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2015 IUSSP Council Meeting

The IUSSP Council held its 2nd meeting in Cape Town, South Africa. Most of its work was related to the organization of the XXVIII International Population Conference in 2017 but other topics were discussed and decisions made.

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International Population Conference

Cape Town 2017: first IOC meeting

The first meeting of the International Organizing Committee (IOC) for the 2017 International Population Conference took place on 31 March and 1 April in Cape Town, South Africa hosted by Statistics South Africa.

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Call for 2021 IPC host country candidates

The IUSSP invites national population associations to consider hosting the 29th International Population Conference in 2021. The date to submit formal bid proposals has been moved up a year to December 2016. In the meantime, expressions of interest are welcome. [\(Read more\)](#)



Demography & the Data Revolution

IUSSP and the Data Revolution

The IUSSP continues to bring the perspective of demographers to discussions on the Data Revolution. To read more about a particular activity or access a report just click on the [highlighted](#) text below.



The IUSSP organized a side meeting at the [Cartagena Data Festival](#) on 20-22 April with the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN) on [Harnessing the Data Revolution for development: Issues in the design and monitoring of SDG Indicators](#). The issues discussed by the panel of experts at the meeting included those raised by a recent IUSSP report on [Monitoring demography indicators for the post-2015 SDGs](#).

At the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego, the IUSSP brought the data revolution to demographers organizing a session on [Demography, Demographers, and the Data Revolution](#). This was followed by a small brainstorming session on “Demographers and the Data Revolution: Where to go from here?” with representatives of the regional population associations, donor organizations, IUSSP and PAA members.

Learn more about the potential contributions of demographers and why IUSSP and the demographic community should be involved in the data revolution by reading “[Demographers coming into the big tent of the Data Revolution](#)”. And, to keep abreast of upcoming events as well as find links to reports, blogs and websites on the data revolution please go to the [new Demography and the Data Revolution page](#) on the IUSSP website.

IUSSP Laureate Award

2015 Laureate ceremony for Cheikh Mbacké

The Laureate Award Ceremony in honour of Cheikh Mbacké was held at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego (California), on Wednesday 29 April. Sally Findley, Clémentine Rossier, and Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue gave presentations highlighting Cheikh Mbacké’s contributions to the population field. Anastasia Gage, Tom LeGrand, Ruth Levine and Eliya Zulu added a few personal accounts on Cheikh’s impact on population as well as their lives and careers. ([Read more](#))



2016 Laureate nominations

Would you like one of your colleagues to be honoured for their decisive contribution to the advancement of demography and population research? Do not hesitate to round up support and propose a nomination for the 2016 IUSSP Laureate award. The letter of nomination and all supporting documents should be sent to the IUSSP Secretariat by 31 October 2015. ([Read more](#))

IUSSP Scientific Panels

New PERN website & cyberseminar

The Population Environment Research Network (PERN) is an internet-based IUSSP Panel whose mission is to facilitate scientific analysis and dialogue about population environment relationships. It is open to all who are interested in population-environment research. PERN recently revamped its website and is planning its next [cyberseminar on Water and Population Dynamics](#). ([Read more](#))



Recent publications

Article

- “The IUSSP on a Data Revolution for Development”, in *Population and Development Review*, Vol. 41, Issue 1, March 2015. pp 172–177.
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Regional population associations

Cooperation with the regional associations

The IUSSP has continued to reinforce its links with the regional population associations, creating a dedicated “corner” on the IUSSP website and recently sharing its booth with other associations at the PAA Annual Meeting. More collaborative activities are in preparation. ([Read more](#))



PAA: IUSSP at the 2015 Annual Meeting

The IUSSP organized a regular session at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Diego on “Demography, Demographers and the Data Revolution” as well as a side meeting dedicated to the Laureate ceremony in honour of Cheikh Mbacké. IUSSP also had a booth, which it shared with other regional associations. ([Read more](#))



Membership news

Members' new publications

The IUSSP Council decided to advertise members' recent books and special issues on a new web page and in its quarterly Bulletin. ([Read more on conditions and procedure](#))

- *African Immigrant Families in Another France*, by Loretta E. Bass. [30% discount for IUSSP members]

Peter McDonald receives Irene Taeuber Award

Former IUSSP President (2010-2013) Peter McDonald received the 2015 Irene Taeuber Award at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Diego, in recognition of his major contributions to demographic research, in particular on nuptiality, fertility, household structure, child survival, labour force, and demographic estimation. ([Read more](#))



New: LMIC travel and translation funds

The IUSSP Council has established two new funds to allow members who wish to provide funds for a specific use to do so: a Travel Fund for junior demographers and developing country scholars and a Translation Fund to support translation and simultaneous interpretation costs to better include non-English speaking population scientists in IUSSP activities. ([Read more](#))

New members of the IUSSP

Ninety-four new members and 56 new student associates joined the IUSSP since January 2014. [See the list of new members.](#)

2014 Annual Report

The 2014 Annual Activity and Financial Report is now available. ([Download report](#)).

Calls

IUSSP Calls for papers

- Workshop on The Science of Choice - How to Model the Decision-making Process? Rostock, Germany, 28-30 October 2015. Deadline for submissions: 15 July 2015.

Other calls for papers

- *Notas de Población* (CELADE), Issue 101. Call for articles. Deadline for submissions: 26 June 2015.
- International Conference on Education and Reproduction in Low-Fertility Settings. Vienna, Austria, 2-4 December 2015. Deadline for submissions: 30 June 2015.
- 7th African Population Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 November-4 December 2015. Deadline for submissions: 31 July 2015.
- 2016 Alpine Population Conference. Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, 26-29 January 2016. Deadline for submissions: 15 August 2015.
- XIXe Colloque international de l'Aidelf, Strasbourg, France, 21-24 June 2016. Deadline for submissions: 15 September 2015.
- *Historical Life Course Studies*, the electronic journal of the European Historical Population Samples Network (EHPS-Net). Call for contributions.

Population journal Young Author Prize

- *Population* is a quarterly scientific journal published in English and in French by INED. The *Population* Young Author Prize is open to PhD students and young researchers working in the field of population studies and will be awarded to the most outstanding original paper submitted to the competition jury. Deadline for submission: 30 November 2015. ([More information](#))

Calls for applications

- Advanced Course: A stochastic process approach to agent-based modeling and simulation. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR). Deadline for applications: 30 June 2015.
 - Statistics Korea will organize the 2nd KOSTAT Summer Seminar on Population, in Rep. of Korea from 27 July to 21 August 2015. It consists of three independent workshops:
 1. Demographic Theory (advanced level), in Daejeon, 27-31 July;
 2. Demographic Analysis with Own Data, in Busan, 3-13 Aug.;
 3. Life Tables and their Applications, Seoul 17-21 Aug.Registration deadline: 30 June 2015.
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Job Opportunities

Employment announcements

- Professor of Demography, University of Waikato, New Zealand. - Deadline for Applications: 26 June 2015
 - Director of National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA), University of Waikato, New Zealand. - Deadline for Applications: 26 June 2015
 - Professor of Statistics, University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa. - Deadline for Applications: 30 June 2015
 - Director, French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), Paris, France. Deadline for applications: 5 July 2015
 - Assistant/Associate Professor of Sociology of Health and Medicine, Michigan State University, United States. Deadline for Applications: 1 October 2015
 - Distinguished Professorship of Population and Social Policies, Institute for Population and Development Studies, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
 - Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Faculty of Public Health at Kuwait University. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
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Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & events

- PERN Cyberseminar on Water and Population Dynamics, 1-15 Sept 2015.
- IUSSP Seminar on Spatial Analysis in Historical Demography: Micro and Macro Approaches. Quebec City, Canada, 17-18 Sept 2015.
- IUSSP Workshop: The science of choice - How to model the decision-making process? Rostock, Germany, 28-30 Oct 2015.

Other forthcoming conferences

- PopPov 9th Annual Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 24-26 June 2015.
- 12th IMISCOE Annual Conference, on Rights, Democracy and Migration. Geneva, Switzerland, 25-27 June 2015.
- 8th International Conference on Population Geographies. Brisbane, Australia, 30 June-3 July 2015.
- Third Asian Population Association Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27-30 July 2015.
- British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference. Leeds, United Kingdom, 7-9 September 2015.
- EAPS Health, Morbidity and Mortality Working Group Workshop. Prague, Czech Republic, 16-18 September 2015.

- Third Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development on the theme “Implementing the SDGs: Getting Started.” New York, United States, 23-24 September 2015.
- International Conference on The population of the Balkans at the dawn of the 21st century, organized by DemoBalk. Ohrid, FYR of Macedonia, 21-24 Oct 2015.
- Quetelet Seminar 2015: Local Demography. Relations between population, place of residence and public policy. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 18-20 Nov 2015.
- 7th African Population Conference. Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 November-4 December 2015.
- International Conference on Education and Reproduction in Low-Fertility Settings, organized by the Vienna Institute of Demography. Vienna, Austria, 2-4 Dec 2015.
- 2016 Alpine Population Conference. Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, 26-29 January 2016.
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA). Washington D.C., 31 March-2 April 2016.
- XIX Colloque international de l’Aidelf. Strasbourg, France, 21-24 June 2016.
- 2016 European Population Conference. Mainz, Germany, 31 August-3 September 2016.
- VII Conference of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP). Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, 17-21 October 2016.

Regional associations’ news

APA: 2015 Conference in Kuala Lumpur

The Asian Population Association (APA) will organize its third Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27-30 July 2015. ([Read more](#))



UAPS: 7th APC in Jo'burg & dues payments

The Union for African Population Studies will organize its 7th African Population Conference 30 Nov–4 Dec 2015 on the “Demographic dividend in Africa: prospects, opportunities and challenges”. The deadline for abstract submissions is 31 July. **NEW:** UAPS members can now pay their membership dues via the IUSSP website. ([Read more](#))



AIDELF: 2016 Conference in Strasbourg

The 19th international conference of the Francophone association of demographers – Association internationale des démographes de langue française (Aidelf) – will be held in Strasbourg, France, 21-24 June 2016. ([Read more](#))



EAPS: EPC 2016 in Mainz, Germany

The European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) will organize its next European Population Conference in Mainz, Germany, 31 Aug-3 Sept 2016. ([Read more](#))



ALAP: 2016 Congress in Foz do Iguazu

The Latin American Population Association (ALAP) will organize its 7th Latin American Population Congress in Foz do Iguazu, Brazil in October 2016, in conjunction with the Brazilian Population Association (ABEP) congress. ([Read more](#))



Resources

If you are looking for teaching/learning resources, need help translating demographic terms, or need assistance with the analysis of recent census data, don't forget the IUSSP website where you will find the following:

Tools for Demographic Estimation

This online manual describes and documents the tools and methods of demographic estimation from limited, deficient and defective data. The material is organised thematically and by the kinds of data that may be available. Where appropriate, downloadable spreadsheets are provided that allow users to apply the methods to their own data.

Population Analysis for Policies & Programmes

This course introduces users to the methods used by demographers to analyse population data, and the sources of this data and the methods used to collect this data. Throughout the course, students are introduced to the types of issues of interest to demographers through real examples.

Demopaedia

Demopaedia offers IUSSP members the opportunity to contribute to an Open Encyclopaedia on Population using Wiki technology. Online versions of the Multilingual Demographic Dictionaries are also available in 18 languages.

Secretariat news

Bidding farewell to Fabienne Feuillade

After 11 years of loyal service, Fabienne Feuillade, the IUSSP Finance and Administrative Officer, will be moving on at the end of June. She has served the Union well, taking excellent care of the Union's finances and accounts and providing invaluable help with the preparation of financial reports and budgets, handling payments and reimbursements for IUSSP seminars and the International Population Conference. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her well in her future endeavours. ([Read more](#))

Submit your news and announcements

Feel free to share news from your institution and region so that we can keep all IUSSP members informed about recent or forthcoming events and opportunities in the population field. IUSSP members are welcome to submit information on conferences, job openings, post-doctoral positions, and research grants for inclusion in the newsletter and IUSSP website. Please send the information and any photos to contact@iussp.org and remember to include important dates for application deadlines. Information should be sent by email or in a Word document so that it can be edited. For inclusion in the next Bulletin, **please send information by 10 September**. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

2015 IUSSP Council Meeting

Cape Town, South Africa, 30 March and 2 April 2015

by France Meslé, IUSSP Secretary General & Treasurer

The annual Council meeting took place on 30 March and 2 April in Cape Town, South Africa, the day before and the day after the first meeting of the International Organising Committee (IOC) for the 2017 International Population Conference (see the [IOC meeting report](#)). It was not easy to find a meeting date that was convenient for all members, especially taking into account the added constraint of holding the meeting during the same week as the IOC meeting. Finally, 9 Council members out of 13 were able to make the trip and participate in both meetings. The annual Council meeting is an important moment for the association. The IUSSP officers report on the activities that took place during the previous year (see the [2014 Annual report](#)) and seek the advice of Council members on new directions. The Council also reviews and approves the finances and decides on budgetary priorities for the coming year. Even though much of the work is prepared in advance, through regular consultations with Council members by email – such as the pre-selection of session topics for the next conference, the vote to select the IUSSP Laureate, a survey for the strategic plan, and the approval of new scientific panels – this year's meeting agenda was again a full one, a good indicator of IUSSP's vitality.



The first day was devoted to preparing the IOC meeting that would take place the following two days. The Council came to an agreement on a preliminary list of session topics to present and discuss at the IOC meeting. The IUSSP received 164 suggestions from members in response to the Call for Suggestions in October 2014. It was not an easy task to select the final topics while assuring an adequate coverage of all research areas and themes and a geographically balanced team of organizers. Several weeks prior to the meeting, the Council members worked in small groups assigned to several themes to review the suggestions and make a pre-selection of topics for a preliminary list. The range of scientific expertise as well as geographic diversity of the Council members enabled the Council to submit a well-developed proposal to the IOC, which was further debated by the IOC with additional modifications and improvements made to the final list. The Council also decided on the level of registration fees for the Conference, raising the fee by 50 euros to 400 euros for members and 150 euros for student members. The fees, however, remain below those of similar international conferences, so as not to discourage the participation of members for financial reasons, especially student members. During the second day of the Council meeting, the Council praised the collaborative atmosphere that prevailed during the IOC meeting and the motivation and drive of our South African partners. Beyond the decisions made, the first meeting will help forge a strong relationship with the NOC and ensure a harmonious preparation for the Conference.

The morning of the second day was devoted to brainstorming for a new strategic plan. President Anastasia Gage led the Council in a discussion of the new directions this Council might undertake during its mandate. To assist the discussion, the Council members responded to an online SWOT survey before the meeting where they listed the strengths and weaknesses of our association as well as potential opportunities and threats, and proposed possible solutions and new activities. They were all in agreement in recognizing IUSSP's important capacity to invigorate international population research networks and efficiently support training and capacity building for research in middle- and low-income countries. They noted more modest performance in the association's ability to promote population sciences to governments and policy makers and communicate the results of population research to the general public. From these observations, it was not easy to come to a consensus on future directions, but the Council members insisted on the importance of reinforcing ties with members. The first discussions resulted in several activities that the Officers will explore: a greater presence on social networks such as Twitter and Facebook, a broader dissemination of the results of IUSSP Panels, active participation in regional conferences, videotaping and posting expert interviews on population subjects on the IUSSP website, and providing open access to the membership directory. All these proposals seek to enrich the information provided to our members who can in turn contribute to improving the visibility of IUSSP activities in their own networks.

The Council seeks to reinforce interactions between the IUSSP and regional population associations. A "Regional Population Association Corner" has been created on the home page of the IUSSP website. The Council also recommends the IUSSP be present at all the regional conferences and proposed organizing a session and providing information on activities at an exhibit stand that could be shared with other associations. These recommendations have been followed at the [recent annual meeting of the PAA](#).

In recent months, IUSSP has been heavily involved in activities around the Data Revolution. This movement, which emerged from recommendations of a United Nations Expert Panel in 2013, aims to dramatically improve the quality, quantity, and accessibility of data for development. The IUSSP seeks to ensure demographers are involved in current discussions so that they are well positioned to participate in future activities. Tom LeGrand and Tom Moultrie, members of the Council, have led different activities with the logistic support of the Secretariat and thanks to funding from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (see IUSSP web page on [Demography and the Data Revolution](#)). The Council strongly encourages pursuit of these activities and welcomes the creation of two new panels that are directly linked to the Data Revolution: a [panel on Big Data](#) and a [panel on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics](#).

The Council also approved a project presented by Gustavo de Santis to create an online journal. The journal would publish short articles on current population issues and research of interest to policy makers, journalists, and the interested public. The first issue should be published online in early November 2015. IUSSP members will be invited to contribute.

Many other subjects were discussed during the meeting: the choice of software to handle the scientific programme for the next Conference, 2014 finances and a reorganization of the IUSSP reserves (formally approved by email), approval of the 2015 budget, and the search for potential new donors.

Finally the Council warmly thanked Fabienne Feuillade, the Financial and Administrative Officer, who decided, after 11 years of loyal service, to leave the Secretariat in order to pursue new career opportunities. The Council recognized the high quality and rigor of Fabienne's work and wished her well in her new professional life.

Read also the [2014 Annual Report](#).

IPC 2017 Cape Town

Report of the 1st International Organising Committee meeting

The first meeting of the International Organising Committee (IOC) for the 28th International Population Conference took place on 31 March and 1 April at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC). The meeting was hosted by **Statistics South Africa** (StatsSA), the primary institution on the National Organising Committee (NOC) with responsibility for the organisation of the Conference. The IOC includes NOC representatives, IUSSP Council members and ex officio representatives from UNFPA and the UN Population Division. The main task of the meeting was to approve a preliminary list of sessions for the Call for Papers and to designate session and theme organizers. It was also an opportunity to discuss formally and informally with the NOC representatives their vision and expectations for the Conference.



South Africa is honoured to have been selected to host the 28th International Population Conference, which will be taking place for the first time in sub-Saharan Africa. StatsSA brings to the organisation of the 2017 International Population Conference their experience organizing the successful 2009 International Statistical Institute (ISI) Conference in Durban. The Conference will draw public attention to demography, population research and development statistics and those institutions in the region working on population issues.



StatsSA is especially keen to include young Africans at the meeting as it did for the 2009 ISI Conference. Encouraging a future generation of African population scientists and statisticians is an important mission for StatsSA. They have collaborated on several programmes to increase the presence of black South Africans in science and technology fields by encouraging young students, especially girls, as early as primary and secondary school, to study mathematics and science. To underscore the importance of this mission, the NOC invited a group of high school students from **Christel House** in the southern suburbs of Cape Town to perform a traditional South African welcome. The NOC encourages IUSSP members and their institutions to organize training and capacity building activities in conjunction with the Conference, and to consider other ways they can contribute to capacity building in the region.



During the meeting, the IOC members completed a preliminary list of 19 themes and 96 topics to include in the call for papers to be announced in early 2016. We thank again the many IUSSP members who submitted suggestions for session topics and provided the names of potential organizers, which the IOC carefully considered in creating the programme. The IOC strove to create a balanced programme with a range of broad topics where all authors should find a place to submit their paper. It also sought to design a scientific programme with a geographically balanced set of organisers and conveners with expertise in the subject area, including younger scholars and those who had not served as organisers at previous IUSSP Conferences. The final programme will include over 220 regular oral sessions and poster sessions created from papers submitted to the call. Another 25 invited and plenary sessions will be added later.

List of Themes for the 28th IPC

- Ageing and Intergenerational Relations
- Biodemography
- Children and Youth
- Culture, Religion, Language and Demographic Behaviours
- Demographic Methods and Data
- Education and Labour Force
- Fertility
- Gender and Population
- Health, Mortality and Longevity
- Historical Demography
- HIV/AIDS and STIs
- Marriage and Union Formation, Families and Households
- Migration and Urbanization
- Population and Development
- Population and Human Rights
- Population and Policy Challenges in Africa
- Population, Consumption and the Environment
- Sexuality and Reproductive Health
- Spatial Demography



IOC members admired the convention centre's large, well-lit open spaces and spectacular views of Table Mountain. The CTICC opened in 2003 and includes the latest in Conference and meeting technology. The centre is also within walking distance of hotels, restaurants and shopping in both the city centre and the nearby Victoria and Alfred Waterfront.



Once the meetings were over, IOC members took the opportunity to tour Cape Town and visit the many nearby touristic destinations: Robben Island, Table Mountain, the beaches in Camps Bay, Hout Bay, the penguin colony at Boulder's Beach in Simon's Town, Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope. Some of South Africa's best wine growing areas are located just outside of Cape Town, and several wildlife parks are also found within a day's drive of the city.

The 28th International Population Conference in Cape Town is an event not to be missed. The IOC hopes all IUSSP members and those interested in population issues will mark their calendars for the week of 29 October to 3 November 2017 and make the journey to Cape Town. You will not be disappointed.



Call for 2021 IPC Host Country candidates

The IUSSP invites national population associations to consider hosting the XXIX International Population Conference in 2021.

If you or other members of your national association are interested in hosting the 2021 International Population Conference, please contact IUSSP Secretary France Meslé (mesle@ined.fr) or Executive Director, Mary Ellen Zuppan (zuppan@iussp.org) to ask for additional information and/or let us know of your interest.

Considering four years is now the minimum amount of time required to adequately organize such a meeting and assure the availability of conference facilities, **formal bid proposals will be requested for December 2016**, but in the meantime, expressions of interest are welcome.

Information on hosting the International Population Conference:

The IUSSP organises the International Population Conference once every four years in collaboration with a host country institution. This is a major international event that draws population specialists, policy makers, academics and government officials from around the world to present the latest population research and discuss pressing global and regional population issues.

Host country organisers can be governmental or private institutions, a national population association, or a group of institutions. A multi-country collaboration can also be proposed. The host country organiser is expected to handle local arrangements and costs for the Conference. Costs range between 2-3 million USD depending on costs of services and facilities in the host country.

The final proposal should include a description of host country facilities and how the host country will organise the event making sure to address all host country requirements listed in the guidelines; a budget of host country costs; and, a list of secured and potential donors to support the bid and/or a fundraising plan.

For more information please read:

- the **IUSSP Conference Planning Guidelines**.
- the IUSSP Brochure “**Become a host country organizer of the International Population Conference**”.
- the **international population conference web page**.

The 2015 IUSSP Laureate ceremony for Cheikh Mbacké

San Diego, California 29 April 2015

The IUSSP presented the 2015 Laureate to Cheikh Mbacké during a ceremony in the presence of Cheikh's numerous friends and colleagues held at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego, California. The session included presentations highlighting the major contributions Cheikh has made to research on population and development as well as his investments in training and capacity building in Africa.



During the first half of the ceremony, Sally Findley (Columbia University), Clémentine Rossier (University of Geneva/INED) and Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue (Cornell University) demonstrated the importance of Cheikh Mbacké's influence on their own research in captivating presentations that mixed memories and anecdotes with the results of scientific research.

Sally Findley's presentation, "[The importance of repeated observations in a community: Fieldwork inspired by Cheikh Mbacké in Niono, Hahuche, and Navrongo](#)", discussed the relationship between climate change and demographic events. In a study based on longitudinal data from Niono, Mali, she showed how migration was not more frequent during a dry year than a wet year and that the introduction of irrigation influenced the type of migration. Another study conducted in Navrongo, Ghana, one of the first demographic surveillance sites of the INDEPTH Network, in which Cheikh Mbacké was heavily implicated, demonstrated the effectiveness of synchronizing health prevention campaigns with the seasons. Women were much more receptive to messages on malaria prevention when they were delivered just before the seasonal increase in the illness.

Clémentine Rossier next presented the results of a comparative study, "[Cheikh-ing on maternal health care utilization in Nairobi and Ouagadougou](#)" carried out jointly with Kanyiva Muindi, Abdramane Soura, Blessing Mberu, Bruno Lankoande, Caroline Kabiru and Roch Millogo on antenatal health care in urban slums of two African capitals, Nairobi and Ouagadougou. The women in Nairobi went to antenatal visits more regularly than women in Ouagadougou. In contrast, the great majority of women in Ouagadougou give birth in medical centers while the Nairobi women often give birth at home. This paradox is explained by the fact that in Nairobi, antenatal care is widely available but of poor quality and thus does not incite women to seek a medicalized birth. In Ouagadougou, births in a health structure are the rule, but in order to access the health center, women must have had at least one antenatal visit. This illuminating information could only have been obtained through a longitudinal study of the population, a method dear to Cheikh Mbacké.

The final scientific presentation in the scientific part of the ceremony was an abundantly illustrated and humoristic presentation by Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, "[Cheikh or Check: Building Demographic Capacity in Africa](#)". Parfait reminded all present of the noble principles that have permitted Cheikh Mbacké to contribute so greatly to reinforcing capacity for demographic research in Africa. Beyond indispensable financial resources, a combination of permanent engagement, clear objectives, indestructible enthusiasm, as well as scientific excellence, are required. All qualities present in Cheikh!



During the second half of the ceremony, IUSSP President Anastasia Gage bestowed the award to Cheikh Mbacke. She noted the important impact Cheikh Mbacké had on her own career before citing excerpts of the nomination letter signed by more than 50 IUSSP members from 19 different countries. Tom LeGrand, Ruth Levine, and Eliya Zulu then spoke of their friendship with Cheikh and praised his achievements, but also his good humor and accessibility. Cheikh gave a brief and modest response thanking all for their recognition, honour and praise.



The numerous participants appreciated the warmth of the ceremony that permitted all to give tribute to an outstanding figure in the world of population sciences.

For more information on Cheikh Mbacké's accomplishments and contributions to the population field please read the [letter of nomination](#).



IUSSP Laureate Award 2016 – Call for nominations

Deadline: 31 October 2015

Would you like one of your colleagues to be honoured for their decisive contribution to the advancement of demography and population research? Do not hesitate to round up support and propose a nomination for the 2016 IUSSP Laureate award. Your colleague may become the next IUSSP Laureate, following in the footsteps of past IUSSP Laureates Louis Henry, Nora Federici, Samuel Preston, Jane Menken, John Bongaarts and Thérèse Locoh ... (see the full list of Laureates on the IUSSP website).

To be eligible for consideration, an individual must have been a member of the IUSSP for at least 20 years. Outstanding contributions to the advancement of population sciences and distinguished service rendered to the Union and the profession are factors that will be taken into consideration by the IUSSP Council in selecting the 2016 Laureate. Members of Council and Honorary Presidents may not be nominated for the award. The nomination letter should include a supporting statement and be signed by at least five current IUSSP members of different nationalities. The IUSSP Council members select the winning Laureate candidate by secret ballot, and therefore they should not be contacted to nominate or support individual candidates. The letter of nomination and all supporting documents should be sent to the IUSSP Secretariat in Paris to the attention of the Executive Director, Mary Ellen Zuppan, **by 31 October 2015**.

Procedure:

- Please send Word and pdf files of the nomination letter and nominee's curriculum vitae by email to: zuppan@iussp.org.
- Email submissions of support letters with electronic signatures will be accepted.
- **Please include “IUSSP 2016 Laureate Nomination” in the subject line of the email.**

See also:

***[List of past IUSSP Laureates](#)**

***[List of current Council members and Honorary Presidents](#)**

***[Membership directory](#)**

Applications remain valid for two years.

The Population-Environment Research Network

The IUSSP helped launch the Population Environment Research Network (PERN) in 2001. PERN has since then continued as one of its scientific panels and is now a network of 2,200 researchers and development practitioners from around the world. Its mission is to facilitate scientific analysis and dialogue about population environment relationships.

PERN is an Internet-based network that is open and free to all who are interested in population-environment research. PERN's activities include the collection and annotation of relevant web-links, recent publications, and syllabi in an online database. It also provides information on meetings, grant and job opportunities and member research and hosts cyberseminars on relevant population-environment topics (*see below*).



PERN is managed by senior population-environment scientists, coordinators Susana Adamo and Alex de Sherbinin, whose work is guided by a Steering Committee of internationally recognized experts and liaisons from the sponsoring institutions.

PERN is also a partner of Future Earth, a global research platform to accelerate transformations to a sustainable world. PERN receives in-kind support from the NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC), managed by Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) at Columbia University, which hosts the website.

New website:

PERN's website was recently redesigned. Its structure is relatively unchanged, but the use of Drupal software will facilitate website searches for content and the "What's New" section and email bulletins will consist of a collection of what was added to the website over the previous months.

For more information or to become a member of PERN:<https://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org>.

Cyberseminar on Water and Population Dynamics

The purpose of PERN cyberseminars is to provide a forum for scientists from the social and natural sciences to debate and discuss cutting edge population-environment research topics. They are conducted using a standard email discussion list. To find out how to participate in a PERN cyberseminar, please go to:<https://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/cyberseminars>.

PERN's next cyberseminar will take place in September 2015 and will focus on water supplies and population dynamics. Presently, a short outline of the cyberseminar is available on the website. Background papers and additional information will be added over the course of the summer.

Questions for discussion will include:

- What are some of the intervening/mediating/contextual factors linking water supply/access and population dynamics, globally and locally?
- Where are some current 'hotspots' of water scarcity, and what are the population dynamics in these hotspots?
- What are some of the current 'hotspots' of flooding and drought, and what are the population dynamics in those hotspots?
- Are supply systems for major cities and agricultural areas in most regions adequate to supply domestic, industrial, and agricultural (DIA) needs?
- How can water supply and sanitation systems be bolstered, especially in informal settlements of developing country cities, and issues such as the gender dimension of water access be best addressed?
- What strategies can be deployed for increasing wastewater treatment covering greater proportions of the world's urban population?
- How might population distribution change in the future as a result of declines or increases in water availability owing to climate change?
- What could be the consequences of these changes?
- What existing/emerging efforts to create governance institutions and strategies for a more sustainable future of water supply may deserve a discussion?

This cyberseminar contributes to the UN International Decade for Action "Water for Life" (2005-2015) and to discussions around a plan of action for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Increased cooperation with regional associations

At their most recent meeting, IUSSP Council members, led by the five “regional representatives” on the board, reiterated their wish to see the IUSSP reinforce its cooperation with the regional population associations, all of which share the IUSSP’s ultimate goal of promoting the scientific study of population, encouraging exchange between researchers around the globe, and stimulating interest in population issues.



From left to right: Gervais Beninguissé (UAPS); France Meslé, IUSSP Secretary general & Treasurer; Samuel Codjoe (UAPS); Enrique Pelaez, President of the ALAP, Latin-American Population Association; Jean François Kobiané, President of UAPS, the Union for African Population Studies, at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in San Diego, 30 April-2 May 2015.

The IUSSP contacted the regional population associations to offer to share the booth IUSSP booked at the Annual Meeting of the PAA and decided to hold a meeting to explore potential areas of cooperation.

The IUSSP and regional population associations will also share a booth at the forthcoming conference of the Asian Population Association in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27-30 July 2015.

The IUSSP also decided to create a dedicated “corner” on the IUSSP home page listing the regional population associations, with a page for each of them to provide information in English and in French, on their organization and its activities. The Francophone demographers' association, AIDELF, was added to this list of regional associations.

Furthering its decision to help UAPS collect its membership dues, the IUSSP website also now allows UAPS members to pay their UAPS dues independently from any transaction for IUSSP dues, using the IUSSP virtual payment platform. This has been set up on a trial basis. [To pay your UAPS dues, click here.](#)

Regional Population Associations Corner

Asian Population Association (APA)

Asociación Latinoamericana de Población (ALAP)

Association Internationale des Démographes de Langue Française (AIDELF)

- XIXe colloque international de l'AIDELF

European Association for Population Studies

Population Association of America (PAA)

Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)

- 7th African Population Conference
- Pay your UAPS Membership Dues. [Click here](#)

Several regional associations are organizing their Conference in the near future:

- **APA: Third Asian Population Association Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27-30 July 2015**
- **UAPS: 7th African Population Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 November-4 December 2015.** (*Call for Papers deadline: 31 July 2015*)
- **AIDELF: 19th international conference, Strasbourg, France, 21-24 June 2016.** (*Call for Papers deadline: 15 Sept. 2015*)
- **PAA: PAA 2016 Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., United States, 31 March-2 April 2016.**
- **EAPS: 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 31 August-3 September 2016.**
- **ALAP: VII ALAP-XX ABEP Congress, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 17-21 October 2016.** (*Read concept note*)



Terry Hull (left), President of the Asian Population Association; Paul Monet, IUSSP Deputy Executive Director (centre); Enrique Pelaez, President of the ALAP, Latin-American Population Association (right) at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in San Diego, 30 April-2 May 2015.

IUSSP at the 2015 PAA Annual Meeting

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in San Diego, 30 April-2 May 2015, the IUSSP organized a regular session on “Demography, Demographers and the Data Revolution” as well as a side meeting dedicated to the Laureate ceremony in honour of the 2015 IUSSP Laureate Cheikh Mbacke. The IUSSP also had a booth, which it shared with other regional associations.

Session 170 on “Demography, Demographers and the Data Revolution”

The session was chaired by Sunita Kishor (DHS Program, ICF International) and speakers were: Tom A. Moultrie (University of Cape Town), Suzana M. Cavenaghi (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística - IBGE) and Sabrina Juran (UNFPA) as well as Diego Iturralde (Statistics South Africa), who presented a paper by Pali Lehohla (Statistics South Africa), who was unable to attend the PAA. The session offered an opportunity for population scholars to learn a bit more about the Data Revolution, how they can and why they should get involved.



Tom Moultrie (University of Cape Town)



Suzana M. Cavenaghi (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística - IBGE)

Cheikh Mbacké



Side meeting dedicated to the Laureate ceremony in honour of the 2015 IUSSP Laureate Cheikh Mbacke.

Sally Findley, Clémentine Rossier, and Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue gave presentations highlighting Cheikh Mbacké's contributions to the population field. Anastasia Gage, Tom LeGrand, Ruth Levine and Eliya Zulu added a few personal accounts on Cheikh's impact on population as well as their lives and careers. ([see Laureate ceremony](#)).



Clémentine Rossier, Tom LeGrand, Cheikh Mbacké, Mary Ellen Zuppan, Anastasia Gage, and Sally Findley.

IUSSP Booth, shared with the regional population associations.

IUSSP Council members and staff present at the PAA's Annual Meeting took turns at the booth, sharing the opportunity to meet with IUSSP members and chairs of IUSSP Panels, recruit new members, and advertise the forthcoming conference in Cape Town. Sharing the booth with the regional associations also helped reinforce the relations between the different organizations.



Anastasia Gage, IUSSP President, and Mary Ellen Zuppan, IUSSP Executive Director.

Members' new publications

This page advertises members' new publications (published within the last 2 years). They will remain posted on the website for 12 months.

⇒ Conditions:

- 1) The publication must be in a reputable journal or book.
- 2) Only books and special issues will be included (not single articles).
- 3) At least one author must be a member in good standing at the time of the request.

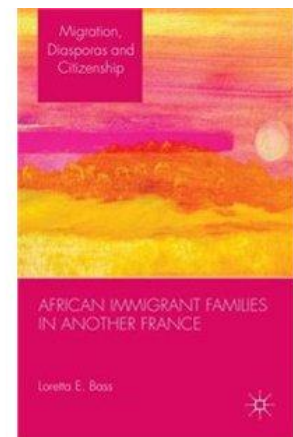
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Members should send an email to contact@iussp.org with the complete reference for their book or special issue, including a link to the publisher/journal and ideally a photo of the cover and a short abstract. If possible, please ask the publisher to provide a discount for members.

Members' recent publications:

African Immigrant Families in Another France by **Loretta E. Bass**, University of Oklahoma, U.S.A.

The incorporation of Sub-Saharan African immigrant families is a key issue for France and Europe at large. Using the voices of first and second-generation immigrants to describe their integration experiences, this book illustrates how racial and immigrant statuses are assigned simultaneously and inseparably for those of African-descent in France, and in turn limit employment and social cohesion, often irrespective of an individual's qualifications or citizenship documents. First- and second-generation African youth report being, "French on the inside, African on the out," because they hold a French mentality but are continually treated as outsiders. This research also connects individual-level cultural and religious factors that shape varied levels of resilience and immigrant outcomes. And, this research explains how the practices of French universalism and secularism together have become a straightjacket and ostrich policy for France, as the difficulties of incorporation are obfuscated by data regulations that limit the ability to measure social inequalities patterned by ethnic or immigrant descent. ISBN: 9780230361959, October 2014



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Former IUSSP President Peter McDonald receives Irene B. Taeuber Award

At the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in San Diego, on 30 April 2015, former IUSSP President (2010-2013) Peter McDonald received the 2015 Irene B. Taeuber Award. He shared this honour with Sara McLanahan, who was also given the award. This biennial Award is sponsored by the Population Association of America (PAA) and the Office of Population Research, Princeton University, and granted in recognition of either an unusually original or important contribution to the scientific study of population or an accumulated record of exceptionally sound and innovative research.



The Award citation reads (in part): [\(citation\)](#) :

“Peter McDonald’s work is notable for its application of empirical approaches to significant policy issues. The work is often multidisciplinary, applying theoretical perspectives from sociology, economics, history, psychology and anthropology. However, he is most well-known for the development of new theory relating to population issues and for the design of original data collections that address theory and policy.”

His major contributions to demographic research have assisted the development of the discipline of population studies and demography not only in Australia but also in Asia. This research includes diverse demographic outcomes including nuptiality, fertility, household structure, child survival, labour force, and demographic estimation.

His most well-known impact has been in the development of gender equity theory applied to fertility; his theory of the link between gender equity and fertility in advanced societies has had a major influence on research in demography and in sociology, through to economics.

“Women have achieved high levels of gender-equity in individually-oriented institutions such as education and employment, but equity in family-related institutions such as the family itself and the conditions of work lags behind,” he said.

“Where the level of incoherence between equity in individual and family institutions is high, some women opt to have no children or only one child, placing the societal level of fertility at a precariously low level.

“The policy implication is that societies must hasten the speed of change in gender equity in family-oriented institutions, especially through policy measures that support the capacity to combine work with parenting.”

Irene Taeuber, in whose honour the award is named, was well-known for her important international population studies, particularly her demographic work in East and South-east Asia. She was Vice President of the IUSSP from 1961 to 1964.

A list of [past winners of the Irene B. Taeuber Award](#) can be found on the PAA website.

Donations: two new funds to support translation and LMIC scholars

The IUSSP Council warmly thanks all those who made donations in support of the Union's activities. See [list of members who donated in 2014](#).

Additional income through donations is extremely important to help support IUSSP activities. The IUSSP Council recently established two new funds, in addition to the general fund, to support activities which are key to IUSSP's mission and valued by the members:

- a Travel Fund for junior demographers and developing country scholars; and
- a Translation Fund to support translation and simultaneous interpretation costs to better include non-English speaking population scientists in IUSSP activities.

Translation Fund: ⇒ [Sponsor translation for a session!](#)

As a follow-up to the 2013 survey of membership on simultaneous translation at IUSSP Conferences, the IUSSP Council decided to set up a fund aimed specifically at supporting costs of translation and simultaneous interpretation to better include non-English speaking population scientists in IUSSP activities. To provide an indication of the cost of simultaneous translation, the cost of two interpreters for one session at the International Population Conference is approximately \$500. Funds may also be used to cover costs of translating documents.

Travel Fund: ⇒ [Sponsor a junior demographer!](#)

Ensuring that junior demographers and developing country scholars can attend IUSSP seminars, workshops and conferences is of utmost priority to an international association such as ours. Given that the institutions with which these scholars are affiliated can rarely afford to cover travel costs and it is increasingly difficult to raise funds from donors to cover these costs, the IUSSP Council decided to set up a fund aimed specifically at covering travel costs of developing country scholars and students.

General Fund:

Donations made to the "General Fund" help the IUSSP carry out its activities and may be allocated by Council to cover any activity or operation costs for which funds are lacking.

Why are donations important?

Additional income through donations helps the IUSSP fulfil its mandate to further the scientific study of population. Income generated from membership dues and conference fees covers only a portion of IUSSP expenses. The remaining expenses are covered by grants from private foundations, governments and UN agencies, which are usually earmarked for specific activities and may have other restrictions on when and how they can be used. In addition, recent government budgetary restrictions have resulted in a considerable decrease in funding from governments and UN agencies that used to be IUSSP's primary source of funding. Because the IUSSP seeks to establish dues levels that are at an affordable level to members in a variety of settings, donations are an ideal way to allow those of you who can, to provide additional support.

Give through your will or living trust

Recent changes in French law now also make it possible for IUSSP to receive gifts from members and the public through a will or living trust. For more information on the ways you can give beyond a cash donation ([made directly via the IUSSP website](#)) please contact IUSSP Executive Director, [Mary Ellen Zuppan](#).

New Members 2014/2015

New regular members who joined the IUSSP in 2014/2015

Albania: Adriana Skenderi, *United Nations Statistics Division* – **Argentina:** Silvia Mario, *Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani* – **Australia:** Christie Gardiner, *Australian National University* – **Benin:** Yovoga Renaud, *Institut National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique* – **Botswana:** Neo Lelang, *Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs, Botswana* – **Brazil:** Oliveira Elzira, *Universidade Federal Fluminense*; Gustavo Givisiez, *Univerdidade Federal Fluminense*; Ana Silvia Scott, *Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos - UNISINOS* – **Burkina Faso:** Baguinebie Bazongo, *Institut National de La Statistique Et de La Démographie*; Gansaonre Joël, *Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (IUSSP)* – **Cameroon:** Olivier Abondo Ngbwa, *CARE-IFA*; Sylvain Eman, *Ministère de l'économie de la planification et de l'aménagement*; Mbom Ignace, *CARE-IFA/IFORD*; Blaise Nguendo Yongsi, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)*; Zacharie Ngueng, ; Vincent De Paul Onguene Fouda, ; Moodjom Roland Marc, *CARE-IFA/IFORD*; Roger Seukap, *UNFPA* – **Canada:** Michael Ni, *The University of Hong Kong* – **Central African Republic:** Lidwine Sonia De-Banguirys, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)*; Passerendji Nadège, *Institut Centrafricain des Statistiques et des Études Économique* – **Chad:** Alexis Atokare, *Institut National De La Statistique et des Etudes Economiques* ; Akoina Ndigal Bang-Djang, *Institut National De La Statistique et des Etudes Economiques* ; Nguezoumka Kebmaki Vincent, *Fonds de Soutien aux Activités en matière de Population (FOSAP)/* – **China:** Qin Zhu, *Fudan University* – **Congo, DR:** Kabamba Allegra, Aloma Armand Bongongo, Omoyi Fanny Kabwe, Cedrick Kalemasi Mosengo, Michel Musa Kalonda, *Université de Kinshasa* – **Côte d'Ivoire:** Rosine Addy Mosso, *École Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d'Economie Appliqué* – **Czech Republic:** Martina Miskolczi, *University of Economics in Prague* – **Egypt:** Hanan Nazier, *Faculty of Economics and political Sciences, Cairo University*; Racha Ramadan, *Faculty of Economics and Political Science* – **Ethiopia:** Yohanes Namaga, *Doctors with Africa CUAMM* – **France:** Stephane Helleringer, *Johns Hopkins University*; Matthieu Solignac, *Sciences Po (Paris)* – **Germany:** Sabrina Juran, *UNFPA*; Eberhard Schaich, *University of Tübingen* – **Ghana:** Pearl Kyei, *Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS)*; Joseph Nuertey, ; Marian Smith, *Ipas Ghana* – **India:** Deepa Navin, *Ipas Development Foundation*; Rajni Wadhwa, *FHI 360 (Urban Health Initiative)* – **Italy:** Anna Paterno, *University of Bari* – **Kenya:** Moses Abah Aku, *African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)*; Eunice Williams, *African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)* – **Korea, Rep:** Jesang Lee, *Private Institute* – **Mauritania:** Dia Abdoul, *Université de Bordeaux*; Abdoul Echraf Ouedraogo, *Université Laval* – **Mexico:** Liliana Estrada Quiroz, *Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla*; Javier González-Rosas, ; Gabriela Mejia Pailles, *University of Southampton*; Martha Silva, *Medecins du Monde* – **Morocco:** Karima Belhaj, *Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Démographiques*; Btissam Benkerroum, *High Commission for Planning*; Halima Elhassoui, *Haut-commissariat au Plan* – **Netherlands:** Anneke Schmitter, *WHO / OMS* – **New Zealand:** Mark Wheldon, *Auckland University of Technology (AUT)* – **Niger:** Ibrahim Nassirou, *Bureau central du recensement (Institut National de la statistiq* – **Nigeria:** Chiemezie Atama, *university of Nigeria,nsukka*; Igwe Ijeoma, *University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN)*; Godwin Unumeri, *Population Council, Nigeria* – **Norway:** Thomas Hansen, *NOVA- Norwegian Social Research*; Karoline Tufte Lien, *Norwegian Institute of Public Health* – **Senegal:** Jean Pierre Diamane Bahoum, *Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie*; Ibrahima Diouf, *Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie*; Rokhaya Fall, *Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar*; Mamadou Fall, *Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar*; Fatou Sarr, *UNFPA* – **South Africa:** Cally Ardington, *University of Cape Town*; Nicole De Wet, *University of the Witwatersrand*; Pranitha Maharaj, *University of KwaZulu-Natal* – **Sri Lanka:** Yuganthi Subasinghe, *University of Colombo* – **Switzerland:** Smiljana Milojevic-Grgic, *Kanton Luzern*; Marjorie Opuni-Akuamo, *UN* – **Trinidad and Tobago:** Keith Nurse, *University Of The West Indies* – **United Kingdom:** Duncan Gillespie, *The University Of Sheffield* – **United States:** Laurie Abler, *The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation*; Tammany Burden, *United States Citizenship and Immigration Services*; Katharine Donato, *Vanderbilt University*; Abigail Krumholz, *The*

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New student associates who joined the IUSSP in 2014/2015

Afghanistan: Abdullah Mohammadi, *University of Tebran* – **Algeria:** Naouel Benamar, Aicha Bennoui, *Université de Batna* – **Bangladesh:** Hasna Sara, *University of Dhaka* – **Benin:** Robert Djogbenou, Dagnon Sourou Bruno Eric Koba, Odette Semevo, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)* – **Brazil:** Karla Silva, *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais* – **Cameroon:** Magne Anne Melanie, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)*; Sandie Arsene Brunelle, *Panafrican University - Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology*; Tchokouagueu Aurelien, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)*; Manitchoko Liliane, *Iford* – **Canada:** Marie-Eve Harton, *Université Laval*; Patrick Sabourin, *Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*; Richard Togman, – **Chad:** Todjirone Kouladoumadi, *Institut de formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD)* – **China:** Jian Hu, *Fudan University*; Yong' Ai Jin, *School of Sociology and Population Studies*; Zhengwei Ren, *Zhejiang University of China*; Donghui Wang, *Penn State University* – **Hungary:** Boroka Bo, *University of California, Berkeley* – **India:** Gudakesh, Rajeshwari Biradar, Nidhi Jain, *International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)*; Saumya Jain, *Arvindbhai Patel Institute of Environmental Design*; Ramu K, *Sri Venkateswara University*; Prakash Kumar, *International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)*; Hrishiraj Sarma, *Arvindbhai Patel Institute of Environmental Design*; Laeek Siddiqui, *International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)* – **Iran, Islamic Republic of:** Ali Akbar Mahzoon, *NOCR* – **Kenya:** Erick Yegon, *Ipas Africa Alliance* – **Mexico:** Jose Castellanos, *El Colegio de México* – **Netherlands:** Tim Riswick, – **Niger:** Nouhou Abdoul Moumouni, *Université de Genève* – **Nigeria:** Ajibola Ogunsola, *Obafemi Awolowo University*; Ayobami Olawale, *Obafemi Awolowo University* – **Poland:** Ewa Batyra, *London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)* – **Serbia:** Vlasta Kokotovic, *Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijic", SASA* – **South Africa:** Priya Buldeo, ; Ciza Mukabaha, ; Takalani Muloiwa, *University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg* – **Togo:** Mohamed Okoro-Oyatokou, *Université de Lomé* – **Turkey:** Arda Aktas, *Stony Brook University, State University of New York (SUNY)*; Ahmet Gazi Zeyrek, – **United Kingdom:** Marina Daniele, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)* – **United States:** Jaynia Anderson, *Emory University*; Jennet Arcara, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; Ellen Compennolle, *University of Michigan*; Kevin Durand, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*; Sirina Keesara, *University of California San Francisco*; Jacqueline Meijer-Irons, *University of Washington*; John Plant, *George Mason University*; Emily Smith-Greenaway, *University of Michigan*; Emily Treleaven, *University of California San Francisco* – **Uruguay:** Nicolás Brunet, *Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, El Colegio de México, A.C.* – **Zimbabwe:** Chenjerai Tom, *Great Zimbabwe University*.

Bidding farewell to Fabienne Feuillade

After 11 years of loyal service to the IUSSP, Fabienne Feuillade, who joined the IUSSP Secretariat in 2004, will be moving on at the end of June. In her position as Finance and Administrative Officer, she played an essential role of maintaining the IUSSP books and making sure everything was in order from a financial and administrative point of view. Our partner organizations will recall her meticulous review of their financial reports. Many IUSSP members will remember Fabienne as the person who, usually at a distance, took care of their travel reimbursements for IUSSP seminars and workshops all over the world, a task always carried out in an efficient and timely manner. Those who attended International Population Conferences in Tours (2005), Marrakech (2009) or Busan (2013), may have been fortunate to meet her in person. As a colleague in a small Secretariat of four, her friendliness will be missed by all. It will be difficult or, more precisely, impossible to replace her but we will do our best to carry on.