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CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell
Bongoh Kye, Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University
Education and Elderly Health in South Korea: A Demographic Approach
Friday, November 11, 2011, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Best Practices: Submitting Proposals to NIH
Friday, November 18, 2011, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Martin Gaynor, E.J. Barone Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University
Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 1:15-2:45pm, 153 MVR Hall
(Co-sponsored with Policy Analysis and Management)

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
Tamar Kushnir, Evalyn Edwards Milman Assistant Professor of Child Development, Cornell University
Young Children’s Causal Learning from Social Evidence
Friday, November 4, 2011, 3:30pm, 202 Uris Hall

Karthick Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor of Political Science, UC Riverside
Race, Illegality, and Public Opinion on Immigration
Monday, November 7, 2011, 12:00-1:30pm, 225 ILR Conference Center
(ISS Immigration Seminar)

Kate Ho, Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University
Hospital Choices, Hospital Prices and Financial Incentives to Physicians
Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 4:30pm, 111 Ives Hall

Theodore Joyce, Professor of Economics and Finance Baruch, College
Changes in Birth Rates of Young Women Following Access to the Pill and Abortion in the Early 1970s
Wednesday, November 9, 1:15-2:45pm, MVR 153

Kerry Bolger, Senior Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer, American Psychological Association
Informing Federal Policy-Making Using Psychological Research
Thursday, November 10, 2011, 12:00-1:00pm, Beebe Hall Conference Room
Iwan Barankay, Associate Professor, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania
"Gender Differences in Productivity Responses to Performance Rankings: Evidence from a Randomized Workplace ESxperiment"
Monday, November 14, 2011, 4:15pm-5:45pm, 115 Ives Hall

CONFERENCES
Rethinking Development. November 10-12, 2011 at the ILR Conference Center, Cornell University


Future Directions in Spatial Demography, December 12-13, 2011, Santa Barbara, CA

Applied Demography Conference, January 8-10, 2012, Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, TX


2012 PAA Annual Meeting. May 3-5, 2012, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOPS
Overview of Multiple Comparison Methods, November 16, 2011, 12:30-2:00pm, 100 Savage Hall

Advanced R, November 17, 2011, 5:00-8:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library

CALL FOR PAPERS
Call for Abstracts for the second APA Conference 2012, Bangkok, Thailand. The second Conference of Asian Population Association (APA) is planned to be held in Bangkok, Thailand during August 26–29, 2012. The Conference will be a platform for APA members and other researchers to share research findings on a range of population and development issues faced by Asian countries. Submission deadline: December 15, 2011.


FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
ISS Fall 2012 Fellows Program Nominations Due. The primary purpose of the ISS Faculty Fellows program is to nurture the careers of Cornell University’s most promising junior faculty members in the social sciences. The program is designed to support assistant professors in the 2-3 years just prior to tenure review, and associate professors just prior to the review for promotion to full professor. Nomination deadline: November 18, 2011.

Global Health Innovation (PAR-12-003). FIC announced its new funding opportunity for the development of broadly interdisciplinary training programs, framed around the concept of "innovations for global health". The program is entitled Framework Programs for Global Health Innovation (PAR-12-003). Applicants may request up to $350,000 total costs per year for up to five years. The receipt date for this first round is December 15, 2011.

Research Program on Childhood Hunger. The Research Program on Childhood Hunger was established at the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) with funding from the Food and Nutrition Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program seeks to develop a clearer and more comprehensive understanding of why children experience very low food security in the United States. UKCPR will competitively award grants to qualified individuals and institutions to provide rigorous research that expands our understanding of hunger among children in the United States and the attendant policy implications. Total anticipated funding is $1.6 million across four large grants at $250,000 each and six small grants at $100,000 each. Letters of intent are due December 15, 2011 and full proposals are due February 3, 2012.

Basic research on decision making: Cognitive, affective, and developmental perspectives (R01). This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications that propose to increase understanding of the basic cognitive, affective, motivational, and social processes that underlie decision making across the lifespan. Letter of intent due: December 18, 2011 and application due: January 18, 2012.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship, Cornell Population Program. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) invites applicants for the Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship (Job Number 16174). The start date for the position will be August 15, 2012 and will be funded for 2 years, subject to a satisfactory first year evaluation. Selection will be based on scholarly potential, ability to work in multi-disciplinary settings, and the support of a faculty mentor and CPC affiliate at Cornell who will work closely with the post-doctoral associate. Preference will be given to fellows with research interests in areas broadly related to the CPC’s three main foci: families & children, health behaviors & disparities, or poverty/inequality. Screening of applications begins February 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in economics, sociology, public health, public policy, or another related social science discipline by August 15, 2012. For questions, please contact Erin Oates (eo73@cornell.edu).

Tenure Track Positions-Penn State. Cluster Hire in Innovative Methods The Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) and the Colleges of Education, Health and Human Development, and the Liberal Arts announce 3-4 open rank, tenure track positions aimed at building on Penn State’s existing strengths in innovative and interdisciplinary social science research. Review of applications and nominations will begin immediately and will be accepted until the positions are filled. To apply, please send a cover letter describing research interests and experiences, curriculum vitae, names of three references and supporting materials (e.g., reprints, preprints). Email: dlp18@psu.edu; please include Innovative Methods Search in the subject line; Post: Ms. Donna Panasiti, Social Science Research Institute, 601 Oswald Tower, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Assistant Professor of Spatial Demography, University of Iowa. The University of Iowa’s Departments of Geography and Sociology invite applications for a tenure track position (Job 60153) at the Assistant Professor level with research and teaching emphasis in spatial demography. We seek individuals with teaching and
research interests in modeling population change with an emphasis on aging. Formal screening will begin November 11th, 2011.

**Posdoctoral Fellowship: FORS and the University of Lausanne.** FORS and the University of Lausanne are offering a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the field of survey methodology for a period of 12 months, plus possibly a maximum of 24 additional months, starting in Spring 2012. Applicants are required to hold an academic degree in the social sciences (Dr., Ph.D. or equivalent). They are expected to have survey and/or methodological research experience and a scientific publication record in the field. Selection will be based on the proposed research plan in methodological issues. Application deadline: November 30, 2011.

**SRCD Fellowships in Public Policy.** SRCD Policy Fellows – in both Congressional and Executive Branch placements – work as “resident scholars” at the interface of science and policy. The goals of these fellowships are: (1) to contribute to the effective use of scientific knowledge in developing public policy, (2) to educate the scientific community about the formation of public policy, and (3) to establish a more effective liaison between developmental scientists and the federal policy-making mechanisms. Both early and mid-career doctoral level professionals of all scientific disciplines related to child development are encouraged to apply. Application deadline: December 15, 2011.

**PAA Fellowship.** The Population Association of America is delighted to announce a new opportunity for PAA members: Participation in the prestigious Science and Technology Fellowship Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). This fellowship provides an exciting opportunity for researchers to come to Washington, DC and use population science, outside of the academic setting, to inform public policy and work for one year in a federal agency. Application deadline: December 15, 2011.

**Postdoctoral Research Associate/The Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHW), Princeton University.** The Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHW), part of the Woodrow Wilson School, invites outstanding researchers to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates (0110625) for the 2012-2013 year. Applications are welcome from researchers in a variety of disciplines, including medicine, psychology, biology, epidemiology, economics, sociology, and related social science disciplines. Application deadline: December 15, 2011.

**Postdoctoral Research Associate/Program in Global Health and Health Policy, Princeton University.** The interdisciplinary Program in Global Health and Health Policy, administered by the Woodrow Wilson School, invites outstanding researchers to apply for appointment as a Postdoctoral Research Associate (0110623). We seek strong interdisciplinary candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: demography, economics, epidemiology, disease ecology, public health, vaccines. Application deadline: December 31, 2011.

**Population Council's Bixby Fellowship Program.** Through a generous grant from the Fred H. Bixby Foundation, the Population Council has created the Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained social scientists and biomedical researchers in the health and population fields. Bixby fellowships allow citizens of developing countries to work with experienced mentors in the Council's international network of offices. Fellows work on projects in the Council's three program areas: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, and Poverty, Gender and Youth. Application deadline: January 15, 2012.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship, Population Research Institute at Penn State.** The Population Research Institute at Penn State anticipates an opening for a postdoctoral fellow in Family Demography and Individual Development, starting August 15, 2012. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, family studies, or a related social science discipline by the starting date. A strong background in quantitative analysis of social science data is desirable. Screening of application begins: January 16, 2012.
NICHD Postdoctoral Traineeship, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. The Population Research Center (PRC) at The University of Texas at Austin will have two openings for NICHD-funded postdoctoral positions starting September 1, 2012. Research is concentrated in four thematic areas: Health Disparities, Educational Inequality & Opportunity, Partnership, Parenting, & Human Development, and Work and Stratification. Postdoctoral fellows must have a PhD in sociology, demography, public health, family studies or a related social science discipline. Application deadline: January 28, 2012.

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Office of Population Research at Princeton University. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a PhD in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field before appointment. Application deadline: February 1, 2012.

Post Doctoral Research Associate, Office of Population Research at Princeton University. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project that examines the biological pathways linking social and economic factors to health among older cohorts in Taiwan. Application deadline: March 15, 2012.

CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
Demography Minor. The CPC offers a campus-wide minor in Demography that is open to Ph.D. students in all social science graduate fields (including Statistics). Admission to the Demography minor requires that at least one member of the student’s special committee is a CPC affiliate. Course requirements include: Demographic Techniques (PAM 6060/DSOC 6080); Demography Pro-Seminar (PAM/DSOC 6720); and at least one additional graduate-level course (500 level or higher) with clear demographic content and focus. Students interested in signing up for the Demography minor should contact Geysa Smiljanic (5-7772). Professor David Brown (dlb17 or 5-3164) is the minor field’s director.