

Call for Chapter Proposals

Routledge Handbook of African Demography.

A book to be edited by Clifford Odimegwu, PhD;

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Proposal Submission Deadline: October 31, 2019.

Introduction

African demography in terms of structure, training and research has been in transition since 1994, leading to a massive increase in the number of population scientists and research outputs. With the golden generation of African demographers and population scientists tending to retirement from training and research scenes, there is urgent need to document the body of research in Africa in the past 50 years and define the future of African demographic scholarship.

Objectives

Principally the handbook will be a comprehensive collection and documentation of methodological, theoretical, practical and substantive issues on African demography. The book will also provide exhaustive bibliography rich in references to African demography research done in Africa by Africans and African scholars. The handbook will be an essential collection for teachers, researchers, policy makers and programmers in the field of population research. No new study or analysis is needed, except a comprehensive review of what is known and what should be known in the next decades of demographic research in Africa.

Suggested Topics:

1. Demographic data sources,
2. Contraceptive use,
3. fertility
4. Reproductive health and maternal mortality,
5. Sexuality and adolescents,
6. HIV/AIDS,
7. Infant mortality and Child mortality
8. Adult mortality,
9. Causes of death and burden of diseases
10. Population distribution
11. Urbanization
12. Internal Migration
13. International migration
14. Family and household transitions in Africa
15. Demographic transition and Demographic dividend
16. African population Ageing
17. Population and Environment
18. Population policies Pre & Post 1994
19. Demographic training and research
20. Disability, gender in Africa
21. Demography, Population & Development
22. Emerging and other relevant issues in Demography

Submission Procedure

Potential contributors are invited to submit one page of a Chapter proposal on any topic above or any relevant topic. Taylor and Francis Chapter Guidelines will be sent to contributors. Full chapters are expected on or before July 31, 2020. All chapters will undergo double-blind peer review and returned to authors with suggestion for improvement. Revisions are expected by Dec. 31, 2020. The handbook is expected to be launched at the forthcoming IUSSP conference in India in 2021.

Abstracts should be submitted to Prof Clifford Odimegwu via email at Clifford.Odimegwu@wits.ac.za