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Call for papers and Posters
Deadline for submissions:
15 December 2016



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International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

The IUSSP is the largest international professional association of population specialists. With over 2000 members from 140 countries, the IUSSP brings together researchers, scholars, policy makers and others from diverse disciplinary and professional backgrounds to address key population issues.

The IUSSP's main activity is the organisation of scientific seminars and conferences. Every four years, the IUSSP organises the International Population Conference. This conference provides an opportunity for scientists, programme managers and policy makers from all over the world to review advances made in the study of population issues and to debate possible actions and policy responses to the challenges posed by population dynamics.



Conference overview

Statistics South Africa, on behalf of the Republic of South Africa, will host the 28th International Population Conference of the IUSSP in Cape Town, South Africa at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC) from 29 October to 4 November 2017.

The IUSSP and the South African National Organising Committee (NOC) expect over 2,000 participants. All researchers and population specialists are warmly invited to submit a paper or poster proposal and to plan on attending this event.

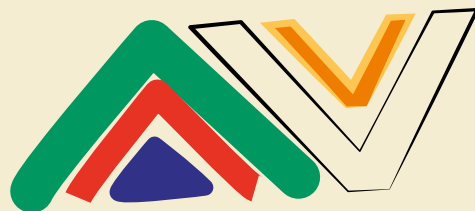
The Conference will include over 240 regular scientific sessions, poster sessions, and training sessions as well as plenary and debate sessions, side meetings and exhibits. For more information on registration, exhibits, side meetings and sponsorships visit the website at : ipc2017capetown.iussp.org

Africa Day The South African National Organising Committee will organise an Africa Day, which will include eight sessions of particular policy relevance for the region including topics such as challenges and opportunities facing Africa's youth, the emergence of non-communicable diseases, the challenges of overcoming poverty, inequality and vulnerability, as well as sessions on fertility transition, migration and urbanisation, and African families. Scholars are invited to submit abstracts to these sessions, which are listed in this Call for papers under the Theme "Population and Policy Challenges in Africa". Africa Day will end with an invited Plenary session on "Demographic data challenges for reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa". The National Organising Committee also plans to have a special session devoted to displaying the outcomes of school demography projects that have been undertaken by secondary school students in the year leading up to the Conference. This will also include the display of research outputs of young demographers in the region and organised visits to selected projects in the Cape Town inner city and surrounds.

Side Meetings Rooms are available for side meetings before and after the Conference as well as in the evenings during the Conference. Information on side meetings will be made available on the Conference website and requests for side meetings should be submitted online on the Conference website by **15 July 2017**. Requests should specify the objective of the meeting and the number of persons attending, as well as any special equipment, translation and other services required for the meeting.

Exhibits Institutions and others interested in displaying publications, products or services for the population community should consult the Conference website for information on availability and costs. Requests for exhibition space should be submitted online by **15 July 2017**.

Web Site Information for the Cape Town Conference will be made available regularly on the Conference website (ipc2017capetown.iussp.org). The website will be open in September 2016 for authors to submit papers abstracts for the conference. Participants should regularly check the website for updated information.



CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The scientific programme of the Conference will be created from abstracts submitted to the Call for Papers. This Call for papers lists 19 general themes and over 100 session topics from which an expected total of 240 regular Conference sessions will be created. The International Organising Committee invites members of the population community to submit abstracts to the appropriate session or theme.

Session Organisers and Theme Conveners will select papers for presentation at the Conference on the basis of the relevance and merits of the abstracts submitted to the proposed sessions. Abstracts not fitting a specific session topic should be submitted to the general theme topic. Theme conveners will create sessions based on the number of high quality submissions received.

Languages English and French are the working languages of the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference. Abstracts, extended abstracts and papers can be submitted in English or French and the IOC plans to offer simultaneous translation at the Conference.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER OR A POSTER:

All abstracts must be submitted online via the Conference Website.

Abstracts submitted elsewhere will not be considered.

1. Authors are requested to submit both a short abstract (200 words) **AND** an extended abstract (2-4 pages, including tables) to be uploaded to the website. Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session Organiser to judge the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic to be studied, theoretical focus, data and research methods, and expected findings. Authors should NOT submit a completed paper instead of a long abstract as session Organisers do not have enough time to read full papers.
2. Authors can submit their proposal in English or in French. Short abstracts will be translated for session Organisers who cannot understand the language in which the proposal was submitted. Extended abstracts will not be translated.
3. The author making the submission must provide the full names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of all co-authors for their submission. Authors should indicate which author will be most likely to present the paper at the conference and the language in which it will be presented. This information can be changed later.
4. **Regular sessions:** Authors are requested to submit their proposal to the most appropriate topic for their paper in a given theme. If no listed topic fits the subject of the paper, then authors should submit their proposal to the most appropriate general theme topic. Authors may also submit the paper/abstract to a second topic.
5. **Poster sessions:** Authors can submit proposals to be considered only for a poster session by selecting the poster session in the appropriate theme. Authors who wish to present in a regular session have the option to also have their paper considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in a regular session. Papers whose authors do not tick this option will not be considered for a poster.

6. Authors may modify their submission online at any time until **15 December 2016**.
7. If the submission is accepted a complete scientific paper or a document providing sufficient information for review and discussion must be uploaded by **30 September 2017**.
8. Authors may submit up to three proposals.
9. No participant should appear more than twice on the final programme **as presenting author or discussant**. Where a presenting author appears too many times on the programme the Scientific Committee for the Conference may request the author withdraw an appearance.
10. Authors who submit an abstract for a paper or a poster, should do so with the understanding that they plan to attend the 2017 IUSSP International Population Conference. Participants are expected to cover their own registration, travel and accommodation costs. All presenting authors, chairs and discussants should register and pay the registration fee **before 15 June 2017**. Papers where no author is registered for the Conference by 15 June will not appear in the programme.

Registration

Online registration will open 15 April 2017 on the Conference website. All persons attending the Conference are expected to register online and pay either by credit card via a secure server on the Internet or pay by cheque in Euro or US dollars*. **Early registration is advised since the registration fees increase after 15 September 2017**. Please note that registration fees are non-refundable. The following rates apply:

	Registration fee (until 15 September 2017)	Late registration fee (from 16 September 2017)
IUSSP Members	400 €	500 €
Non-members	600 €	700 €
Population scientists residing in South Africa**	ZAR 2450	ZAR 2950
Full-time students enrolled at a South African University**	ZAR 660	ZAR 770
IUSSP Student Members	150 €	200 €
Accompanying persons	150 €	200 €

* Fee levels for payments by cheque in US dollars will be provided in April 2017.

** Euro and USD equivalents for the South African Rand will be provided in April 2017

Financial assistance

All participants are strongly encouraged to seek financial support from their own institutions, other national bodies, local representatives of international donors, international institutions and foundations active in the population field. While the IUSSP and the NOC hope to provide a limited number of travel awards, priority for these awards will be given to participants from low-income countries whose paper or poster has been accepted for the scientific programme, or who are serving as chair or discussant, and who are IUSSP members in good standing. Procedures for applying for financial assistance will be provided to all participants on the scientific programme.



Themes and sessions

Theme 1. Ageing and Intergenerational Relations

Theme Convener: **Gustavo De Santis, University of Florence**

- 101** Ageing and intergenerational relations
Theme Convener: Gustavo De Santis, University of Florence

- 102** Costs and benefits of population ageing and policy responses
Paulo Saad, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- 103** Family interactions and exchanges in ageing societies
Zachary Zimmer, Mount Saint Vincent University

- 104** Health, morbidity and disability at older ages: Trends, differentials and new approaches to measurement and analysis
Yi Zeng, Duke University / Peking University

- 105** Social inequalities in health at older ages: life course perspectives
Michel Oris, Université de Genève

- 106** Social pensions: sustainability, implementation and impacts on old and young
Cally Ardington, University of Cape Town

- P1** Poster Session: Ageing and intergenerational relations

Theme 2. Biodemography

Theme Convener: **Eileen Crimmins, University of Southern California**

- 201** Biodemography
Eileen Crimmins, University of Southern California

- 202** Biodemography and historical populations
Martin Dribe, Lund University

- 203** Evolutionary perspectives
Rebecca Sear, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

- 204** The use of biomarkers in demographic research
Maxine Weinstein, Georgetown University

- P2** Poster Session: Biodemography

Theme 3. Children and youth

Theme Convener: **Jean-François Kobiané, Université Ouaga I Pr Joseph Ki-Zerbo**

- 301** Children and youth
Jean-François Kobiané, Université Ouaga I Pr Joseph Ki-Zerbo

- 302** Adolescent sexual and reproductive health
Shireen J. Jejeebhoy, Population Council

303 Longitudinal perspectives on child and youth wellbeing
Elizabeth Cooksey, The Ohio State University

304 Transitions to adulthood
Leticia Marteleto, University of Texas at Austin

P3 Poster Session: Children and youth

Theme 4. Culture, Religion, Language and Demographic Behaviours

Theme Convener: Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, University of California, Berkeley

401 Culture, religion, language and demographic behaviours
Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, University of California, Berkeley

P4 Poster Session: Culture, religion, language and demographic behaviours

Theme 5. Demographic Methods and Data

Theme Convener: Vladimir Canudas-Romo, University of Southern Denmark

501 Demographic methods and data
Vladimir Canudas-Romo, University of Southern Denmark

502 Advances in mathematical and statistical demography
Yang Claire Yang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

503 Advances in spatial and social network methods
Hans-Peter Kohler, University of Pennsylvania

504 Big data and population processes
Francesco Billari, University of Oxford & Emilio Zagheni, University of Washington

505 Critical reflections on demographic concepts
Sara Randall, University College London

506 Improving collection and quality of demographic data in censuses and surveys
Christine Khoza & Sandile Simelane, Statistics South Africa

507 Methods using limited, deficient, and defective data
Bruno Masquelier, Université Catholique de Louvain

508 New approaches to micro-level population modelling
Frans Willekens, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)

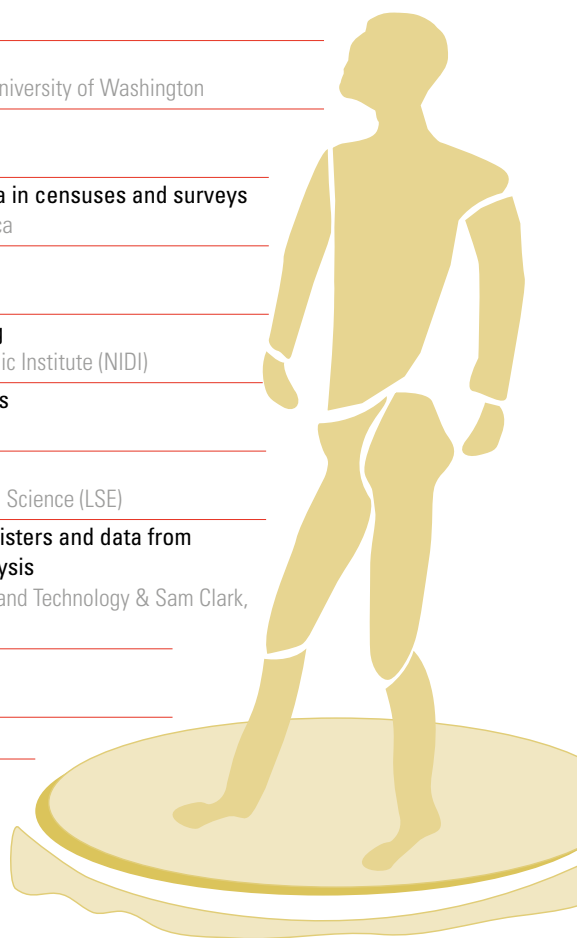
509 Projecting populations and demographic components
Thomas Spoorenberg, United Nations Population Division

510 Qualitative data and methods
Ernestina Coast, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

511 Something old, something new: Using population registers and data from demographic surveillance sites in demographic analysis
Cameron Campbell, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology & Sam Clark, University of Washington

512 Using and improving vital registration data
Patrick Gerland, United Nations Population Division

P5 Poster Session: Demographic methods and data



Theme 6. Education and Labour Force

Theme Convener: Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota

- 601** Education and labour force
Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota

- 602** Demography of the labour force
Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University

- 603** Inequalities in earnings and employment
Daniela Casale, University of the Witwatersrand

- 604** Inequalities in education
Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland

- P6** Poster Session: Education and labour force

Theme 7. Fertility

Theme Convener: Suzana Cavenaghi, National School of Statistical Science (ENCE/IBGE), Brazil

- 701** Fertility
Suzana Cavenaghi, National School of Statistical Science (ENCE/IBGE), Brazil

- 702** Adolescent childbearing
Carmen Varela Petito, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

- 703** Childbearing and subjective wellbeing
Rachel Margolis, University of Western Ontario

- 704** Fertility intentions and preferences
Akinrinola Bankole, Guttmacher Institute

- 705** Fertility transitions in Africa
Kofi Awusabo-Asare, University of Cape Coast

- 706** Future fertility in low-fertility societies
Minja Kim Choe, East-West Center

- 707** Perspectives on fertility transitions
Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi, University of Tehran / Australian National University

- 708** Public policy and fertility change
Eliya Zulu, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)

- 709** Socioeconomic differentials in later stages of the fertility transition
Tomas Sobotka, Vienna Institute of Demography

- P7** Poster Session: Fertility

Theme 8. Gender and Population

Theme Convener: Sunita Kishor, ICF International

- 801** Gender and population
Sunita Kishor, ICF International

- 802** Factors behind the rise or decline of birth masculinity
Yong Cai, University of North Carolina

- 803** Gender and later-life transitions
Claudine Sauvain-Dugerdil, Université de Genève

- 804** Gender differentials in rural-to-urban migration
Mark VanLandingham, Tulane University

- 805** Gender in market work, the care economy, and household production
Gretchen Donehower, University of California, Berkeley

806 International perspectives on gender-based violence
Carlos Javier Echarri Canovas, El Colegio de México

807 Sex, gender, and health
Susan E. Short, Brown University

P8 Poster Session: Gender and population

Theme 9. Health, Mortality and Longevity

Theme Conveners: Marc Luy, Vienna Institute of Demography & Osman Sankoh, INDEPTH Network

901 Health, mortality and longevity
Marc Luy, Vienna Institute of Demography & Osman Sankoh, INDEPTH Network

902 Cause of death and future mortality prospects
Ulrich Mueller, Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB)

903 Community contexts, health and mortality in developing countries
Kathleen Kahn, University of the Witwatersrand

904 Education and health: Pathways and cross-national perspectives
Kaizo Iwakami Beltrao, Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration (EBAPE/FGV)

905 Family and kin relations, health and mortality
M. Omar Rahman, Independent University, Bangladesh / Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

906 Health and mortality in indigenous populations
Tahu Kukutai, National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis, New Zealand

907 Infant and child mortality
Allan G. Hill, University of Southampton

908 Life-course influences on health
Alain Gagnon, Université de Montréal

909 Migration and health
Philippe Bocquier, Université Catholique de Louvain

910 Non-communicable diseases and their related risk factors in developing countries
Géraldine Duthé, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)

911 Spatial and social inequalities in health and mortality
Domantas Jasilionis, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)

912 The demographic causes and consequences of Ebola and other emerging infectious diseases
Andrew Noymer, University of California, Irvine

913 Theoretical issues in health and mortality research
Jacques Vallin, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)

P9 Poster Session: Health, mortality and longevity

Theme 10. Historical Demography

Theme Convener: Héctor Perez-Brignoli, Universidad de Costa Rica

1001 Historical demography
Héctor Perez-Brignoli, Universidad de Costa Rica

1002 Counting colonial populations
Ana Scott, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil

1003 Household, kinship and population dynamics in historical populations
Satomi Kurosu, Reitaku University

1004 Infectious diseases and pandemics in the past
Diego Ramiro Farinas, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

P10 Poster Session: Historical demography



Theme 11. HIV/AIDS and STIs

Theme Convener: Susan Watkins, University of California, Los Angeles

- 1101** HIV/AIDS and STIs
Susan Watkins, University of California, Los Angeles
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- 1102 Gender and HIV and AIDS
Monica Magadi, University of Hull, United Kingdom
-
- 1103 HIV and AIDS among vulnerable populations
Hernan Manzelli, Centro de Estudios de Población (CENEP, Argentina)
-
- 1104 HIV prevention
Ann Strode, University of KwaZulu-Natal
-
- 1105 Sociocultural aspects of HIV and AIDS
Simon Gregson, Imperial College London
-
- 1106 Youth and HIV/AIDS
Estelle Sidze, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
-
- P11 Poster Session: HIV/AIDS and STIs

Theme 12. Marriage and Union Formation, Families and Households

Theme Convener: Noriko Tsuya, Keio University

- 1201** Marriage and union formation, families and households
Noriko Tsuya, Keio University
-
- 1202 African families: transformation and continuity
Visseho Adjiwanou, University of Cape Town
-
- 1203 Child and forced marriages
Priya Nanda, International Centre for Research on Women
-
- 1204 Economics of the family and household
T. Paul Schultz, Yale University
-
- 1205 Extended, stretched and split households and families...
Éva Lelièvre, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)
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- 1206 Families and public policy
Andrew J. Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University
-
- 1207 Partnership, family formation and fertility
Wanda Cabella, Universidad de la República Uruguay
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- 1208 Union dissolution and repartnering
Bilampoa Gnoumou Thiombiano, Université Ouaga I Pr Joseph Ki-Zerbo
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- 1209 Work, gender, unions and family life
Jan Van Bavel, University of Leuven
-
- P12 Poster Session: Marriage and union formation, families and households

Theme 13. Migration and Urbanisation

Theme Conveners: Aris Ananta, University of Indonesia & Carla Pederzini, Universidad Iberoamericana

- 1301** Migration and urbanisation
Aris Ananta, University of Indonesia & Carla Pederzini, Universidad Iberoamericana
-
- 1302 Counting undocumented migrants: available data and practical approaches
Jeffrey Passel, Pew Research Center
-
- 1303 Effects of migration on origin and destination areas
Maruja Milagros Asis, Scalabrini Migration Centre, Philippines

- 1304 **Forced migration and refugees**
Marwan Khawaja, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
-
- 1305 **Immigrant integration**
Kirk Scott, Lund University
-
- 1306 **Internal migration: implications for migrants and policy**
Yu Zhu, Shanghai University / Fujian Normal University
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- 1307 **International migration, remittances and development**
Binod Khadria, Jawaharlal Nehru University
-
- 1308 **Migrants in transit**
Philippe Fargues, European University Institute
-
- 1309 **Migration and left-behind families**
Bruno Schoumaker, Université Catholique de Louvain
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- 1310 **Migration surveys: methodological issues and innovations**
Cris Beauchemin, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)
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- 1311 **Skilled migration: drivers and impacts**
Mathias Czaika, International Migration Institute, University of Oxford
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- 1312 **Urban inequalities**
Donatien Beguy, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
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- P13 Poster Session: Migration and urbanisation**
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Theme 14. Population and Development

Theme Convener: Cassio M. Turra, Cedeplar, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil

- 1401** **Population and development**
Cassio M. Turra, Cedeplar, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil
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- 1402 **Demographic dividends and economic development**
Blessing Mberu, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
-
- 1403 **Effects of investments in reproductive health on economic development**
Cheikh Seydil Moctar Mbacké, Université de Thiès, Senegal
-
- 1404 **Monitoring development goals**
Stéphane Helleringer, Johns Hopkins University
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- 1405 **Population and development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**
Alessio Cangiano, University of the South Pacific
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- 1406 **Population and poverty**
Murray Leibbrandt, University of Cape Town
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- 1407 **Population, agriculture, and food security**
Edith Pacheco, El Colegio de México
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- P14 Poster Session: Population and development**
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Theme 15. Population and Human Rights

Theme Convener: Barbara B. Crane, Ipas

- 1501** **Population and human rights**
Barbara B. Crane, Ipas
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- 1502 **Social exclusion and marginalised populations**
Alaka Basu, Cornell University
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- P15 Poster Session: Population and human rights**
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Theme 16. Population, Consumption and the Environment

Theme Convener: **Leiwen Jiang, Shanghai University /National Center for Atmospheric Research**

- 1601** Population, consumption and the environment
Leiwen Jiang, Shanghai University /National Center for Atmospheric Research
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- 1602 Climate change and human health: risks and responses
Lori Hunter, University of Colorado at Boulder
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- 1603 Climate change vulnerability and migration
Ram Babu Bhagat, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)
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- 1604 Inequalities in impacts of environmental change
Landy Sanchez, El Colegio de México
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- P16 Poster Session: Population, consumption and the environment

Theme 17. Sexuality and Reproductive Health

Theme Convener: **Clifford Odimegwu, University of the Witwatersrand**

- 1701** Sexuality and reproductive health
Clifford Odimegwu, University of the Witwatersrand
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- 1702 Abortion
Susheela Singh, Guttmacher Institute
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- 1703 Coercion, sexual consent and family planning
Ann Marie Moore, Guttmacher Institute
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- 1704 Family planning programs, contraceptive use and fertility
Iqbal Shah, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health
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- 1705 Gender and sexual and reproductive health behaviours and needs
F. Nii-Amoo Doodoo, The Pennsylvania State University / RIPS, University of Ghana
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- 1706 Obstacles to the effective use of contraception
Nyovani Madise, University of Southampton
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- 1707 Reproductive health services and systems: pathways to access and use
Pranitha Maharaj, University of KwaZulu-Natal
-
- 1708 Sexual and reproductive needs in mid- and later life
Clémentine Rossier, Université de Genève
-
- 1709 Sexual behaviour, fertility desires, unintended pregnancies and unmet need
John B. Casterline, The Ohio State University
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- 1710 Sexuality, partnership, reproductive health and youth
Michelle J. Hindin, Bloomberg School of Public Health
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- P17 Poster Session: Sexuality and reproductive health

Theme 18. Spatial Demography

Theme Convener: **Stephen Matthews, The Pennsylvania State University**

- 1801** Spatial Demography
Stephen Matthews, The Pennsylvania State University
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- 1802 Improving measurement of population distribution: geospatial data
Mark Collinson, University of the Witwatersrand
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- P18 Poster Session: Spatial demography

Theme 19. Population and Policy Challenges in Africa

Theme Convener: Alex Chika Ezeh, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)

1901	Population and policy challenges in Africa Alex Chika Ezeh, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
1902	Africa's youth beyond 2030 – challenges and opportunities* South African National Organising Committee
1903	African families: continuity and transformation* South African National Organising Committee
1904	Assessment of civil registration and vital statistical systems* South African National Organising Committee
1905	Challenges in overcoming poverty, inequality and vulnerability* South African National Organising Committee
1906	Child brides and early marriage in Africa Annabel Erulkar, Population Council-Ethiopia
1907	Fertility transitions in Africa* South African National Organising Committee
1908	Health and mortality: non communicable diseases as an emerging concern in the epidemiology of Africa* South African National Organising Committee
1909	Meeting the challenge of producing skills for a 21st century African labour force* South African National Organising Committee
1910	Migration and urbanisation* South African National Organising Committee
1911	Population and food security in Africa Julian May, University of the Western Cape
P19	Poster Session: Population and policy challenges in Africa

* Africa Day: South African National Organising Committee



About South Africa and the City of Cape Town

“ Perhaps it was history that ordained that it be here, at the Cape of Good Hope that we should lay the foundation stone of our new nation. For it was here at this Cape, over three centuries ago, that there began the fateful convergence of the peoples of Africa, Europe and Asia on these shores.”

Former President Nelson Mandela, during his inauguration speech on May 9, 1994.

The fateful convergence of people from three continents on the shores of the Cape Good Hope in 1654 will perhaps be best represented by the convergence of population scientists, demographers, development practitioners, policymakers, intellectuals and students in Cape Town, South Africa for the 28th International Population Conference. South Africa looks forward to receiving the world in Cape Town from 29 October to 4 November 2017 to explore key ideas, debates and discourse on population and sustainable development at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

Statistics South Africa, on behalf of the Republic of South Africa, will host the 28th IPC of the IUSSP in Cape Town. Cape Town is the second-most populated city in South Africa, after Johannesburg, and the provincial capital and principal city of the Western Cape. As the seat of the National Parliament, it is also the legislative capital of the country. The city is famous for its harbour, its natural setting in the Cape floral kingdom, world famous winelands as well as for such well-known landmarks as Table Mountain and Cape Point.



About the Cape Town International Convention Centre

The 28th IPC in 2017 will be hosted at the multi-purpose conference and exhibition centre in the hub of Cape Town's business and entertainment centre, the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC). The CTICC offers a unique combination of world-class venues and facilities, service-orientated flexibility and professional staff.

This multi-purpose convention centre was designed to provide highly advanced technology services, large-scale capacity venues, fully equipped boardrooms and on-site five-star accommodation.

The CTICC is the first convention centre in Africa to gain three internationally recognised management system certifications simultaneously, and the first in the world to align its reporting to the sustainability requirements of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) – all of which represents a guarantee of their total commitment to the highest levels of quality, care, safety, and sustainability.



Cape Town is the quintessential melting pot: it is a city alive with creativity, colour, sounds and tastes. While walking through the city's streets and meeting its people, you will fall in love with its natural beauty, creative freedom and incredible spirit. From the magnificent Table Mountain to pristine beaches, the big skies of mountains and semi-deserts and the most diverse of the world's six floral kingdoms, Cape Town is a treasure to visit.

But Cape Town is also a city that represents the sheer reality of a sometimes uncomfortable relationship between population and sustainable development that plays itself out in the form of spatial, racial, economic and social inequalities. It is these inequalities that have formed the basis of research, policy analysis and the quest for answers to the age-old questions on migration, urbanisation, urban sprawl and population density as it affects planning and provision of service to vulnerable populations. How communities sit side by side together can best be witnessed through a drive through Cape Town. This, we hope will be experienced by participants of the 28th IPC in the form of the diverse social program the conference will offer, which will include not only visits to tourist attractions but also visits to community projects in the city that best reflect the many challenges of managing population and sustainable development issues.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Participants and Organisers should meet the following deadlines:

September 2016	Website opens for submission of paper or poster abstracts.
15 December 2016	Last day for submission of paper or poster abstracts.
15 April 2017	Author notification of paper abstracts accepted in regular and poster sessions.
15 April 2017	Registration for Conference opens.
15 May 2017	Deadline for submission of funding applications.
15 June 2017	Participants informed of Travel Grant Awards.
15 June 2017	Deadline for accepted authors to register.
15 July 2017	Deadline to request facilities for side meetings and exhibition space.
15 September 2017	Expiration of reduced registration fee.
30 September 2017	Deadline for uploading completed scientific document.



For general information and where to submit papers:

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