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Call for Papers

The PAA 2008 Annual Meeting will take place at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana on April 17-19, 2008. The Call for Papers is now available and the deadline for submissions is September 21, 2007:

<http://paa2008.princeton.edu/hps/CallForPapers.pdf>

Websites of Note

Demography Matters Blog: "Demography Matters is a loose network of demographers, economists, and other social scientists who share a number of ideas in common."

<http://demographymatters.blogspot.com/>

Global Economy Matters Blog: "Posts on Global Economy Matters are written by macro economists and policy analysts who have a common interest in global macro and economic policy."

<http://globaleconomydoesmatter.blogspot.com/>

SmartEconomist.Com: Reports on Cutting-Edge Research In Business, Finance & Economics This site provides research reports, news briefs and access to other resources on the latest research in economics, finance and strategic management.

<http://www.smarteconomist.com/>

New & Recently Available Open Access Journals

ALEA: Latin American Journal of Probability and Mathematical Statistics

<http://alea.impa.br/english/index.htm?language=engl>

Journal of Population Research

<http://www.jpr.org.au/>

Judgment and Decision Making

<http://journal.sjdm.org/>

Qualitative Sociology Review

<http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/>

Survey Methodology: A journal published by Statistics Canada

<http://www.statcan.ca/bsolc/english/bsolc?catno=12-001-X&CHROPG=1>

Survey Research Methods

<http://surveymethods.org>

Theoretical and Applied Economics (In Romanian and English)

<http://www.ectap.ro/>

Theoretical Economics

<http://econtheory.org/>

WICShops : Programs and Events

The David B. Weigle Information Commons (WIC) is located on the first floor (west) of the Van Pelt Dietrich Library. The WIC supports collaborative learning and group activities using the latest technologies. Register online for the upcoming workshops listed below at:

<http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops/>

Creating and editing movies with iMovie

August 7, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

August 15, 12 - 2 pm

Blackboard Basics

August 27, 9 - 10 am

Sept 10, 10 - 11 am

Blackboard Next Steps

August 27, 11 am - Noon

Sept 10, Noon - 1 pm

Sept 24, 10 - 11 am

PowerPoint I

August 6, 2 - 4 pm

August 20, 2 - 4 pm

Photoshop I

August 1, 10 am - 12 noon

August 6, 11 am - 1 pm

Make a great Poster with PowerPoint

August 21, 1 pm - 3 pm

Improve your conference presentation

August 23, 11 am - 1 pm

Upcoming Events

Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) On: "Mathematical Demography with Application to Humans and Nonhuman Species," Organized by Graziella Caselli (IUSSP), and Heiner Maier (MPIDR), to be held at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, August 20-28, 2007

<http://www.iussp.org/Activities/summerschool07.php>

56th Session of the ISI International Statistical Institute, Lisboa, Portugal, August 22-29, 2007

<http://www.isi2007.com.pt/isi2007/index.php>

Innovative Methodologies for Censuses in the New Millennium, A Satellite Meeting of the 56th Session of the ISI, Lisboa, 2007 Sponsored by the ISI, IAASS, IAOS, ASA, Lockheed Martin and SPSS. The conference will be held at the Statistical Sciences Research Institute, S3RI University of Southampton, Southampton, UK, August 31- September 2, 2007

<http://www.s3ri.soton.ac.uk/isi2007/>

New Acquisitions

Books on Aging and related topics

Aging in Sub-Saharan Africa: recommendations for further research. Panel on Policy Research and Data Needs to Meet the Challenge of Aging in Africa, Committee on Population, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council of the National Academies; Barney Cohen and Jane Menken. BK RA564.8 .N385 2006

The decline of the welfare state: demography and globalization. Asaf Razin and Efraim Sadka ; in cooperation with Chang Woon Nam. BK JC479 .R39 2005

The economics of an aging society. Robert L. Clark, Richard V. Burkhauser, Marilyn Moon, Joseph F. Quinn, and Timothy M. Smeeding. BK HQ1064 .U5E267 2004

Handbook of the biology of aging. Edward J. Masoro and Steven N. Austad. BK QP86 .H35 2006

Handbook of the life course. Jeylan T. Mortimer and Michael J. Shanahan. BK HQ799.95 .H36 2004

Handbook of the psychology of aging. James E. Birren and K. Warner Schaie; associate Ronald P. Abeles, Margaret Gatz and Timothy A. Salthouse. BK BF724.55 .A35H36 2005

How healthy are we?: a national study of well-being at midlife. Orville Gilbert Brim, Carol D. Ryff, and Ronald C. Kessler. BK BF724.6 .H69 2004

Longer life and healthy aging. Zeng Yi, Eileen M. Crimmins, Yves Carriere, and Jean-Marie Robine. BK RA564.8 .L66 2006 v. 2

Longitudinal models in the behavioral and related sciences. Kees van Montfort, Johan Oud, Albert Satorra. BK BF39 .L58 2007

The many faces of health, competence and well-being in old age: integrating epidemiological, psychological and social perspectives. Hans-Werner Wahl, Hermann Brenner, Heidrun Mollenkopf, Dietrich Rothenbacher, and Christian Rott. BK RA777.6 .M36 2006

Pension systems: sustainability and distributional effects in Germany and the United Kingdom. Birgit Mattil. BK HD7105.35 .E85M38 2006

The political future of social security in aging societies. Vincenzo Galasso. BK HD7091 .G34 2006

Restructuring retirement risks. David Blitzstein, Olivia S. Mitchell, and Stephen P. Utkus. BK HD7091 .R412 2006

Social security and early retirement. Robert Fenge and Pierre Pestieau. BK HD7164.5 F46 2006

Stochastic ageing and dependence for reliability. Chin-Diew Lai, Min Xie. BK TA169 .L35 2006

New Acquisitions

Books on Statistical topics

Permutation Methods: A Distance Function Approach. Paul W. Mielke, Jr. and Kenneth J. Berry. BK QA277 .M53 2001

Permutation, Parametric, and Bootstrap Tests of Hypotheses: with 21 illustrations (3rd edition). Phillip I. Good. BK QA277 .G643 2005

Stochastic Ageing and Dependence for Reliability. Chin-Diew Lai and Min Xie. BK TA169 .L35 2006

Survival Analysis: A Self-learning Text. David G. Kleinbaum. BK R853 .S7 K543 2005

Visual Statistics: Seeing Data with Dynamic Interactive Graphics. Forrest W. Young, Pedro M. Valero-Mora, and Michael Friendly. BK QA276.3 .Y68 2006

Online Resources

RSS: The Demography Library has created an RSS Resource Page listing RSS feeds relevant to demography, which can be found online at:

<http://www.pop.upenn.edu/resources/library/rss.html>

In addition, a PDF of the handout from our RSS & Social Bookmarking Workshop is available online at:

http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/workshopfiles/RSS_Handout.pdf

America Speaks: A Demographic Profile of Foreign-Language Speakers for the United States: 2000 National and state-level data from Census 2000 on who speaks English and does not, broken down by type of household, age of householder, education attainment and income. Internet address:

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hh-fam/AmSpks.html>

Historical US Census Volmes Online: The US Census Bureau's Department of Census of Population and Housing is in the process of scanning in decennial censuses conducted throughout the decades 1790 – 2000. Documents will become available online as they are ready and are available as PDFs. <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/index.htm>

Foundation Directory Online: A grantseeking research tool which provides access to the Foundation Center's comprehensive database of 80,000 grantmakers and half a million grants. Includes detailed information on grantmakers, companies, grants, and grant recipients, as well as access to grantmaker web sites and searchable 990s. <http://hdl.library.upenn.edu/1017/27858>

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