



SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMER 2011

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Tallahassee 2011

Our annual meeting is scheduled for October 19-21 at the Doubletree Hotel. Have you registered for the hotel? For the meeting? Need to know when you present? See the following quick links:

[*MEETING REGISTRATION*](#)

[*HOTEL REGISTRATION*](#)

[*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM*](#)

A Message from Mark Hayward,
SDA President

Welcome to Tallahassee! This year's program offers a terrific menu of research spanning the major debates in the population sciences. There is much that will peak all of our interests.

Special thanks to Bob Freymeyer who organized this year's program. Also, kudos to Woody Carlson and his colleagues from Florida State who handled the meeting arrangements.

I look forward to seeing y'all in Tallahassee!

Paper Competitions Extend Deadline!

The deadline for the SDA's student paper competitions has been extended to September 15. For more information, see the following links:

[SDA Undergraduate Paper Award](#)

[Everett S. Lee Graduate Student Paper Award](#)

The [Walter Terrie Award](#) for best applied demography paper to be presented at the 2011 SDA meeting has a deadline of October 5. Submissions for consideration of the Terrie Award should be made to Ike Eberstein at ieberstn@fsu.edu.

SDA Dinner

Thursday, October 20
6:30-7:30 p.m. ~ Cash Bar
7:30-10:00 p.m. ~ Dinner
at **Mary Brogan Museum at Kleman Plaza** (only four blocks from the Doubletree Hotel)

The annual conference dinner event will take place surrounded by the museum's latest exhibition, Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition. More than 100 artifacts offer visitors a look at this iconic ship and its passengers, drawing them back to 1912 and a chronological journey through the life of the Titanic, moving through the ship's construction, to life on board, to the ill-fated sinking and amazing artifact rescue efforts. Over the past 15 years, more than 22 million people have seen this powerful exhibition in major museums worldwide from Chicago to Los Angeles and Paris to London.

Tallahassee Events During SDA Meeting

FSU Wind Orchestra:

Tuesday, October 18, 8 p.m., Ruby Diamond Concert Hall on the FSU Campus

Friday Night Block Party:

Friday, October 21, 5:00-10:00 p.m., Kleman Plaza

Sugarland: The Incredible Machine Tour with special guest Sara Bareilles:

Friday, October 21, 7:30 pm, Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center

Downtown Marketplace

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., in front of the Doubletree Hotel

FSU Football

Saturday, October 22, Doak Campbell Stadium on the FSU Campus

Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, October 22, Ruby Diamond Concert Hall on FSU Campus

Jesus Christ Superstar

October 19-22, 8 PM at Fallon Theater on the FSU campus

For more info, see the SDA [website!](#)

2011 SDA PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

SDA Board Meeting TBA

Registration 5:00-7:00 p.m. TBA

Reception 7:00-9:00 p.m. TBA

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Registration 7:45-5:00 p.m.

8:00-9:45 a.m., Paper Sessions 1

1.1 Innovative Uses of Data—Salon A

1.2. Dependency and Its Implications—Adams Park

1.3 Economic Impacts of Migration—Florida East

1.4 Health Disparities—Florida Center/West

10:00-11:30 a.m., Paper Sessions 2

2.1 At Our Fingertips: Making Census and ACS Data More Accessible to All Audiences—Salon A

2.2 International Fertility Issues—Adams Park

2.3 Health Issues—Florida East

2.4 Education—Florida Center/West

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Plenary Luncheon 1—Ballroom

Speaker: Rebecca Clark, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

New Frontiers in Demographic Research

1:30-3:00 p.m., Paper Sessions 3

3.1 Student Panel 1: Geographical and Environmental Issues—Salon A

3.2 The South—Adams Park

3.3 Birth Outcomes—Florida East

3.4 Using Multiple Data Sources—Florida Center/West

3:15-4:45 p.m., Paper Sessions 4

4.1 Student Panel 2: Adolescents and Young Adults—Salon A

4.2 Ethnic Issues and Identity—Adams Park

4.3 Population Estimates—Florida East

4.4 Health Measurement Issues—Florida Center/West

**4:45-5:45 p.m., Poster Session and Presidential Reception
(Co-Sponsored by University of Texas at Austin)—Salon B**

5:45-6:30 p.m., Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony—Salon B

7:00-10:00 p.m., Dinner—Mary Brogan Museum

Friday, October 21, 2011
Registration 7:45-10:00 a.m.

8:00-9:45 a.m., Paper Sessions 5

- 5.1 Elderly Populations—Salon A
- 5.2 Adolescent Health and Well-Being—Adams Park
- 5.3 Environmental Issues—Florida East
- 5.4 Religious and Political Issues—Florida Center/West

10:00-11:30 a.m., Paper Sessions 6

- 6.1 Students Panel 3—Cultural Issues—Salon A
- 6.2 Violence—Adams Park
- 6.3 Health Disparities—Florida East
- 6.4 Union Formation—Florida Center/West

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Plenary Luncheon 2—Ballroom

Speaker: Robert Hummer, University of Texas at Austin
Educational Attainment and Widening Mortality Disparities in the United States

1:30-3:00 p.m., Paper Sessions 7

- 7.1. Student Panel 4—Migration—Salon A
- 7.2 Issues of Childhood and Youth—Adams Park
- 7.3 Health Issues Over Time—Florida East
- 7.4 Births Expectations and Outcomes—Florida Center/West

3:15-4:45 p.m., Paper Sessions 8

- 8.1 Stress and Depression—Salon A
- 8.2 Impacts of Segregation—Adams Park

Points of Interest in Tallahassee

Tallahassee is home to many beautiful, fun, and educational places. Tom Brown Park is located near the hotel, and Alfred B. Maclay Gardens has beautiful trails and gardens. For freshwater springs and alligators and other wildlife, check out Wakulla Springs State Park. The Challenger Learning Center, just 2 blocks from the Doubletree Hotel, boasts an IMAX theater, planetarium, and many other space-themed technologies. History and archeology buffs should visit Mission San Luis. For more information on things to do in Tallahassee, check out the SDA's meeting [website](#) and the [Tallahassee Visitor's Center](#).

Traveling to Tallahassee

Tallahassee is easily accessible via car and airplane. Four major highways – Interstate 10, US 27, US 319, and US 90 all lead to Tallahassee. Should you bring your own car or rent one at the airport, note that the hotel's daily rates are \$6 for self-parking and \$12 for valet.

The city also boasts a top notch regional airport with service provided by Delta, US Airways, Continental, and American Airlines. The airport terminal is home to several major car rental companies including Alamo, Avis, Budget, and Enterprise. Taxi and limousine service are also available. Taxi service is \$16 one-way to/from the airport/hotel. The Doubletree Hotel also has a complimentary shuttle. For more information on travel to and in Tallahassee, see the following links and information:

[Air Carriers](#)

[Car Rental Agencies](#)

[Taxi and Limousine Service](#)

Doubletree Hotel Shuttle Service: Call ahead to schedule: (850) 224-5000

Plenary Speakers for 2011

*SDA President Mark Hayward has organized two exciting plenary luncheon sessions for the Tallahassee meeting. On Thursday, October 20, Rebecca Clark, Ph.D., will present on "New Frontiers in Demographic Research." Dr. Clark is the Chief of the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch (DBSB) of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Dr. Clark received her Ph.D. in sociology, with specializations in demography and urban studies, from Brown University and did post-doctoral work at Princeton University. She directs the Population Sciences Centers Program (R24) and the institutional training programs in demography. Her research interests include immigration, race and ethnicity, public policy, and the family. On Friday, October 21, Dr. Robert Hummer will present on "Educational Attainment and Widening Mortality Disparities in the United States." Dr. Hummer's research centers on health and mortality disparities across population groups in the United States. Together with Richard Rogers and Charles Nam, he published *Living and Dying in the USA: Health, Behavioral, and Social Differentials of Adult Mortality* (Academic Press, 2000), which won the Otis Dudley Duncan Award from the Population Section of the American Sociological Association. He has also published more than 75 journal articles and book chapters related to health and mortality patterns in the United States. Dr. Hummer currently serves as a Professor at the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin.*

New Editors at *PR*²

The new editors for Population Research and Policy Review will be Bridget Gorman (Rice University) and Stephanie Bohon (University of Tennessee). Their term will begin January 1, 2012. The SDA thanks Tom Pullum for editing the journal since 2008. You can find the latest results of Tom's efforts online at springerlink.com where upcoming articles are showcased in *OnLine First*.

Please take a look at Springer's [webpage](#) for *Population Research and Policy Review*. At the bottom of the page, Springer has added some real time information on article downloads within the past 7, 30 and 90 days. It's an interesting way to observe the impact that recent papers are having on the field of demographic studies.

Recent Tables of Contents of *Population Research and Policy Review*

Volume30, Number 4 (August 2011):

"Circular and Repeat Migration: Counts of Exits and Years Away from the Host Country" by Amelie F. Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann.

"Causes of Neonatal Deaths among Tribal Women in Gujarat, India" by Baiju Dinesh Shah and Laxmi Kant Dwivedi.

"Will They Stay? Foreign-Born Out-Migration from New U.S. Destinations" by Mary M. Kritz, Douglas T. Gurak, and Min-Ah Lee.

"Female Migration and Child Occupation in Rural El Salvador" by Pablo Acosta.

"International Migration and the Education of Children: Evidence from Lima, Peru" by Verónica Frisancho Robles and R. S. Oropesa.

"Demographic Consequences of Gender Discrimination in China: Simulation Analysis of Policy Options" by Quanbao Jiang, Shuzhuo Li, and Marcus W. Feldman.

"Population Change and Changing Educational Attainment of Ethnic Groups in the United States, 1980-2000" by Franklin D. Wilson, Uzi Rebhun, and Salvador Rivas.

Volume 30, Number 5 (October 2011):

“From Rags to Riches: Immigration and Poverty in Spain” by Rafael Muñoz de Bustillo and José-Ignacio Antón.

“Socioeconomic Differences According to Family Arrangements in Chile” by Viviana Salinas.

“Race, Place, and Veteran Status: Migration among Black and White Men, 1940-2000” by Amy Kate Bailey.

“Environmental Change, Risky Sexual Behavior, and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic: Linkages Through Livelihoods in Rural Haiti” by Lori M. Hunter, John Reid-Hresko, and Thomas W. Dickinson.

“Farm Dependence and Population Change in China” by Li Zhang.

“Assessing Uncertainty in Small Area Forecasts: State of the Practice and Implementation Strategy” by Jeff Tayman.

“Integrating Census Data to Support a Motion for Change of Venue” by Peter A. Morrison and Dean Judson.

2012 Applied Demography Conference

The 2012 Applied Demography Conference will be January 8-10, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. The call for abstracts has started now through September 30, 2011. Submit abstracts directly through the [conference website](#).

The Southern Demographic Association is a scientific and educational corporation operating under the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia. It is comprised of persons with professional interests in demography and population studies.

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Job Postings

University of Texas at Austin Department of Sociology-Population Research Center

The Sociology Department at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Population Research Center (PRC), invites applications for a tenured faculty position (associate or full professor) starting in Fall 2012. All areas of specialization are open. Duties include undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, publication, and service. Successful candidates should have an excellent record of innovative scholarship, publication, external funding, and teaching, appropriate to rank.

To apply, please send electronic (PDF) copies of the following: a letter of interest, CV, writing sample, and the names of three references: Dr. Debra Umberson, PRC Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, via SOC-PRCfac@austin.utexas.edu. Application screening will begin on October 21, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Texas is an AA/EEO employer. A background check will be conducted on the successful candidate. Position funding is pending budgetary approval.

University of Southern California

The Department of Sociology in the Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California (3620 S. Vermont Ave., Kaprielian Hall 352, Los Angeles, California 90089-2539) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology position in the area of Social Demography, with an anticipated start date of Fall 2012. We seek applicants trained in rigorous quantitative methods and/or formal modeling. Our department has strengths in gender, race, immigration, family, and life course. Candidates must have their Ph.D. at the time of appointment. Please email a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and one writing sample as pdf or Word attachments to Professor Merril Silverstein, Social Demography Search Committee Chair, at DemographySearch@dornsife.usc.edu. Please ask three referees to e-mail letters of recommendation to the same address. All materials must be e-mailed by October 15, 2011. In order to be considered for this position, applicants are also required to submit an electronic USC application; follow this job link or paste in a browser: <https://jobs.usc.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=60975>. USC strongly values diversity and is committed to equal opportunity in employment. Women and men, and members of all racial and ethnic groups, are encouraged to apply.

American University

The Department of Sociology at American University (Washington, D.C.), College of Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a tenure line appointment beginning in August 2012 for an Assistant Professor. The department seeks candidates with a primary area of specialization in demography and/or social geography. Highest priority will be given to candidates whose focus within the specialization(s) is on health, to contribute to the department's developing concentration in the social dimensions of health and the expanding Center on Health, Risk and Society based in the department.

Other areas of focus within the specialization that will be considered include: development and globalization, migration, urban communities, and social inequality. Candidates must also have an interest in interdisciplinary collaboration. Successful candidates will demonstrate considerable potential for a strong record of publication, excellence in teaching, and receipt of external funding. ABD applicants must demonstrate strong likelihood of receiving the degree by June 2012. Duties will include maintaining an active research program in the area of specialization, and teaching two courses per semester with one course each academic year at the graduate level in the area of specialization and at least one undergraduate course in the general education program.

Send curriculum vitae; letter describing interests, research and teaching experience; writing sample and/or (p)reprints; if available, teaching evaluations; and three letters of reference to: Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016. Review of applications will begin by October 17, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled.

American University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. American University offers employee benefits to same-sex domestic partners of employees and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation/preference and gender identity/expression.

UC-Berkeley

The [Department of Demography at the University of California, Berkeley](#) seeks candidates for a full-time faculty position to begin in fall semester 2012. This is an open-rank search with rank depending on the successful candidate's experience and record. Applicants are expected to have earned a doctorate in demography or a related field. The position is not restricted by subfield, and applicants with interdisciplinary interests are welcome. Candidates should have a distinguished or very promising program of research and teaching, familiarity with formal demography and demographic theory, and leadership potential. To ensure consideration, submit application materials by 17 October 2011. Upload electronic materials to: <http://ls-ourunit.berkeley.edu:80/sReg.php?i=587> or mail hard-copy to: Demography Search, 2232 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, CA, 94720-2120, USA. Applications are to include: a curriculum vitae, the candidate's brief statement of research and teaching interests, one or two samples of the candidate's best work, and the names and contact information for three references from whom we may request letters of recommendation. The University of California is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Please refer potential reviewers to the UC Berkeley [statement of confidentiality](#).