 Conference. In order to help the IUSSP prepare for the 2009 Conference, it is important to obtain feedback from participants on program elements that worked and those that should be changed or improved. We would be very grateful if you would answer the following questions. (NOTE: check only one answer to each question unless otherwise indicated.)

(NOTE: Participants can either complete the Evaluation Form online OR print off a PDF version and send it to IUSSP).

**The 2005 Conference. Your participation and your appreciation**

1. There were four time periods daily during which regular sessions were held. How many regular sessions did you attend each day, on average?
  - a) None ☐
  - b) One or two ☐
  - c) Three or four ☐
  - d) Five or more (I stayed for 1-2 papers and then went to another session) ☐
2. Did you find the time allotted for each presentation to be
  - a) Too short ☐
  - b) Too long ☐
  - c) About right ☐
3. There were 5 poster sessions at the Conference, one each day. How many poster sessions did you attend?
  - a) None ☐
  - b) One or two ☐
  - c) Three or more ☐
4. How many times did you visit the exhibition booths during the Conference?
  - a) Never ☐
  - b) Once or twice ☐
  - c) More ☐
5. Did you use simultaneous translation
  - a) During all days of the Conference ☐
  - b) During most of the days of the Conference ☐
  - c) Rarely ☐
  - d) Never ☐
6. Which language did you listen to when you used simultaneous interpretation?
  - a) English ☐
  - b) French ☐
  - c) Spanish ☐
  - d) I did not use the interpretation services ☐
7. If simultaneous translation had not been available, would you have been able to understand presentations made in each of the 3 official languages used at the XXV Conference (answer for each language)?

- a) English    ☐ Yes, correctly    ☐ Yes, approximately    ☐ No  
b) French    ☐ Yes, correctly    ☐ Yes, approximately    ☐ No  
c) Spanish    ☐ Yes, correctly    ☐ Yes, approximately    ☐ No
8. There were plenary and debate sessions each evening. How many of those sessions did you attend?  
a) None ☐  
b) One or two ☐  
c) Three or more ☐
9. Did you attend any of the Europe Day sessions?  
a) Yes ☐  
b) No ☐
10. Did you receive partial or full financial assistance from the IUSSP or the French National Organizing Committee (NOC) to help cover your participation costs?  
a) Yes ☐ [go to question 11]  
b) No ☐ [go to question 12]
11. If you answered YES to question 10, would you have been able to attend the Conference if you had not received financial assistance from the IUSSP or NOC?  
a) Yes ☐  
b) No ☐  
c) Uncertain, other funding would have been sought ☐
12. If you answered NO to question 10, were your travel, registration and/or per diem expenses paid by one of the following (check all that apply):  
a) Your institution of employment ☐  
b) A research grant that you have ☐  
c) Yourself, drawing on personal funds ☐  
d) A funding institution in your home country ☐  
i) Specify name \_\_\_\_\_  
e) Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
13. Did you consider the Conference registration fee to be:  
a) Comparable to that charged for other international conferences ☐  
b) Higher than that charged for other international conferences ☐  
c) Lower than that charged for other international conferences ☐  
d) I don't know ☐
14. A computer cyber café was available for use by participants. Did you use this cyber café?  
a) Yes ☐ [go to question 15]  
b) No ☐ [go to question 16]
15. If yes, when you visited the cyber café, how long did you wait to use a computer?  
a) I usually waited a half hour or more ☐  
b) I never waited more than a few minutes ☐  
c) I never had any wait at all ☐  
d) I never used the cyber café during the conference. ☐
16. Access to WiFi connection was available for a fee at the Vinci Centre. Did you use the WiFi service?  
a) Yes ☐  
b) No ☐
17. A tourist programme was prepared during the Conference. Did you or your companion(s) use it?  
a) Yes for 1 visit ☐  
b) Yes for 2 visits or more ☐  
c) No, the program did not meet my expectations ☐  
d) No, I did not look at the tourist programme ☐

18. How would you describe your on-site registration experience?
- a) I finished the on-site registration experience in a few minutes ☐
  - b) I waited in line for about 30 minutes ☐
  - c) I waited in line for over 30 minutes ☐
19. Several printed Conference documents were produced and distributed to participants. Score the usefulness of each of those documents from 1 (of little use) to 5 (highly useful).
- a) Bulletin 1, May 2004 (Call for paper, sessions' abstracts...) /\_\_\_\_/
  - b) Programme Book, July 2005 (distributed at Conference) /\_\_\_\_/
  - c) General Information and Programme Summary, July 2005 (distributed at Conference) /\_\_\_\_/
  - d) CD rom, July 2005 (includes papers presented at Conference) /\_\_\_\_/
  - e) Book of Abstracts, July 2005 (distributed at Conference) /\_\_\_\_/
20. What is your general appreciation of the Conference. Score each item from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent), or enter 9 if you cannot evaluate the service.
- a) Scientific quality of the Conference /\_\_\_\_/
  - b) Conference website /\_\_\_\_/
  - c) Simultaneous translation /\_\_\_\_/
  - d) Conference centre facilities (sessions rooms, plenary hall, ...) /\_\_\_\_/
  - e) Audio-visual services for presentations /\_\_\_\_/
  - f) Time control system to limit speakers presentations (amber and red lights) /\_\_\_\_/
  - g) Cyber café /\_\_\_\_/
  - h) Food service in Vinci Centre /\_\_\_\_/
  - i) Hotel reservation service /\_\_\_\_/
  - j) Tourist programme /\_\_\_\_/
  - k) Quality of your stay in the city of Tours /\_\_\_\_/

## The 2009 Conference. Your expectations

21. In planning the next Conference, were there any scientific topics that you thought were given insufficient attention in the programme?
- a) Yes ☐ [go to question 22]
  - b) No ☐ [go to question 23]
  - c) No opinion ☐ [go to question 23]
22. If YES, please list the 3 most neglected topics
- a) (topic 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) (topic 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) (topic 3) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Should the IUSSP continue to sponsor debate sessions at its 2009 Conference?
- a) Yes ☐
  - b) No ☐
  - c) Indifferent ☐
24. Many sessions had no discussant. Would you have preferred a discussant in all sessions?
- a) Yes ☐
  - b) No ☐
  - c) Indifferent ☐
25. Which months would you prefer for the 2009 Conference? (check all that apply)
- a) No preference ☐
  - b) May ☐
  - c) June ☐

- d) July ☐
- e) August ☐
- f) Other, please indicate ..... ☐
26. The length of the 2005 Conference was 6 days. How many days did you spend at the Conference?
- a) One or two days ☐
- b) Three days ☐
- c) Four days ☐
- d) Five days or more ☐
27. In 2009, how many days would you recommend for the Conference?
- a) 6 days conference ☐
- b) 5 days conference ☐
- c) 4 days conference ☐
- d) 3 days conference ☐
- e) Other, please indicate :..... ☐

## Individual Information

28. Did you submit a paper abstract for the Conference using the online submission system (PAMPA)?
- a) Yes ☐ [go to question 29]
- b) No ☐ [go to question 30]
29. Was one or more of your paper abstract(s) accepted for the scientific programme?
- a) Yes ☐
- b) No ☐
30. What was your scientific programme role (check all that apply)?
- a) Chair of a session ☐
- b) Discussant at a session ☐
- c) Author/co-author of a scientific paper ☐
- d) Author/co-author of a poster ☐
- e) Participant, no formal scientific programme role ☐
31. What is your sex?
- a) Male ☐
- b) Female ☐
32. In which geographic region do you reside?
- a) Western Europe ☐
- b) Eastern Europe ☐
- c) South America ☐
- d) North America ☐
- e) Mexico, Central America, Caribbean ☐
- f) Sub-Saharan Africa ☐
- g) North Africa, Middle East, West Asia ☐
- h) South Asia ☐
- i) South East Asia ☐
- j) East Asia ☐
- k) Oceania and South Pacific ☐
33. Are you a member of the IUSSP?
- a) Yes ☐ [go to question 34]
- b) No ☐ [go to question 35]
34. If YES, how many years have you been a member?

- a) I just joined this year in order to attend the Conference ☐
- b) I joined in the last 5 years ☐
- c) I have been a member for 5-10 years ☐
- d) I have been a member for more than 10 years ☐

35. How many IUSSP previous international conferences (Bahia, 2001; Beijing, 1997....) have you attended?

- a) I never attended a previous conference ☐
- b) I attended 1-3 previous conferences ☐
- c) I attended 4 or more previous conferences ☐

COMMENTS: If you have any other comments on the 2005 Conference or suggestions that you would like to make for the IUSSP 2009 Conference, please share them with us in the space below.

Thank you for your time.