



Workshop

A World of Populations: Twentieth-Century Demographic Discourses and Practices in Global Perspective May 29 – 30, 2009

Conveners

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Program

Thursday, May 28 (Optional)

6:30 - 8:30 pm Reception for Participants at the GHI

Friday, May 29

8:30 am Breakfast at the GHI

9:00 am Welcome

9:15 am - 12:00 noon **Panel I: Discourses and Perspectives**

Chair: Corinna Unger

Thomas Schulte-Umberg (University of Münster)

Catholic Population Discourse and Policy Between Tradition and Modernity: The Case of Heinrich Muckermann

Ian Innerhofer (University of Vienna)

The Discussion of "Agricultural Overpopulation" in South-Eastern Europe, 1930-45

Eric H. Limbach (Michigan State University)

Overcrowded West, Underpopulated East: Refugee Migration and Demographic Discourse on 1950s West Germany

Josef Ehmer (University of Vienna)

Comment

12:00 noon

Lunch break

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Panel I (cont'd): Discourses and Perspectives

Chair: Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)

Sandrine Bertaux (Marmara University Istanbul)

Recasting "Third World" in the First World: Alfred Sauvy, Fascist Legacies, Colonial Domination, and the Rise of American Social Demography

Patricia Deuser (University of Leipzig)

The Concept of "Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights" (SRHR) in German Development Programs and the Colonial Roots of Women-Oriented Development Policies

Peter Xenos (University of Hawaii)

The Long Term in Southeast Asian Demography and Population Policy

Marc Frey (Jacobs University Bremen)

Comment

4:00 pm

Coffee break

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Panel II: Methods and Institutions

Chair: Uta Balbier (GHI)

Raul Necochea (McGill University)

Optimism in the Peruvian Census of 1940

Per Axelsson (Umeå University, Sweden)

Abandoned Constructions? Statistical Enumeration of Indigenous Swedish Sami

Paul Schor (University of Paris)

Comment

7:30 pm

Conference Dinner

Hotel Tabard Inn

1739 N St., NW

Washington, DC 20036

Saturday, May 30

- 8:30 am Breakfast at the GHI
- 9:00 -11:00 am **Panel II (cont'd): Demographic Methods and Institutions**
Chair: Marc Frey
- Oscar Edoror Ubhenin** (Ambrose Alli University, Nigeria)
Demographic Norms and Population Dynamics in Nigeria
- Patrick Sharma** (UCLA)
The Birth, Life, and Death of Population Control at the World Bank
- Heinrich Hartmann**
Comment
- 11:00 am Coffee break
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm **Panel III: Demography in Practice**
Chair: Ines Prodöhl (GHI)
- Annika Berg** (Uppsala University)
Planning Families in Travancore-Cochin: An Early 1950s "Swedish" Pilot Project in Relation to Interwar Domestic Population Policy and Later Bilateral Population Aid
- Digambar Chimankar** (Fakir Mohan University, India)
Pre- and Post-Independence Population Dynamics in India
- Eric Ross** (Georgetown University)
Comment
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm Lunch break
- 2:30 - 4:30 pm **Panel III cont'd: Demography in Practice**
Chair: Heinrich Hartmann
- Thomas Robertson** (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
Population Programs in Nepal in the 1960s and 1970s
- Eva-Maria Silies** (University of Hamburg)
Contraception Against "Overpopulation": West German Perspectives on Birth Control at Home and Abroad in the 1960s
- Corinna Unger**
Comment

4:30 pm

Coffee break

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Panel VI: Comments and Final Discussion
Chair: Heinrich Hartmann and Corinna Unger

Matthew Connelly (Columbia University)

Josef Ehmer (University of Vienna)

Susan Watkins (University of Pennsylvania)

6:30 pm

End of Conference