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IUSSP at 2016 PAA Annual Meeting

IUSSP Laureate award ceremony for Ron Lee

The Laureate award ceremony, featuring a *Symposium on Ronald Lee's Contributions to Demography* with presentations by David Lam, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks and Andrew Mason, will take place on **Wednesday 30 March 2016 at 6 pm in Room Madison AB**. IUSSP members and colleagues and friends of Ron Lee are warmly invited to attend. ([Read more](#))



IUSSP side meetings at PAA

- *Workshop on social media and demographic methods*. Wednesday, 30 March 2016, 1:30-5:30 pm (at the Marriott) (IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes)
- *Towards the next generation of record-linkage studies to advance data quality assessment of civil registration systems in low- and middle-income countries*, 4-5 April 2016 at the World Bank. (IUSSP Panel on Innovations for Strengthening CRVS Systems)

IUSSP Booth at the PAA

Attending the PAA? Come by the IUSSP Exhibit booth where Council members and Secretariat staff will be able to answer questions, provide information on forthcoming IUSSP activities, and where you can pick up a copy of the Call for Papers for the 2017 International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa. The IUSSP will also be sharing the booth with regional population associations ([see schedule on this page](#)).



Membership news

IUSSP receives Organizational Effectiveness Grant

The Hewlett Foundation recently awarded the IUSSP a grant to commission an Impact Agency to help IUSSP review its business plan and fundraising strategy to ensure sustainability over the long run. The grant comes at a time of reduced funding from donors. As part of this review, we will be reaching out to all members via a survey in April. ([Read more](#))

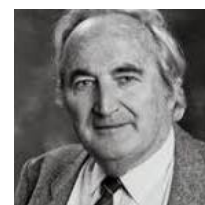


New dues levels

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In memory

We are saddened to learn that **Jack Caldwell**, IUSSP President (1994-1997), passed away at the age of 87. Jack Caldwell is one of the most influential researchers in the demographic field. He is widely known for his theory of intergenerational flows of wealth within families and its impact on fertility preferences. ([Read more](#))



New IUSSP Members

Eighteen new members and 17 new student associates joined the IUSSP since December 2015. ([Read more](#))



International Population Conference

Call for papers for IPC 2017 in Cape Town

The Call for Papers for the 2017 International Population Conference is now available online on the IPC2017 website. The website to submit abstracts will open in September, with the final deadline for contributions closing 15 Dec 2016. For additional information on the Conference and on travel to South Africa, visit the [conference website](#).



Tips for IPC 2021 host country bids

Is your national population association or institution interested in hosting a future International Population Conference? The deadline to submit a bid for the 2021 International Population Conference – 15 December 2016 – is coming soon. Preparing a comprehensive bid takes time; fortunately there are many sources of support. Please read a few tips on where to get help and how to prepare a good proposal. ([Read more](#))

N-IUSSP

Report on N-IUSSP's first 4 months

Since IUSSP launched its new online news magazine, 18 articles have been published and readership has increased steadily. The N-IUSSP Editorial Committee warmly encourages members to submit more articles. ([Read more](#))



Demography and the Data Revolution

Big Data and Population Processes

The IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes is organizing two workshops:

- *Training Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods*, in Washington, D.C., on 30 March 2016, as a side meeting at the 2016 PAA Annual Meeting.

- *Research Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Research - Applications and Implications* in Cologne, Germany, on 17 May 2016, as a side event at the 10th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-16).

Innovations for strengthening CRVS systems

Following its first meeting on *Lessons learned from local initiatives supporting sustainable CRVS systems in Africa*, the IUSSP Panel on Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems is now organizing a second:

- *Towards the next generation of record-linkage studies to advance data quality assessment of civil registration systems in low- and middle-income countries* in Washington, DC, on 4-5 April 2016, hosted by the World Bank.

Members' activities and publications

Members' new publications

Recently added:

- *Gender-Based Violence. Perspectives from Africa, the Middle East, and India*, edited by Yanyi K. Djamba and Sitawa R. Kimuna.
- *Trajectoires et origines. Enquête sur la diversité des populations en France*, edited by Cris Beauchemin, Christelle Hamel and Patrick Simon.

The IUSSP advertises members' recent books and special issues on a dedicated web page and in its quarterly Bulletin. ([Read more](#))

Regional population associations

2016 PAA Annual Meeting

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C., from 31 March to 2 April 2016. The IUSSP will have a booth (shared with regional population associations) and will organize its Laureate ceremony and two side meetings. Also take note of other [member-initiated meetings](#) reported by our members:

- The Human Mortality Database, Wednesday 30 March, 9:30 am-12:30 pm in Madison B (Marriott Hotel)
- Advancing the Demographic Study of Religion, Wednesday 30 March, 9 am-4:30 pm at the Pew Research Center, 1615 L Street NW, Washington, DC.



2016 European Population Conference

The 2016 European Population Conference will be held in the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany from 31 August to 3 September 2016. About 1000 participants from Europe and abroad are expected to present their work and discuss their most recent achievements. Detailed information, including about various exhibition and sponsorship opportunities, is available on the [EPC2016](#) website.



XIX AIDELF Conference in Strasbourg

The 19th Conference of the Francophone population association AIDELF will be held at the University of Strasbourg (France) from 21 to 24 June 2016. Complete information on this conference is available on the [AIDELF](#) website.



2016 ALAP & ABEP Congress, Foz do Iguaçu

The VII Congress of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP) will be held together with the XX Congress of the Brazilian Population Association (ABEP) from 17 to 22 October 2016 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. ([Read more](#))



Call for Host Country Institution for 2018 APA

The Asian Population Association (APA) invites institutions, organisations and national population associations in Asian countries to consider hosting the 4th Asian Population Association Conference in mid-2018. ([Read more](#)).



Calls

IUSSP Calls for Papers

- IUSSP Seminar on Linking Past to Present. Long-term perspectives on micro-level demographic processes. Kashiwa, Japan, 9-11 December 2016. Deadline for submissions: 30 March 2016

Other calls for papers

- 11th Population Association of Southern Africa Conference. Johannesburg, South Africa, 31 Aug-2 Sept 2016 .Deadline for submissions: 31 March 2016
- 2016 Annual Conference of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS). Winchester, United Kingdom 12-14 September 2016. Deadline for Submissions: 12 April 2016
- The Environmental Dimensions of Fertility Decision-Making. Special Issue of *Population and Environment*. Deadline for submissions: 30 May 2016
- Call for contributions: Special Issue of *Sustainability* on "Urban Resilience and Urban Sustainability: From Research to Practice". Deadline for submissions: 31 May 2016

Calls for Applications

- Formation régionale en genre, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 11-23 avril 2016. Deadline for applications: 20 March 2016
- XII Migration Summer School: Approaches to International Migration at Origin and Destination: Theories, Policies and Methods for Analysis. Deadline for applications: 4 April 2016
- The European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD) invites applications for school year 2016-17. Deadline for applications: 15 April 2016.
- 2016 International Workshops at the U.S. Census Bureau
 - *CSPRO Android for Intermediate Users*, 11-22 April 2016.
 - *Census Publicity through Census in Schools*, 23-27 May 2016.
 - *Gender Statistics for Data Users*. 25-29 July 2016.
 - *Demographic Analysis*. 15-26 Aug 2016.
 - *Understanding the Demographic Dividend*. 12-16 Sept 2016.
 - *CSPRO Android for Intermediate Users*. 19-30 Sept 2016.
 - *Data Dissemination*. 17-21 Oct 2016.
 - *Introduction to Survey Sampling*. 24 Oct-4 Nov 2016.

Other Announcements

Technical notes for 2020 round of censuses

Leading up to the global 2020 round of national censuses, the U.S. Census Bureau is excited to announce the initial release of a series of technical notes titled *Select Topics in International Censuses*. The first two documents are focused on geospatial technology and measuring maternal mortality.



The journal Genus is open to new submissions

"*Genus: Journal of Population Sciences*" is an open access peer-reviewed journal published by Springer on behalf of the Sapienza University of Rome. It has adopted an interdisciplinary approach to population studies by publishing articles of "pure" demography and articles aiming to further a better knowledge of the interrelationship between demography and biological, social and economic phenomena, connected with the evolution of the population.



Job Opportunities

Employment Announcements

- Executive Director, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data. Deadline for Applications: 1 April 2016
- Research fellow in demography (mortality), Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), Department of Sociology. Deadline for Applications: 15 April 2016
- Junior Researcher Position Stockholm University SIMSAM Node for Demographic Research (SUNDEM). Deadline for Applications: 15 April 2016
- Statistical Programmer, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR). Deadline for Applications: 15 April 2016

Research Grants/Fellowship/Post Docs

- Fellowships to support doctoral research in the population, health, and the environment (PHE) field. Deadline for applications: 31 March 2016
- Postdoctoral Research at IIASA. Deadline for applications: 1 April 2016
- Postdoctoral position in mortality projections at the University of Groningen. Deadline for applications: 4 April 2016
- 15 Early Stage Researcher positions for PhD candidates in the European Union (LONGPOP). Deadline for applications: 15 April 2016
- PhD candidate positions in Economic History, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) and Lund University. Deadline for Applications: 15 April 2016
- INED- iPOPs 2016 Call for doctoral studentship applications. Deadline for applications: 12 May 2016
- International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) admission announcement 2016-2017. Deadline for applications: 31 May 2016

Calendar

Forthcoming IUSSP meetings & events

- IUSSP Workshop on Communicating on the Demographic Dividend with Policy Makers and Journalists. Mbalmayo, Cameroon, 22 March 2016
- IUSSP Training Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods, Washington D.C., United States, 30 Mar 2016

- IUSSP Meeting: Towards the Next Generation of Record-linkage Studies to Advance Data Quality Assessment of Civil Registration Systems in Low- and Middle-income Countries. Washington DC, United States, 4-5 April 2016
- IUSSP Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Research: Applications and Implications. Cologne, Germany, 17 May 2016
- IUSSP Seminar on Registering and counting the population: The production and exploration of census information from early modern times to the end of 20th century. Campinas - São Paulo, Brazil, 19-21 May 2016
- IUSSP Seminar on Medication abortion: Availability and use, and impact on abortion safety and women's health. Dakar, Senegal, 6-8 Jul 2016
- IUSSP Seminar on Linking Past to Present. Long-term perspectives on micro-level demographic processes. Kashiwa, Japan, 9-11 Dec 2016

Other forthcoming conferences

- National Seminar on Contesting Spaces & Negotiating Development - A Dialogue on Domestic Migrants, State and Inclusive Citizenship in India. Mumbai, India, 25-26 March 2016
- Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, United States, 29 March-2 April 2016
- 2016 Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA). Washington D.C., 31 March-2 April 2016.
- Formation régionale en genre. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 11-23 April 2016
- Joint Eurostat/UNECE Work Session on Demographic Projections. Geneva, Switzerland, 18-20 Apr 2016.
- XVII April International academic conference on economic and social development. Moscow, Russia, 19-22 Apr 2016
- Conference on Housing wealth and welfare. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 25-26 May 2016.
- Workshop on Climate, Migration & Health in Latin America: Connections through Urbanization. Boulder, United States, 26-27 May 2016
- 28th REVES Meeting on Determinants of Unusual and Differential Health Expectancy. Vienna, Austria, 8-10 Jun 2016
- International Conference on Sequence Analysis and Related Methods. Lausanne, Switzerland, 8-10 Jun 2016.
- 3rd Annual international conference on demography and population. Athens, Greece, 13-16 Jun 2016
- 9th International Conference on Migration and Development. Florence, Italy 13-14 June 2016
- XI ADEH Conference (Iberian Society of Historical Demography). Cádiz, Spain, 21-24 Jun 2016.
- XIX Colloque international de l'Aidelf. Strasbourg, France, 21-24 Jun 2016.
- XIII Reunión Nacional de Investigación Demográfica en México. Mexico City, Mexico, 22-24 Jun 2016.
- Population-level fertility research: State of the art The 2nd Human Fertility Database Symposium. Berlin, Germany, 23-24 June 2016
- Family demography in Africa and post-2015 development agenda. Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-28 Jun 2016
- Turkish Migration Conference 2016. Vienna, Austria, 12-15 Jul 2016.
- ISA RC28 Summer Meeting. Bern, Switzerland, 29-31 Aug 2016
- 2016 European Population Conference. Mainz, Germany, 31 Aug-3 Sep 2016.
- 2016 Annual Conference of the British Society for Population Studies. Winchester, United Kingdom, 12-14 Sept 2016

- 2016 Meeting of the European Society for Historical Demography (ESHD 2016). Leuven, Belgium, 21-24 Sep 2016.
 - International Young Researchers' Conference: The impacts and challenges of demographic changes. Paris, France, 22-23 Sept 2016
 - VII Conference of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP). Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 17-21 Oct 2016.
 - 42nd Quetelet Conference on Men's perspective in unions, fertility and parenthood. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 9-10 November 2016.
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Submit Your 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 1 June 2016. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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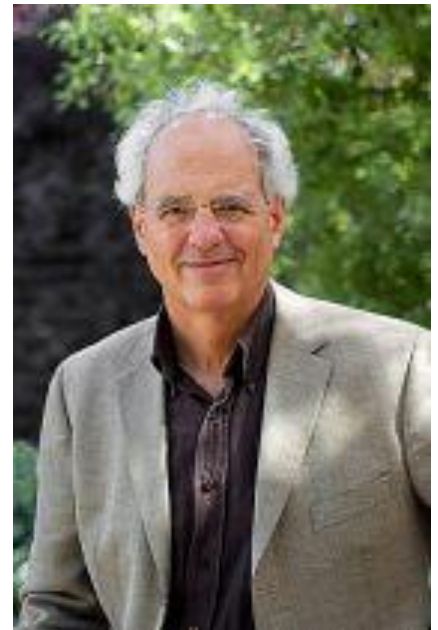
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IUSSP Laureate award ceremony for Ron Lee

The IUSSP Laureate award ceremony for Ron Lee will take place at the 2016 PAA Annual Meeting in Washington DC, on 30 March 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Room Madison AB.

We warmly invite IUSSP members and colleagues and friends of Ron Lee to attend this IUSSP Plenary and Laureate Ceremony in honor of Ron Lee. The session will begin with a symposium featuring three presentations on areas of research where Ron Lee has made important contributions. This will be followed by the presentation of the 2016 IUSSP Laureate Award.



Symposium on Ronald Lee's Contributions to Demography

Chair: Jacques Vallin, Institut national d'études démographiques

- Economic-Demographic Dynamics in Historical Populations
David Lam, University of Michigan
- Fertility and Time
Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, University of California, Berkeley
- Intergenerational Transfers and National Transfer Accounts
Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii

IUSSP Booth at the 2016 PAA Annual Meeting

The IUSSP will hold a booth at upcoming Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in Washington DC, 31 March-2 April 2016. IUSSP Council members and staff will take turns at the booth and take the opportunity to answer members' questions, explain how the IUSSP functions, recruit new members and provide information on IUSSP scientific and training activities, including the next International Population Conference, which will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October-4 November 2017 and for which the **Call for Papers will be available in print at the booth.**

As for previous conferences, the **IUSSP will share its booth with regional population associations.** Once the schedule is set, we will advertise on this page the time slots when regional representatives of various regional population associations will be present.

Preliminary booth schedule:

IUSSP Council members and staff will be present: Wednesday 30 March -13:00-17:00 / Thursday 31 March 9:00-17:30/ Friday 1 April 9:00-16:00 / Due to IUSSP Council meeting on 2-3 April, no IUSSP representative will be present at the booth on Saturday.

ALAP: Enrique Pelaez, ALAP President: Wednesday 30 March -14:30-16:00/ Thursday 31 March 15:00-16:30/ Friday 1 April 9:00-10:30 & 13:30-15:00

UAPS: Donatien Beguy, UAPS Vice President: Wednesday 30 March 13:00-14:30/ Thursday 31 March 7:30-9:00 & 12:00-13:30/ Friday 1 April 9:00-10:30

IUSSP receives an Organizational Effectiveness Grant

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation recently awarded IUSSP an Organizational Effectiveness Grant to commission an Impact Agency, Ethicore Limited, to develop our fundraising plan and associated communications approach. In order to develop robust fundraising, we will also be working with Ethicore on a business and marketing plan to ensure we develop a sustainable and compelling offer.

The grant comes at a time of increased funding restrictions as governments and foundations have reduced funding available for general operations and activities. It is thus urgent that the IUSSP review its strategy in order to solidify long-term funding for operations and activities and increase IUSSP's visibility with potential donors, the public and members. The goal of this exercise is to ensure IUSSP will be sustainable over the long run and can continue to fulfill its mission to promote the scientific study of population, encourage exchange between researchers around the globe, and stimulate interest in population issues. As part of this review, we will be reaching out to all members via a survey in April.

Ethicore: The IUSSP has contracted with Ethicore, a consulting company based in the United Kingdom with extensive experience working with NGOs and associations on business planning, fundraising and communications strategies. Relevant examples of their work can be seen on the [Ethicore website](#).

Membership dues will change on 30 March 2016

The IUSSP Council decided to reevaluate membership dues, which have not been changed since 2006.

- **As of March 30th, 2016 the regular annual dues will increase from 90 to 100 euros.** Reduced and very low dues will increase proportionally.
- **The Council decided not to increase the 4-year dues amount to encourage members to pay for several years** and remain members in between conferences(*see table below*).

The primary aim of this increase was to round off the very low dues level, from 22.50 euros to 25 euros, to simplify payment of dues in cash at various population conferences. The Council also decided to keep the discount structure (50% for middle-income countries and 75% for low-income countries) and therefore to increase the low dues and regular dues proportionally.

Payments made online are based on dues in euro. Amounts in dollars in the table below are indicated only for payments made by check or cash in US dollars. These rates have been rounded off as well and may not correspond to the euro-dollar exchange rate at a given time.

More information on IUSSP membership dues, including current dues rates and discount levels, and each country's dues level (which is adjusted every year in January) can be found in [Membership Dues](#).

Membership dues as of 30 March 2016:

	<i>1 year</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>4 years</i>
Regular:	€100 \$120	€180 \$220	€260 \$320	€320 \$400
Reduced:	€50 \$60	€90 \$110	€130 \$160	€160 \$200
Very low:	€25 \$30	€45 \$50	€65 \$80	€80 \$100

Call for papers for IPC 2017 in Cape Town

The scientific programme of the Conference will be created from abstracts submitted to the Call for Papers by the submission deadline of **15 December 2016**. All abstracts must be submitted online. Abstracts sent elsewhere will not be considered. The website to submit a paper will be announced in September 2016. Please check on the [Conference website](#) for updates.

THEMES AND SESSIONS

The Call for papers contains 19 general themes and over 100 session topics from which an expected total of 240 regular Conference oral or poster sessions will be created. Population scholars are invited to submit abstracts to the appropriate session or theme. Abstracts, extended abstracts and papers can be submitted in English or French.

Session Organisers and Theme Conveners will select papers for presentation at the Conference on the basis of the relevance and merits of the abstracts submitted to the proposed session. Abstracts not fitting a specific session topic should be submitted to the general theme topic. Theme conveners will create sessions based on the number of high quality submissions received.

LIST OF THEMES AND CONVENERS

1. **Ageing and Intergenerational Relations**, Gustavo De Santis, University of Florence
2. **Biodemography**, Eileen Crimmins, University of Southern California
3. **Children and Youth**, Jean-François Kobiané, Université Ouaga I Pr Joseph Ki-Zerbo
4. **Culture, Religion, Language and Demographic Behaviours**, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, University of California, Berkeley
5. **Demographic Methods and Data**, Vladimir Canudas-Romo, University of Southern Denmark
6. **Education and Labour Force**, Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota
7. **Fertility**, Suzana Cavenaghi, National School of Statistical Science (ENCE/IBGE), Brazil
8. **Gender and Population**, Sunita Kishor, ICF International
9. **Health, Mortality and Longevity**, Marc Luy, Vienna Institute of Demography and Osman Sankoh, INDEPTH Network
10. **Historical Demography**, Héctor Perez-Brignoli, Universidad de Costa Rica
11. **HIV/AIDS and STIs**, Susan Watkins, University of California, Los Angeles
12. **Marriage and Union Formation, Families and Households**, Noriko Tsuya, Keio University
13. **Migration and Urbanisation**, Aris Ananta, University of Indonesia and Carla Pederzini, Universidad Iberoamericana
14. **Population and Development**, Cassio M. Turra, Cedeplar, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)
15. **Population and Human Rights**, Barbara B. Crane, Ipas
16. **Population, Consumption and the Environment**, Leiwen Jiang, Shanghai University / National Center for Atmospheric Research
17. **Sexuality and Reproductive Health**, Clifford Odimegwu, University of the Witwatersrand
18. **Spatial Demography**, Stephen Matthews, The Pennsylvania State University
19. **Population and Policy Challenges in Africa**, Alex Chika Ezech, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER OR POSTER

[Click here to download submission instructions and a full list of session topics for the Call for Papers.](#)

Report on N-IUSSP's first 4 months

Since IUSSP launched its new online news magazine four months ago, eighteen articles have been published by **N-IUSSP**, one every week (*see full list below*). The website also includes a “[Did you know](#)” featuring special figures depicting demographic phenomena and short video presentations summarizing demographic and population topics.

Readership has increased steadily since the site was launched, both among IUSSP members and external subscribers. In its first 4 months N-IUSSP received 42 articles. Publishing at the rhythm of one article per week, however, requires that members continue to submit articles for publication. The N-IUSSP Editorial Committee warmly encourages members to submit articles following the [guidelines](#).

For more information on N-IUSSP, read our previous articles from [Bulletin 29](#) and [Bulletin 30](#).

List of N-IUSSP articles (Nov 2015-Feb 2016)

- Gustavo De Santis - An Almost Ideal Pension System for Europe (and other countries). (published 2016/02/29)
- Valeria Bordone, Bruno Arpino - How old do you feel? It depends on whether you have grandchildren. (published 2016/02/22)
- Dudley J. Poston, Kenneth M. Johnson, Layton Field - Deaths exceed births in most of Europe, but not in the United States, and not in Texas/ (published 2016/02/15)
- Christophe Z Guilmoto - Is there a gender bias in births and child mortality in Indonesia? (published 2016/02/08)
- Alaka Basu - The Merry-go-round of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. (published 2016/02/01)
- France Meslé - Jacques Vallin - Progression de l'espérance de vie: un champ encore grand ouvert mais non sans limite. (published 2016/01/25)
- Alaka Basu - If American women have it so bad, why should India's women not “not join” the labor force? (published 2016/01/18)
- Jacques Vallin - La limite de la vie humaine. (published 2016/01/11)
- Massimo Livi Bacci - The United Nations Agenda for Sustainable Development. (published 2016/01/04)
- Zahia Ouadah-Bedidi, Jacques Vallin - Surprenante fécondité maghrébine. (published 2015/12/18)
- Vegard Skirbekk - Obesity and development – maybe a fit? (published 2015/12/11)
- Henri Leridon - Des projections démographiques jusqu'en 2100... Est-ce bien raisonnable ? (published 2015/12/04)
- Jaques Vallin - Les politiques démographiques sont-elles efficaces ? (published 2015/11/27)
- Valeria Solesin - Allez les filles au travail ! (published 2015/11/18)
- K.A.P. Siddhisena - The population of Sri Lanka in transition: policy stance. (published 2015/11/13)
- Jacques Vallin - Faut-il une politique de population ? (published 2015/11/06) / Do we need a population policy ? (published 2016/2/29)
- Øystein Kravdal, Emily Grundy - Innovations in register data: the value of linkages to prescription databases illustrated by an analysis of underuse of medication among the unmarried. (published 2015/10/29)
- Anastasia Gage - Welcome to N-IUSSP. (published 2015/11/02)

In Memory: Jack Caldwell 1928–2016

Jack Caldwell, an IUSSP member as of 1965, served on the IUSSP Council as Council member (1981-1984), Vice President (1990-1993) and President (1994-1997). He participated in numerous scientific meetings and collaborated in many publications carried out under the auspices of the Union. As President of the IUSSP, he played a leading role in the organization of the XXIII International Population Conference in Beijing, China (11-17 October 1997).



John Charles ("Jack") Caldwell, who died on March 12th aged 87, was one of ANU's international treasures. A 2009 survey of nearly 1,000 demographers worldwide, named him the most influential researcher of all time in the demographic field. Caldwell shared most of his research career with his anthropologist wife of 60 years, Rosie "Pat" Caldwell. Together they were a formidable team. Pat's death in 2008 had a great effect upon Jack. Caldwell was the author of 25 books, 128 book chapters and 139 journal articles.

Caldwell's seminal work included documentation of the role of mother's education in fertility limitation and child mortality decline and the role of circumcision in inhibiting the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa. He is particularly noted for his "wealth flows" theory, which relates demographic transition theory to changes in intergenerational transfers within the family. Caldwell received recognition both at home and overseas. In 1985, the Population Association of America presented him with its highest prize, the Irene Taeuber Award for excellence in demographic research. In 1994, he began an elected four-year term as President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, the peak international body for demography, and in 2004 he was presented with the United Nations Population Award. These are the three highest international honours in the field of demography and no other person has won all three of these awards. He was made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 1994 and received the Australian Centenary Medal in 2001.

Jack Caldwell was born in the suburb of Canterbury, Sydney. His father was a school master, and when Jack was 9 years old the family relocated to Canberra, where his father became the first language master of Canberra High School, and Jack obtained his NSW Education Department Leaving Certificate. His tertiary education took him to Sydney University, Sydney Teachers College, The University of New England and the Australian National University, where he gained his PhD in 1961. He was awarded Honorary Doctor of Science degrees by the University of Southampton and the Australian National University.

For many years he taught in primary school in Nabitac on the NSW Mid North Coast and on his return to Canberra in 1953 he taught at Telopea Park High School while undertaking his academic qualifications as an external student.

Caldwell's first academic appointment was at the University of Ghana (1962-64). This early experience began a lifelong interest in Africa and produced his first two books, being the products of surveys carried out on migration and family life in Ghana. He was appointed in 1964 as a staff member of the Department of Demography of the Australian National University and took leave from that post to work with the Population Council in New York in 1968 and with the University of Ife, Nigeria in 1969. The family returned to Australia in 1970 where Jack took up the Headship of the Department of Demography at the ANU, a position he would hold until 1988. In 1970, he initiated the first major Australian sample survey of marriage, fertility and contraception, tested in Queanbeyan, and carried out in Melbourne. During the 1970s, he developed a close working relationship with Lado Ruzicka, which was to continue for the rest of their careers.

Also in the 1970s, the Caldwells co-directed the Changing African Family Project. This program of work used demographic and anthropological approaches to understand the nature and trends of fertility and mortality shaping the many unique family systems across the continent. His

speculations on intergenerational flows of wealth and obligations fueled debate about the likelihood of fertility decline at a time when the western world was investing heavily in family planning programs. His conclusion that fertility decline would be a long and slow process in Sub-Saharan Africa has been borne out by history.

Caldwell believed deeply that researchers could not gain a good understanding of demographic phenomena without being steeped in the cultures to which the behaviour applied. He practiced this himself in what he called micro-demography (or anthropological demography) where the researcher meets face-to-face with the subjects of the research in their own environment. His belief was that this experience should inform quantitative surveys, leading to the development of theoretical modeling, which was also underpinned by the experience to be gained from the historical record in the western world.

From 1977, the Caldwells' research attention shifted to South Asia (India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh) where he fine-tuned the micro-approach working with South Asian scholars. Visitors and students flocked to the ANU to learn about "Caldwellian methods".

As Head of ANU Demography, he attracted numerous PhD students, from Australia, from other developed countries and, most importantly, from developing countries. He was then highly influential in furthering the careers of the Department's PhD graduates often ensuring that they occupied positions where they could be exponents of micro-demography. He was an incredibly generous leader and teacher, encouraging all staff and students to develop their own interests and produce their own publications.

Caldwell played a pivotal role in the 1970s in the development of the World Fertility Survey (WFS) and he continued to contribute to the WFS as a member of its Technical Committee. At Head of Demography at ANU, he was instrumental in the creation of the International Population Dynamics Program and the Masters Degree in Demography.

Caldwell stepped away from the Demography Department at the end of 1988 but he had by no means finished his work. Having worked for many years on the theory of the Demographic Transition that had firmly shaped international studies of human population change, he saw that there was great opportunity to marry the theories of demography with the developing research findings on morbidity and mortality. The Rockefeller Foundation provided Caldwell with initial funding for the establishment of a Health Transition Centre, to explore the cultural and social determinants of health. This Centre was housed in the newly developed National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health (NCEPH) in 1988, for which he was the first Acting Director. As the enormity of the HIV/AIDS epidemic became clear in the late 1980s, Caldwell applied his knowledge of African family systems to understand what he termed 'sexual networking'. The Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries supported research collaboration with academics in Uganda, Ghana and Nigeria into the social and behavioural context of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

An international conference entitled "The Continuing Demographic Transition" was held in 1996 to mark Jack's retirement. Colleagues from around the world who had been influenced by him came to Canberra to honour him. Oxford University Press published a volume, which drew together many of the threads of his many academic contributions. An endowment was established at ANU in 1998 to honour Jack's lifetime work. It has supported collaborations between demography and epidemiology at the ANU, and most recently has funded visits by outstanding African population researchers to the ANU, as JC Caldwell Fellows. Subsequent to retirement, Jack returned to the ANU Demography Program as an Emeritus Professor.

Jack was a humble and unassuming man with an adventurous mind and an abiding commitment to a better understanding of human behavior. He is survived by four sons, Peter, Colin, Grahame and Bruce, 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Bob Douglas, Terry Hull and Peter McDonald

New IUSSP members and Student Associates

Eighteen new members joined the IUSSP Dec 2015-Feb 2016

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Flatø	Martin	University of Oslo	Norway
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Lehohla	Pali	Statistics South Africa	South Africa
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Masiteng	Kefiloe	Statistic South Africa	South Africa
Moffitt	Robert	Johns Hopkins University	United States
Mohoto	Themba	Statistics South Africa	South Africa
Oosterwyk	Trevor	Statistics South Africa	South Africa
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Seventeen new student members joined the IUSSP Dec 2015-Feb 2016

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