

# *Southern Demographic Association Newsletter*

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**ABSTRACTS FOR SDA 2005 IN OXFORD MS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **JUNE 1** AT:**  
[http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sda\\_abstracts\\_2005.html](http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sda_abstracts_2005.html)

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*Summer 2005*

## NEW INFORMATION ON 2005 MEETINGS AT SDA WEBSITE

Check out the SDA website at <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>. There's information on the meetings (including a countdown) and links to the Inn, the University and transportation options. As of May 1st just 189 days to go!

## SUMMER UPDATES FROM THE SDA PRESIDENT, BOB HUMMER

I want to invite all interested persons – current SDA members and interested non-members who we hope to soon have as members – to consider sending an abstract or paper for inclusion in this fall's meeting program. The due date is June 1st!! You don't have to live or work in the South to come; indeed, our members and participants come from all over the country. And I extend this invitation to demographers and population scientists from varied disciplinary orientations and types of businesses (e.g., government, private business, academic) to attend. Please see the "Call for Papers" in this issue of the Newsletter for instructions on how to submit your abstract, paper, or session; Woody Carlson from Florida State University is the Program Chairperson this year and is already working on putting together a fantastic line-up for our upcoming meeting. The chosen site this year (Oxford, Mississippi – home of the University of Mississippi) will be special for several reasons: 1) Oxford and the University of Mississippi offer charm, natural beauty, important history, and accommodations that are extremely well-suited for our Association; 2) Dave Swanson, our Secretary-Treasurer and PRPR Editor, is on site at "Ole Miss" and has already developed a great plan for the meeting; and 3) the SDA has never met in the State of Mississippi, despite a thriving membership from the state. Thus, it should make for a tremendous and unique site for our annual meeting, which is scheduled for November 3-5. Please keep an eye on the SDA Website ([www.fsu.edu/~sda/](http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/)) for paper submission, travel, accommodation, and registration information. And don't forget to do so by June 1st!!!

For those of you who have never before attended an SDA meeting, please consider doing so! The SDA meetings offer a warm, friendly atmosphere in which to present a paper and an easy venue at which to talk with colleagues and meet other people working in the same area of study. Our usual meeting attendance of around 150 offers the opportunity for several concurrent paper sessions to be held but, at the same time, is still small enough that our meetings are highlighted by a group dinner on the Friday evening of the meetings. Students are especially welcome; indeed, the SDA meetings are a great setting at which to make a first or second paper presentation and to begin to negotiate the setting of a professional meeting. So, please consider submitting something this time around! Further, the SDA website has been developed to make submissions very simple. Thus, I hope to see you at Ole Miss in November!

## SDA 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2005 SDA Annual Meeting will be held November 3-5 on the campus of the University of Mississippi, located next to the town of Oxford, MS. Join demographers from all over the United States and many other countries for an enjoyable professional gathering known for its southern hospitality. Register for the conference and you will also receive SDA membership for 2006, which includes a subscription to the SDA Newsletter, Southern Demographic News, and volume 25 of Population Research and Policy Review.

### Conference Registration Information

**PRE-REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCE IS IMPORTANT.** Without pre-registrations, the association cannot adequately plan for events, meeting rooms and conference facilities.

Pre-registration is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. To submit your abstract electronically, go to: [http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sda\\_abstracts\\_2005.html](http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sda_abstracts_2005.html)

2. To download and print out your pre-registration form go to:  
[http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sda05\\_preregistration\\_form.pdf](http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sda05_preregistration_form.pdf)
3. Fill out the registration form and mail, with your check or money order to: David Swanson (see address below) by **September 3, 2005**.

Once available, the preliminary agenda will be at the SDA website, <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>. For more information on other SDA activities, please see the summer issue of Southern Demographic News, once it is available at <http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/news/sdanewsletter/home.html>.

There will be a reception hosted by McKibben Demographics on Thursday night (November 3rd) and a group dinner Friday night.

Are you interested in 2006 membership, but unable to join us at Ole Miss? Look for a 2006 membership form in the mail after the November meeting or check the SDA website.

### *Conference and Membership Payment Information*

Make your check or money order payable in U.S. dollars to the Southern Demographic Association. SDA accepts neither cash nor credit cards; neither does it invoice.

IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER, NOTE THAT THE COST WILL BE HIGHER FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION, \$125 FOR STUDENTS AND \$250 FOR ALL OTHERS; on-site payment must be made either by check or money order at the registration desk before you can attend sessions (again, as in the case of pre-registration, no credit cards, no cash, and no invoicing)

The association's U.S. Federal Taxpayer ID is 52-1210200.

Mail your completed pre-registration form and check or money order to:

David A. Swanson, SDA Secretary-Treasurer  
Leavell Hall 104  
University of Mississippi  
University, MS 38677-1848 USA.

Questions? Call David Swanson at (662) 915-6688 or email [sda@olemiss.edu](mailto:sda@olemiss.edu)

### *Hotel and Booking Information*

The Inn at Ole Miss is the official hotel for the conference. Its rates are from \$63 to \$83 per night with a \$7.00 surcharge for a second adult. To make room reservations, please call the Inn directly at (662) 234-2331 or book online at <http://www.theinnatolemiss.com/secure/res-form.asp>. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO MAKE A RESERVATION. THERE ARE 96 GUEST ROOMS AT THE INN AT OLE MISS AND THEY WILL BE BOOKED WELL BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTS.** If you cannot book a room at the Inn:

### **OVERFLOW HOTEL ROOMS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING**

Our ever-vigilant secretary/treasurer/local arrangements coordinator/respected demographer Dave Swanson has arranged for an overflow hotel. In the event that all the rooms at the Inn at Ole Miss are booked, please try the Downtown Oxford Inn & Suites at: (662) 234-3031. Fax: (662) 234-2834. Address: 400 North Lamar Boulevard, Oxford, MS. 38655.

You can access the hotel online at:  
[www.downtownoxfordinnandsuites.com](http://www.downtownoxfordinnandsuites.com)

The SDA Conference Rates consist of:

- 3 Standard Double non-smoking Rooms @ \$75.00
- 1 Standard Double smoking Room @ \$75.00
- 1 Standard Queen Handicapped Accessible non-smoking Room @ \$75.00
- 3 Standard King non-smoking Rooms @ 75.00
- 1 Standard King smoking Room @ \$75.00
- 2 One Queen Suite non-smoking Rooms @ \$99.00

*Note: These rates exclusive of state and local sales tax.*

The hotel is located just off the Oxford square and about 1.5 miles from campus.

**A room must be booked before October 20th to get the rate quoted and you must specify that you are with the SDA.**

# SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION 2005 ANNUAL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NOVEMBER 3RD-NOVEMBER 5TH, 2005 AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Regular conference registration fees include volume 25 of <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> and a subscription to the SDA Newsletter, <i>Southern Demographic News</i> , for 2006	\$200
Student conference registration fees include volume 25 of <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> and a subscription to the SDA newsletter, <i>Southern Demographic News</i> , for 2006.	\$100
Additional fee to attend a second luncheon event	\$25
Guest registration --spouse, relative or friend who is not participating in the meeting, but attending the Friday night dinner. Fill in guest's name: _____	\$80
<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES PAID</b>	
Conference fees include the Friday Night Dinner. For planning purposes, please circle one of the following regarding your attendance at the Friday night event: YES    MAYBE    NO	
Your choice of lunch on Friday or Saturday is also included with the conference fee. Each lunch has a speaker. Please mark your lunch preference.	
____ My choice for the complimentary lunch is Friday, November 4th. The plenary speaker is Suzanne Bianchi, Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland (Topic: TBA)	
____ My choice for the complimentary lunch is Saturday, November 5th. The plenary speaker is Mary Jo Hoeksema, Public Affairs Specialist, Population Association of America (Topic: TBA )	
Please note any special meal requests or dietary restrictions.	

*Please print or attach a business card with your contact information.  
Your name & affiliation will appear on your badge.*

Name:	Phone:
Affiliation:	Fax:
Address:	Email:

## SDA STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Southern Demographic Association makes awards for the following two types of papers presented at the annual meeting;

### Outstanding Graduate and Undergraduate Student Paper Award

SDA presents an award for the best graduate and undergraduate student paper that is demographic or sociological in nature, delivered at the annual meeting in Oxford, MS. The papers are to be of publication quality, although not necessarily completed research. The winning students receive a cash prize (\$100), a certificate of recognition and two indispensable demography books (Methods and Materials of Demography 2nd Edition by David Swanson and Jacob Siegel and the Handbook of Population, forthcoming in June, edited by Dudley Poston and Mike Micklin). The awards are presented at the annual SDA business meeting during the annual SDA conference. Please send your complete paper, in electronic format, to Samia El-Badry ([samia@teknecon.com](mailto:samia@teknecon.com)) by September 1st, 2005.

### TWO COMPANIES TO SPONSOR EVENTS AT THE 2005 SDA CONFERENCE

SDA is pleased to announce that McKibben Demographics and Routledge Publishers have made commitments to support the 2005 conference by signing on as sponsors of events. McKibben Demographics has already contributed \$1,000 to support the traditional Thursday night reception that kicks off the annual conference while Routledge Publishers has pledged \$250 toward the support of the traditional Friday night dinner.

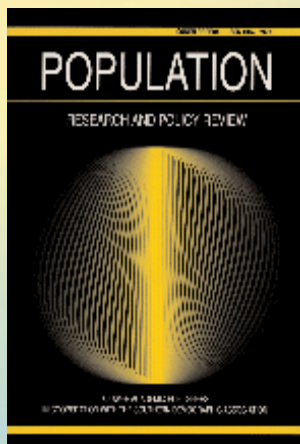
McKibben Demographics is a privately held company based in Rock Hill, South Carolina that specializes in forecasting and re-districting work for K-12 public school districts in the Eastern United States. It is owned by long-time SDA member, Dr. Jerry McKibben, the author of a score of journal articles and several book chapters. The website of McKibben Demographics is located at [http://www.geocities.com/mckibbendemographics/classic\\_tan.html](http://www.geocities.com/mckibbendemographics/classic_tan.html).

Routledge Publishers is an imprint of the Taylor and Francis Group, a major corporate publisher based in London, England. Among its many academic books and journals, Routledge is perhaps best known to demographers as the publisher of the journal, Population Studies. The website for Routledge Publishers is located at <http://www.routledge.com/>.

The 2005 SDA Conference will be held on the campus of the University of Mississippi, November 3rd to 5th. The Thursday night reception, wholly sponsored by McKibben Demographics, will be held on from 7.00 to 9.00 PM on November 3rd at the Brandt Alumni House, which is located just off the campus of the University of Mississippi. The Brandt Alumni House is only a short walk from the hotel on campus (The Inn at Ole Miss), which is next to both the Law Center and the Yerby Conference Center, the venues for sessions. The Reception will feature a selection of wine, beer, soft drinks, and finger food. The Friday night dinner, partially sponsored by Routledge Publishers, will also be held at the Brandt Memory House, from 7.00 to 9.00 PM on November 4th.

General conference information as well as a pre-registration form and an on-line abstract submission site can be found at the SDA website, <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>.

## POPULATION RESEARCH AND POLICY REVIEW



Population Research and Policy Review has a twofold goal: it provides a convenient source for government officials and scholars in which they can learn about the policy implications of recent research relevant to the causes and consequences of changing population size and composition; and it provides a broad, interdisciplinary coverage of population research.

Population Research and Policy Review seeks to publish quality material of interest to professionals working in the fields of population, and those fields which intersect and overlap with population studies. The publication includes demographic, economic, social, political and health research papers and related contributions which are based on either the direct scientific evaluation of particular policies or programs, or general contributions intended to advance knowledge that informs policy and program development.

<http://www.springerlink.com/app/home/journal.asp?wasp=990fe8709c194c10af54755fdef643f9&referrer=parent&backto=linkingpublicationresults,1:102983,1>

### April 2005, Volume 24, Number 2

"Community Confidentiality, Consent, and the Individual Research Process: Implications for Demographic Research" (pp. 149-173), by Carol E. Kaufman and Saumya Ramarao.

"Residential Patterns of Parents and Their Married Children in Contemporary China: A Life Course Approach." (pp. 125-148), by Feinian Chen.

"Immigrants's Economic Performance Across Europe - Does Immigration Policy Matter?" (pp. 175-212), by Felix Buchel and Joachim R. Frick.

### June 2005, Volume 24, Number 3

"Criteria for Selecting a Suitable Method for Producing Post 2000 County Population Estimates," by Mohammed Shahidullah.

"Foster Care and Educational Attainment of Jamaican Boys," by Godfrey Gibbison, and Chris Paul.

"Buying Membership in the Transnational Community: Migrant Remittances, Social Status, and Assimilation," by Mariano Sana.

"Adverse Birth Outcomes among Korean Americans: The Impact of Nativity and Social Proximity to Other Koreans," by Youngtae Cho, Seung-Eun Song, and W. Parker Frisbie.

"The Effects of Status on Women's Autonomy in Bolivia, Peru and Nicaragua," by Tim B. Heaton, Tina J. Huntsman, and Dallan F. Flake.

## SPATIAL ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

We invite you to a new 3-day spatial analysis workshop by Dr. Luc Anselin.

Workshop details:

*Title:* An Introduction to Spatial Data Analysis with GeoDa

*Instructor:* Dr. Luc Anselin

*Location:* University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Dates* (same workshop): July 25-27, 2005 and August 8-10, 2005

*Cost:* \$1,200 per workshop (payable by credit card only)

*Registration:* Web-based registration only (first come first served)

*Contact:* Julia Koschinsky (koschins@uiuc.edu)

The workshops are co-sponsored by the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS).

*Registration:*

For the July workshop:

<https://webapps.atlas.uiuc.edu/ATLASRegistration/conference/uiuc/welcome.aspx?event=GeoDa20051>

For the August workshop:

<https://webapps.atlas.uiuc.edu/ATLASRegistration/conference/uiuc/welcome.aspx?event=GeoDa20052>

The workshop page on the GeoDa website is:

<https://www.geoda.uiuc.edu/workshops.php>

*Audience:*

The workshop is aimed at both new and more experienced users of the GeoDa software for spatial data analysis.

*Goals:*

- Provide a thorough overview of GeoDa's functionality and how it can be used effectively in a teaching environment.
- Explain the methodological background behind the software.
- Demonstrate how the software can be applied to a range of research questions.

*Workshop Summary:*

This workshop is an introduction, no background in GIS or spatial statistics is required. It will be held in the state of the art multimedia teaching facilities of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Each workshop spans three days, 9am-5pm. Lectures and demonstrations will be given in the mornings and hands on laboratory work will be carried out in the afternoons. There will also be an opportunity to discuss research problems with Dr. Anselin in "office hours." Social events are offered in the evening of the first and second day. Each participant will receive a CD containing the latest version of GeoDa, a tutorial, sample data sets and other supporting materials.

*About the instructor:*

Dr. Anselin has more than 10 years experience teaching short courses and workshops dealing with spatial data analysis, both nationally and internationally. He is the architect of GeoDa.



**Spatial Perspectives on Analysis  
for Curriculum Enhancement**

## **Summer Workshops 2005 For Instructors of Undergraduate Courses in the Social Sciences**

**SPACE** workshops are intended for instructors of undergraduate students in the social sciences. They offer content knowledge in methods of spatial analysis, instructional resources, and professional development support for curriculum planning and learning assessment. Successful applicants must commit to implementing spatial perspectives in their undergraduate courses and to providing feedback and documentation to evaluate the **SPACE** workshop program.

Participants in the program are eligible for **scholarship support** for subsistence. *The deadline for applications is 15 April 2005.* Details are available at [www.csiss.org/SPACE/workshops](http://www.csiss.org/SPACE/workshops).

### **Introducing GIS for Undergraduate Social Science Courses**

*1-6 August 2005, San Francisco CA*

This workshop will introduce social science faculty to GIS and map making. Lectures will cover GIS fundamentals and key concepts, data visualization, and analytical cartography. Labs will consist of step-by-step exercises using material from urban studies, planning, public health, and social policy to teach basic GIS skills. Presentations and discussions on spatially integrated social science, pedagogy, and assessment of student learning will complement the collaborative efforts of workshop leaders and participants in the design of course materials for use in undergraduate teaching. Although computer literacy is essential, no prior familiarity with GIS or spatial analysis is required.

**Instructors:** Richard LeGates (coordinator), XiaoHang Liu, Ayse Pamuk, and Barry Nickel (from San Francisco State University), Don Janelle and Stacy Rebich (UCSB). Keynote speaker: Keith Clarke (UCSB).

**Co-sponsor with CSISS:** The University Consortium for Geographic Information Science [www.ucgis.org](http://www.ucgis.org)

**Host institution:** Institute for Geographic Information Science, San Francisco State University [gis.sfsu.edu](http://gis.sfsu.edu)

### **GIS and Spatial Modeling for the Undergraduate Social Science Curriculum**

*10-15 July 2005, Columbus OH*

This workshop focuses on spatial thinking, spatial analytic methods and their applications suited for undergraduate social science courses. These methods include cartographic visualization, space-time modeling of individual behavior, spatial interaction models, spatial point pattern analysis and spatial optimization methods. The workshop will also cover curriculum development, pedagogy and student learning assessment. Workshop participants will consider how to integrate these methods into instructional modules, exercises, and learning assessment approaches. Requirements to benefit from this workshop include prior experience with computer file and data management in applications of quantitative analysis and GIS in the social sciences.

**Instructors:** Mei-Po Kwan (coordinator), Alan Murray, Morton O'Kelly, Kathryn Plank, Michael Tiefelsdorf, Ningchuan Xiao (all of The Ohio State University), Sara McLafferty (University of Illinois) and Shih-Lung Shaw (University of Tennessee).

**Co-sponsor with CSISS and host institution:** Dept. of Geography, The Ohio State University [www.geography.ohio-state.edu](http://www.geography.ohio-state.edu)

### **Spatial Analysis for the Undergraduate Social Science Curriculum**

*18-23 July 2005, Santa Barbara CA*

This workshop focuses on spatial methods and perspectives suited for applications in the undergraduate social science curriculum, such as exploratory spatial data analysis and cartographic visualization. Participants will illustrate these methods and design instructional modules and exercises for use in teaching undergraduates. The workshop will also explore strategies for curriculum development and assessment of student learning. Requirements to benefit from this workshop include prior experience with computer file and data management for quantitative analysis and/or basic GIS applications in the social sciences.

**Instructors:** Stuart Sweeney (coordinator), Sara Fabrikant, Fiona Goodchild, Mike Goodchild, Don Janelle, and Waldo Tobler (of UCSB)

**Co-sponsor with CSISS and host institution:** Dept. of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara [www.geog.ucsb.edu](http://www.geog.ucsb.edu), Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research [www.isber.ucsb.edu](http://www.isber.ucsb.edu)

This program is funded by the National Science Foundation's Division of Undergraduate Education, under its program for Course, Curriculum & Laboratory Improvement – National Dissemination.



**Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science**

*Spatial Resources for the Social Sciences*

**For Resources on Spatial Analysis  
in the Social Sciences, see [www.csiss.org](http://www.csiss.org)**



## RAND SUMMER INSTITUTES ON MEDICINE AND AGING

RAND is pleased to announce the 12th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI), which will take place in Santa Monica, CA, July 13-16, 2005. The RSI consists of two conferences addressing critical issues facing our aging population: a Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists (July 13-14) and a workshop on the Demography, Economics and Epidemiology of Aging (July 15-16). The primary aim of the RSI is to expose scholars interested in the study of aging to a wide range of research being conducted in fields beyond their own specialties.

The Mini-Med School focuses on biomedical issues relating to aging and should be of interest to all non-medically trained scholars regardless of background. Topics will be drawn from the diverse fields of biomedicine, including biology, genetics, patient care, psychiatry, and other areas. Expert clinicians and researchers will provide participants with insight into the science of aging and a greater understanding of relevant medical issues.

The Workshop on Aging is targeted to pre- and post-doctoral students and junior faculty, and to more senior researchers new to aging research. It will consist of four half-day sessions with topics drawn from research areas in the social sciences, including discussions of savings, disability, and quality of life issues. In each session, leading experts will discuss the state of the literature, integrating results from their own research and supplementing these overviews with more detailed analyses of specific topics.

We invite all interested researchers to apply to attend the 2005 RSI. Applicants may apply for fellowship support to pay for registration, travel, and accommodations. Both the Mini-Med School and the workshop are described more fully at our web site:

<http://www.rand.org/labor/aging/rsi/>. For additional information, please contact Renae M. Dupuis ([dupuis@rand.org](mailto:dupuis@rand.org)).

RSI is sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research at the National Institutes of Health.

## GLOBALIZATION AND RESTRUCTURING IN RURAL AMERICA CONFERENCE

The objective of the Globalization and Restructuring in Rural America conference is to bring together policy officials, researchers, and program administrators concerned with rural economy issues. The intent is to stimulate attention on the particular circumstances of rural areas that are typically more reliant on trade sensitive sectors and less diversified than urban areas.

ERS invites you to a one-day conference in Washington, DC on June, 6, 2005. Speakers will discuss the circumstances of rural areas that make them trade sensitive, the impact of imports on rural workers and industries, the effects of offshoring of call centers, and how Federal and local responses can assist in restructuring. Attendance is free, but space is limited. Hotel reservations must be made by May 6 to obtain the conference rate. For more information and to register go to:

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/emphases/rural/GlobalConf/>

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<http://www.ers.usda.gov/emphases/rural/GlobalConf/>

## MIGRATIONS, CRISES AND RECENT CONFLICTS IN THE BALKANS

International scientific conference, Belgrade, 27-29  
October 2005

Call for Papers

At the initiative of the DemoBalk network, the Association of Demographers of Serbia and the International Association of French-speaking Demographers (AIDELF), an international scientific conference on the subject *Migrations, Crisis and Recent Conflicts in the Balkans* will be held in Belgrade, from 27 to 29 October 2005.

The purpose of this scientific meeting is to give a versatile and complete balance **mainly** of demographic consequences of migrations caused by the socio-economic and political crises and armed conflicts that took place in the Balkans during the 1990s. Both the external migrations (from the countries within the Balkans to the countries outside of the Balkans, as well as among the countries within the Balkans) and the internal migrations will be considered. The consequences (short-term, mid-term, and long-term) for the total population growth, spatial distribution, and structures of the population (by age, sex, ethnicity, etc.) are to be considered both from the aspect of the countries and the regions of origin and from the aspect of the countries and the regions of destination. Also to be studied are the consequences of the policies of the Balkan countries that concern the refugees and the internally displaced persons as well as the consequences of the immigration policies of the countries of destination (outside of the Balkans). Attention will also be given to the changes in the method of collecting of the relevant statistical data.

The number of papers to be presented at the meeting is deliberately restricted in order to leave enough time for discussion. Papers selected by the Scientific Committee, but not presented at the Conference, will appear in a publication whose form is yet to be determined.

The papers, written in English or French, should not exceed 12 pages (see guidelines for authors) and should be submitted electronically to [demobalk@prd.uth.gr](mailto:demobalk@prd.uth.gr) no later than 15 June 2005.

Both the printed and the electronic version of the report (in the required formats) should be sent to the following address:

DemoBalk  
University of THESSALY  
LADS  
Pedion Areos, Volos 38334  
GREECE

For more, please visit the website of the Institute of Social Sciences: [www.idn.org.yu](http://www.idn.org.yu)

### Guidelines for Authors

Papers should not exceed 12 pages (36 000 type characters, spaces included) including footnotes, bibliographies, and illustrations (maps, charts, etc). Illustrations should be ready for print and submitted both; on paper and on a disk or a CD. The illustrations (maps, charts, graphics, etc.) should be such that their legibility is preserved after the reduction to the format of the publication (16 x 24 cm). Papers should be submitted in Word format, in French or in English, with title, summaries and keywords in both languages, on paper and either on a disk or as an attachment by e-mail. Authors should also send a PDF version for reproducing in Belgrade. Illustrations (figures, charts, maps, etc.) should be submitted as separate files (tiff, jpeg, ...). Only their position should be indicated in the paper.

### Instructions for illustrations (maps, charts, graphs, etc.)

Illustrations should be:

1. In black and white,
2. In printing format, i.e.: - full page: 13 x 20,5 cm - half page: 13 x 10 cm *Reminder:* After reduction, the font size of the letters and digits must not be smaller than 6.
3. Authors should submit a printed copy of the illustrations, in addition to the electronic version.
4. Authors should ensure that graphic material be legible in the printing format. It is advised not to use more than 5 shades (from black to white).
5. Each illustration (map, chart, or graph) should have a title and a number.
6. Data exchange format: Files should be submitted in the Word, Excel, EPS, Illustrator, Photoshop, or Mapinfo format.

## APPLIED GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER, 2005

The 28th Annual Applied Geography Conference will be held in Washington, DC, November 2-5, at Washington Terrace Hotel (Dupont Circle; \$125 Single or Double). Paper titles, 150 word abstracts, and session titles are due May 2. Conference registration fees (\$100/\$40 students) and the AV request form must be submitted along with the abstract. Expression of intent to submit a written paper must be made at this time, on the AV request form. If submitting a paper for blind peer-review publication, these are due May 23, 2005. See <http://www.appliedgeog.org/html/main.htm> for more information.

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## RURAL CHILDREN AT A GLANCE

This report provides the latest information on the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of rural children in families. Child poverty in 21st century America is higher (18 percent in 2003) than the rate for the general population (12.5 percent), as well as above the rates in most other industrialized countries. Child poverty is a significant social problem that negatively affects children's development. Although rural child poverty rates declined in the 1990s, they remain higher than the rates for urban children (21 percent vs. 18 percent). In 2003, 2.7 million rural children were poor, representing 36 percent of the rural poor. Nonmetro children are more likely than metro children to receive food stamps and free or reduced-price school lunches, in part a reflection of higher nonmetro poverty. The geographic distribution of child poverty – heavily concentrated in the South – is important for targeting poverty reduction policies and program assistance such as child nutrition programs, food stamps, and health insurance

coverage in rural areas.

See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/EIB1/>

## Masters Program, Dept Geography, California State, Long Beach

Please bring this message to the attention of promising undergraduates who would like to start a master's degree program in the Fall, 2005.

Our department welcomed a new faculty member in economic geography this year: Dr. Christine L. Jocoy, who is interested in the intersection of economic geography with urban geography, globalization, and regional restructuring. She has a particular interest in the application of institutional learning theory in corporate decision-making contexts, especially with regard to locational decision-making, which has ramifications for regional urban political economies. She augments the interests of Dr. Frank Gossette, who does work in spatial location analysis/market area analysis/demographics and urban land use planning using GIS.

Chrys Rodrigue, Chair, Geography, California State University, Long Beach

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**The Department of Geography at California State University, Long Beach, invites applications for its master's degree program, for Fall 2005 admission.**

Geography at CSULB has three main emphases:

- \* human geography, including economic geography, urban cultural geography, social geography, and medical geography
- \* geospatial technologies and methods, including GIS, remote sensing, cartography, quantitative methods, qualitative methods, and field techniques (featuring a NASA Regional Earth Science Applications Center housed in the Department and Map Lab, which does custom mapping and GIS analysis for

the surrounding municipalities and regional agencies)

- \* environmental and physical geography, including hazards, hydrology and water resources, biogeography, palaeoclimatology, and arid lands geomorphology

The campus is the most frequently requested of the 23 CSU campuses and it features the largest library in the CSU system, as well as easy access to the UCLA and USC research libraries. CSULB is an attractive campus near the beach in a pleasant, livable community. Ours is a friendly, co-operative, and student-centered faculty, who work hard to help graduate students define and achieve their educational and professional goals in a timely manner. There is an active community of graduate students here.

Estimated graduate student fees for the Fall 2005 semester are \$981.00 for graduate students taking 6 or fewer units and \$1,572.00 for those taking more than 6 units. For out-of-State students (except teachers, military personnel, children of California residents, and those who graduated from a California high school), there is an out-of-State surcharge of \$339 per unit. Limited numbers of non-resident surcharge fee waivers are available on a competitive basis, however.

Some research and student assistantships are available for American citizens or permanent residents, and the Department has a large internship program. Inter-national students should contact our Center for International Education to learn about application and support procedures specific to their situations:

[http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/grad\\_undergrad/cie/](http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/grad_undergrad/cie/).

To learn more about the CSULB Department of Geography, please visit <http://www.csulb.edu/geography/>. For information on the master's degree program and a link to the requirements of the degree, please visit:

<http://www.csulb.edu/geography/geogma.html>.

To apply, please send a set of official transcripts and a 1-2 page statement of purpose and arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be sent to the graduate advisor. Letters of reference and statements of purpose may be sent by e-mail or fax. All materials should arrive by 17 June 2005 to ensure accepted applicants are eligible to take classes in the Fall 2005.

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Additionally, you must also apply directly to the University itself, which can be done online at <http://www.csumentor.edu>. Official transcripts must be provided to the campus separately. International students need to contact the Center for International Education as well.

### **2006-07 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION NOW OPEN**

Dear Colleagues,

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) is pleased to announce the publication of the 2006-2007 Fulbright Scholar Program: Grants for U.S. Faculty and Professionals. This marks the opening of the 2006-2007 Fulbright Scholar Competition. The application deadline is August 1, 2005.

You can find details on the new awards, check eligibility guidelines, download materials, and apply online through the CIES Web site located at [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org). If you would like to receive this new catalog of awards on CD-ROM or in hard copy, we invite you to visit our Web site and update your contact information by clicking on the "Register" link (top right of the page). You can then select which publications you would like to receive.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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### **SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION: INTERN GRANTS PROGRAM**

The U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, is sponsoring a Summer Internship Program specifically designed for students who are at thesis or dissertation stage in their college careers. The program is designed for students who would like to use data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) in their thesis or dissertation. The aim of this Internship Program is to use SIPP data to perform analysis that would result in an acceptable conference paper eventually leading to a thesis or dissertation.

This is a paid, ten-week program and selected candidates would start their employment on or about June 1, 2005. The qualified applicants would have a thesis or dissertation topic selected that would include the use of the SIPP. The candidates would work in the Population Division or the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division or other appropriate divisions with a mentor who would offer suggestions and advise on the use of SIPP with the aim of producing a paper acceptable to present at a recognized conference. Therefore,

candidates interested in this program should be familiar enough with SIPP that they could construct a data set on which to perform their analysis. The mentor will be able to assist when necessary.

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### **U.S. CENSUS JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST, LAKEWOOD, CO.**

The U.S. Census Bureau in Denver is searching for a Geographic Specialist for our Lakewood office. This is a term position expected to last 4 to 7 years with full benefits.

The incumbent will perform geographic support activities for the 2010 census. Geographic activities include: partnership negotiations with state and local governments; improvement of the Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing system, (TIGER); creation and update of the Master Address File (MAF) for designated areas; preparation of maps for use in geographically structuring census operations; and geographic correction activities.

The best candidate will have excellent public speaking skills, extensive experience in commercial GIS, and a working knowledge of the latest geo-spatial technologies.

Applicants must have a minimum of a four-year degree in Geography or related field. Previous job experience is desired. Salary is commensurate with experience and education.

To be considered, please send a resume and cover letter to:

Jim Castagneri  
US Census Bureau  
6900 W Jefferson Ave. Suite 100  
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### **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND**

VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, 23173. The University of Richmond invites applications for a one-year term Visiting Assistant Professor to be filled by a human, political, or economic geographer who can support the International Studies, Environmental Studies, and Geography programs. Teaching responsibilities include introductory courses in human geography, world regional geography, and GIS, as well as courses in the applicant's primary area of specialization. Appointment begins in the fall of 2005. The successful candidate should have a completed doctorate and a strong commitment to teaching in an undergraduate liberal arts setting. The University of Richmond is a highly selective private institution dedicated to excellence in both teaching and scholarship, is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference and a statement of teaching philosophy and teaching evaluations to the address below. APR 05-104. Apply: Dr. Chris Stevenson, Search Committee Chair, Environmental Studies Program, University of Richmond, VA 23173. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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### **UT-AUSTIN FACULTY HIRES**

The Population Research Center (PRC) at the University of Texas at Austin is very pleased that Mark Hayward, currently Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Pennsylvania State University, will be joining the faculty as Professor of Sociology on July 1, 2005. Hayward will also become Director of the PRC at that time, replacing Bob Hummer, who served as Director since July of 2001. Professor Hayward is an internationally recognized demographer who specializes in health, retirement, and aging issues, and has had his work funded by the National Institutes of Health for most of the last two decades. He has previously served as Director of Pennsylvania State University's Population Research Institute and, thus, will bring a wealth of experience to the table at the University of Texas.

Also joining the Population Research Center and the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin this fall will be Dr. Cynthia Osborne and Dr. Wei-hsin Yu. Osborne received her Ph.D. in Demography and Public Affairs from Princeton University in 2003, where she wrote her dissertation on child well-being in the United States. Since then, she has been a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Research on Child Well-being at Princeton. She will become Assistant Professor of Public Affairs at the LBJ School of Public Affairs. Yu received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Chicago in 1999, where her dissertation focused on gender and labor force outcomes in Japan and Taiwan. Since then, she has worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Japanese Studies at the National Institute of Singapore and as Research Associate in the Institute of Sociology at Academia Sinica in Taiwan. Yu will be joining UT-Austin as an Assistant Professor of Sociology.

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Wes James, a PhD candidate in Sociology and Research Associate of the Social Science Research Center, was recently awarded the 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Award for graduate students in a research center at Mississippi State University. The Research Awards Program is designed to honor those individuals who contribute significantly to the University's mission of research. In three years, Wes James has done a superb job in representing Mississippi State University in his publications and presentations. James is lead author on two publications, coauthor on three peer-reviewed publications, and coauthor on a manuscript under review just one year after completion of his Masters in Sociology at MSU. James has also represented Mississippi State University at several national and regional association meetings. His poster presentations at the Population Association of America meetings won blue ribbons two years in a row. His research has also been recognized by the Sociology Honors Association (Alpha Kappa Delta) as reflected in his winning of the Outstanding Sociology Masters Student of the Year Award in 2004.