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- Research Project on the Rate of Aging, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
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SEMINARS

CPP-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell
Dean Lillard, Senior Research Associate, Department of Policy Analysis and Management
*The Cross-National Equivalent File (CNEF): A Rich Resource for Social Science*
February 4, 2011, 12:00-1:15pm, 153 MVR Hall

Robert Groves, Director, U.S. Census Bureau
*US Census Bureau: Measuring America*
February 18, 2011, 1:30-3:00pm, G10 Biotech
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Jeffrey Passel, Senior Demographer, Pew Hispanic Center
March 4, 2011, 12:00-1:15pm, 153 MVR Hall

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
Mark Greenberg, Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development, Penn State
*School-Based Prevention: Current Status and Future Challenges*
January 21, 2011, 12:00-1:30pm, 2nd Floor Beebe Hall

Andrew Schrank, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of New Mexico
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February 17, 2011 at 5:00 pm (reception to follow), B32 Warren Hall

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CONFERENCES


**2011 PAA Annual Meeting.** March 31-April 2, 2011, Washington, DC. There will also be an Economic Demography Workshop from 1-6 pm on the afternoon of March 30, 2011.

**2nd Annual Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences (IGSS) Conference.** May 31-June 1, 2011, Boulder, CO.


WORKSHOPS

**Factor Analysis.** Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit Workshop (CSCU). February 8, 2011, 12:00-1:00pm, 100 Savage Hall.


CALL FOR PAPERS

**Call for Papers: The Essential Principles of Small- and Mid-Scale Food Value Chain Development.** JAFSCD invites researchers, ag/food system development professionals, and others to submit applied research papers, critical reflection essays, commentaries, and other manuscripts that provide critical insights into small- and mid-scale food value chain development. Deadline: February 15, 2011.

**Call for Papers: Food System Planning Theory and Practice.** JAFSCD invites researchers, ag/food system development professionals, and others to submit applied research papers, critical reflection essays, commentaries, and other manuscripts that provide critical insights into food system challenges and opportunities. Deadline: April 20, 2011.

**NHANES-Questionnaire Development.** The National Center for Health Statistics/CDC (NCHS) will consider adding new or revised questionnaire material, laboratory assessments, and examination components to the 2013-14 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) survey. There are two stages to the NHANES proposal process. First, proposers should submit a letter of intent describing the proposed NHANES project. NHANES staff will review the letters of intent. If the proposed survey content seems appropriate for NHANES, then staff from our division will ask proposers for a full research proposal. There are separate deadlines, for letters of intent, for each of the three basic survey areas - the examination, laboratory assessments and questionnaires items. Examination component deadline: February 28, 2011; questionnaire content deadline: April 15, 2011; and laboratory content deadline: June 1, 2011.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Research Grant: Childhood Hunger. The Research Program on Childhood Hunger at the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (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 of the attendant policy implications. Total anticipated funding is four large grants of $500,000 each and six small grants of $75,000 each. Application deadlines: Letter of Intent (January 25, 2011) and full proposal (March 10, 2011).

ISS Small Grant Program. The ISS small grant program is designed to assist Cornell’s tenure-track and tenured faculty working within the social sciences. Application deadline: February 9, 2011.

Mario Einaudi Center’s Biannual Seed Grant Competition. The Einaudi Center’s biannual seed grant program is designed to advance international studies at Cornell. Tenured and tenure-track Cornell faculty are eligible to apply for these grants, as are Programs and Centers within the university, irrespective of their college or school of origin. Application deadline: February 15, 2011.

U.S. Department of Labor 2011 Scholars Program. On behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor, Mathematica Policy Research is pleased to announce a competition to fund one or two highly qualified researchers to carry out research projects that are relevant to the Department’s policymaking. Proposed projects should contribute to the Department’s mission of fostering, promoting, and developing the well-being of wage earners, retirees, and job seekers. Interested postdoctoral associates and junior researchers are strongly encouraged to apply for this opportunity. Application deadline: February 28, 2011.

Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL) Pilot Study Program. The Cornell-Columbia Edward R. Roybal Center for Translational Research on Aging is pleased to announce its newly restructured Pilot Study Grant Program. The Program emphasizes investigator development and mentorship, offering grantees unique opportunities to build research across disciplines, institutions and settings. The Cornell Roybal Center maintains a research-ready network of community partners in New York City who have an interest in collaborating with research on aging and pain. To find out more information and how to apply for funding, please visit the TRIPLL website, or email Elaine Wethington, Director of the Pilot Studies program.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Research Project on the Rate of Aging, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany, seeks several Ph.D. students, post-doc fellows and junior scientists to join a team of about 20 researchers focused on the rate of aging in humans and across the tree of life. Applications will be reviewed as received. Work can start between February and October 2011.

Population Affairs Officer, United Nations. This position (17229) is located in the Fertility and Family Planning Section of the Demographic Analysis Branch of the Population Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). The incumbent's work is focused on the analysis and monitoring of fertility and family planning trends, including the analysis of the impact of social and economic factors on fertility and family planning, and the modeling of fertility patterns. Application deadline: February 12, 2011.

Chief of the Demographic Analysis Branch, United Nations. The position (16550) is located in the Demographic Analysis Branch of the Population Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The incumbent works under the supervision of the Director of the Population Division and assists the Director in implementing
the work programme of the Demographic Analysis Branch, which comprises the Fertility and Family Planning Section, the Mortality Section and the Migration Section. Application deadline: March 5, 2011.

**Chief of the Population and Development Branch, United Nations.** The position (16558) is located in the Population Studies Branch of the Population Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The incumbent works under the supervision of the Director of the Population Division and assists the Director in implementing the work programme of the Population Studies Branch, which comprises the Population Estimates and Projections Section, the Population and Development Section and the Population Policy Section. Application deadline: March 5, 2011.

**Post Doctoral Research Associate, 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. The candidate should have strong methodological skills and experience in working with large survey data sets. Appointment is for one year, with possible renewal, to begin as early as July 2011. Ph.D. in related discipline required. Application deadline: March 15, 2011.

**CPP STUDENT SECTION**

**General Opportunities**

**CPP Student Travel Grants for PAA.** Funding announcement coming soon for CPP student travel grants for PAA. Students presenting papers will receive up to $400 and students attending will receive up to $200 for travel-related expenses. Students presenting papers will receive higher funding priority. Travel grants are first come, first served until funds are spent.

**INFO 7470, Social and Economic Data.** If you are considering doing work in the Cornell Census Research Data Center, faculty and graduate students may be interested in INFO 7470, Social and Economic Data—a course designed to train Ph.D. students in the effective use of RDC data. INFO 7470 is being offered this semester on Tuesdays at 4:00-6:30pm in Ives 109. The course format is distance learning, and there will be participants from Census Research Data Centers in Atlanta (Georgia and Georgia State), Boston (Clark), Maryland (Joint Program on Survey Methodology), Minnesota (UMN Pop Center), UC Berkeley, and UCLA.

**Employment/Funding Opportunities**

**CISER Help Desk Consultant.** CISER is currently seeking graduate students with strong statistical software and data analysis experience to help staff our computing consulting helpdesk locations at Mann Library and 391 Pine Tree Road (CISER). The expected pay range for this position is between $14.00 and $16.00 per hour.

**CISER Statistical Computing Documentation Developer.** CISER is seeking a graduate student with solid English-language technical writing skills and considerable familiarity with data analysis software (such as SAS, Stata, SPSS, Atlas.ti and/or R) and, preferably, the CISER research computing system, to revamp documentation related to these resources on the CISER web site. The expected pay range for this position is between $14.00 and $16.00 per hour.

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Demographic Directorate, 2011 Summer Internship Program. The Demographic Directorate of the United States Census Bureau is currently accepting applications for the 2011 Summer Internship Program. This opportunity is a paid, ten-week program starting in June 2011. For more information about the Demographic Directorate summer internship program, please e-mail Bethany DeSalvo.

Compton Foundation/PRB International Fellowship. The Compton Foundation/PRB International Fellowship will award up to two master’s-level and up to four Ph.D.-level Fellowships. Students from sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America who are currently enrolled full-time in Ph.D. or master’s programs in academic institutions in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply. Applications are especially sought from students in the fields of family planning and reproductive health interested in exploring the interconnections that exist with environmental/sustainability and/or human security issues. Application deadline: January 24, 2011.

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF). The Social Science Research Council’s DPDF is organized to help early-stage graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate effective doctoral dissertation proposals. May include up to $5,000 in summer research funding. Application deadline: January 28, 2011.

National Pre-Doctoral Mentoring Program. The National Mentoring and Training Program of the Center for Population Research in LGBT Health at The Fenway Institute is seeking applications for its Pre-Doctoral Mentoring Program, open to currently enrolled doctoral and advanced Masters’ students. The program connects trainees with expert faculty mentors in LGBT health research from Center’s national network of participating scientists. Mentors are closely matched to students’ research interests and assist students who are developing or working on a research project in the study of LGBT health or same-sex families/households. An ideal candidate will have an interest in working with a mentor to better incorporate population health research methods and/or concerns in their projects. Applications deadline: February 15, 2011.

REU Site Summer Institute 2011: Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States. The Population Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, hosts the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. This eight-week summer program, which is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, offers eight very selective upper-division undergraduate students the opportunity to study social demography through course work and a mentored research experience with senior PRC graduate students. The program pays for tuition, room and board, and computer expenses. Students also receive a stipend for participation in the program. Application deadline: February 21, 2011.

Hewlett Foundation/IIE Dissertation Fellowship. The Institute of International Education (IIE) is now accepting applications for the Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development. Sponsored by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the fellowship awards up to $20,000 per year for work and research on the dissertation. Applicants should be currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in either sub-Saharan Africa, the United States or Canada, and should have completed their coursework by the start of the fellowship. Students in economics, economic demography, geography, and epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply. Application deadline: March 4, 2011.