



6<sup>ème</sup> Conférence Africaine sur la Population  
Population Africaine : Passé, Présent et Futur



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Sixth African Population Conference

*Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso, 5 – 9 December 2011*

***African Population: Past, Present and Future***

*Hosted by the Government of Burkina Faso and the Union for African Population Studies*

#### BACKGROUND

Every four years, The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) organizes a general conference on the African population. The aim of these conferences is to share and disseminate research evidence on population and development issues and explore ways for applying the research evidence to improve policies and programs aimed at uplifting the well being of people in Africa. The conferences include various capacity building activities. The conference provides an opportunity for networking and knowledge sharing among researchers, policy makers, program managers, international development partners, and other key stakeholders in the population field.

The sixth African Population Conference will be jointly hosted by the Government of Burkina Faso and UAPS between 5 to 9 December 2011 on the theme “African Population: Past, Present and Future”. We invite submissions for research papers, assessments of best practices, proposals for workshops, posters and exhibitions under the sessions grouped across the 16 sub-themes listed below.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS**

1. Submissions are made online at the 6<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference Website, <http://uaps2011.princeton.edu> . All authors are asked to submit both: a) a short (150 word) abstract to be entered online; and b) either an extended (2-4 pages, including tables) abstract or a completed paper to be uploaded to the website following instructions available online. Authors may modify their submission online at any time until May 31, 2011.
2. Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer assess the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic to be studied, the theoretical focus, the data and research methods, and the expected findings. Alternatively, authors can submit completed papers for the organizer to review. If your submission is accepted in a regular session you must upload the full paper by September 30, 2011.
3. The 6APC program website will allow session organizers to view titles and authors of submitted papers as they are received online. The author making the submission must provide the full names, affiliations, addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses of all coauthors of each submission.
4. If you wish to have your abstract or paper considered for two sessions, you must indicate the session numbers of your first and second choices on the Submission Form. No paper/abstract may be submitted to more than two sessions. Authors submitting a paper to regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session; see below for details.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING POSTERS**

1. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts/papers for consideration as posters. All of the above instructions for paper/abstract submissions also apply for poster submissions. Authors who wish to submit their papers for consideration only for a poster session should submit their abstract/paper to Session 18.
2. Authors submitting a paper to one or two regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in a regular session. If you want your paper to be considered for a poster session please check “yes” in the appropriate area of the online submission form.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- April 14, 2011 (Thursday): Online submission of papers or abstracts starts
- May 31, 2011 (Tuesday): Deadline for submitting papers or abstracts
- June 30, 2011 (Thursday): Authors are notified of papers accepted to regular sessions by session organizers
- July 31, 2011: Information to authors of posters and additional sessions, including member/partner initiated meetings to be incorporated in the main programme
- August 31, 2011: Revision of final abstracts to be published in the Conference Programme
- September 30, 2011: Submission of papers to conference website and to discussants and session chairs

If you have any questions please contact [uaps2011@opr.princeton.edu](mailto:uaps2011@opr.princeton.edu)

## CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES AND SESSIONS

### 1. Fertility Transitions

- 1.1. Theories of contemporary fertility transitions
- 1.2. Status and patterns of African fertility transitions
- 1.3. Fertility desires: measurement, determinants and consequences
- 1.4. Consequences of fertility on child health and schooling
- 1.5. Fertility in the context of HIV/AIDS
- 1.6. Case studies of exceptionally low and high fertility rates and stalled transitions
- 1.7. Infertility and secondary sterility

### 2. Sexual and Reproductive Health

- 2.1 SRH needs for teens, women, and men
- 2.2 Sexual and reproductive health rights
- 2.3 Trends, Determinants and Consequences of induced Abortion
- 2.4 Gender and SRH: Issues of masculinity and femininity
- 2.5 Sex and sexuality in Africa

### 3. Family Planning

- 3.1 Emerging patterns and determinants of contraceptive use
- 3.2 Social benefits of investments in family planning
- 3.3 Men's roles in Family Planning
- 3.4 Contraceptive use dynamics in the postpartum period
- 3.5 Case studies in addressing barriers to contraceptive use and enhancing commodity security

### 4. Adult Health, Mortality, and Aging

- 4.1 Levels and causes of adult mortality
- 4.2 Economic implications of adult morbidity
- 4.3 Trends in aging and adult health
- 4.4 National policies, intergenerational transfers, and the wellbeing of the elderly
- 4.5 Trends, patterns, and consequences of non-communicable diseases in Africa

### 5. Maternal, New born and Child Health

- 5.1 Maternal mortality: estimation and trends
- 5.2 Determinants and trends in child mortality
- 5.3 Men's roles in Maternal and Child Health
- 5.4 Policy, system and service level drivers of progress in achieving MDGs 4 and 5

### 6. Children, Youth, & Transition to Adulthood

- 6.1. Impacts of child health on later life outcomes
- 6.2. Trends and determinants of schooling
- 6.3. Schooling, employment and the transition into adulthood
- 6.4 Child labor and vulnerability: trends and national policies
- 6.5 Fertility among teens and young adults

### 7. Migration Patterns, Trends, and Consequences

- 7.1. Migration flows: new destinations and return migrations
- 7.2. Immigration policies and migrants' strategies
- 7.3. Female migration
- 7.4. International migration and human capital
- 7.5. Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- 7.6. Migration and adaptation of migrants
- 7.7. Consequences of international migration
- 7.8. Migration, remittances, and development in origin countries

- 8. Determinants and Consequences of Urbanization**
  - 8.1. Patterns, Trends and Consequences of urbanization
  - 8.2. Urban Health
  - 8.3. Migration and Urbanization
  - 8.4. Urban Livelihoods
  - 8.5. Urban Planning and Policy
- 9. Marriage and Family**
  - 9.1. Trends and determinants in union formation
  - 9.2. Trends and determinants in union dissolution
  - 9.3. Marriage markets, endogamy, polygamy, and heterogamy
  - 9.4. Gender roles in African families
  - 9.5. Child fosterage and adoption
- 10. Population and Development**
  - 10.1. Demographic dividends and MDGs in Africa
  - 10.2. Population and economic outcomes at the micro and macro levels
  - 10.3. Fertility, marriage and women's labor force participation
  - 10.4. Impacts of health on socioeconomic development
  - 10.5. The youth bulge and social unrest
- 11. Population, Environment and Climate Change**
  - 11.1. Population, Food production and Water resources
  - 11.2. Population and adaptation to Climate change
  - 11.3. Population, Environment and Conflict
  - 11.4. Land Use Systems in the context of Climate Change
  - 11.5. Climate Change and Health interlinkages
  - 11.6. Climate Change, migration and mortality
- 12. Population and Gender**
  - 12.1. Demographic change and implications for gender roles
  - 12.2. Gender and labor force participation
  - 12.3. Gender, sexuality and vulnerability
  - 12.4. Gender inequalities in demographic outcomes
  - 12.5. Gender-based violence
- 13. HIV/AIDS, STIs, & Sexual Behavior**
  - 13.1. Epidemiology and demography of HIV/AIDS.
  - 13.2. Socioeconomic impact of HIV/AIDS.
  - 13.3. Behavioral responses to HIV/AIDS
  - 13.4. Sexually Transmitted Infections
  - 13.5. Emerging patterns of sexual networking in the era of HIV/AIDS
- 14. Programs and Policies**
  - 14.1. Evaluations of population interventions
  - 14.2. Lessons on integration of population in poverty-reduction policies
  - 14.3. Lessons learnt from the integration of reproductive health and HIV programs
  - 14.4. Evaluation of programs in family planning and HIV/AIDS
- 15. Methodological Issues**
  - 15.1. Civil registration systems
  - 15.2. Demographic surveillance systems
  - 15.3. Ethical issues in research
  - 15.4. Data quality
  - 15.5. New or under-used methods.
  - 15.6. Anthropological demography and qualitative research
  - 15.7. Methodological issues in estimation of maternal, infant and child mortality
- 16. Proposals for Panel discussions and Workshops (please contact the UAPS Secretariat as well)**