

CALL FOR PAPERS

BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population

October 26, 2007

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Deadline for Submission: September 10, 2007

Graduate students are encouraged to submit papers to be presented at the first annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on population to be held at The Ohio State University. This conference is co-sponsored by the Initiative for Population Research at The Ohio State University and the Center for Family and Demographic Research at Bowling Green State University, and is being organized by Richard J. Petts (OSU), Antwan Jones (BGSU), and Lauren Rinelli (BGSU).

This conference provides an exciting opportunity for graduate students from OSU and BGSU to interact, network, and share research with one another. Graduate students often have limited opportunities to interact with students from other universities. This conference provides an outlet for graduate students at both universities to share their current population research. The intended goal is to facilitate population dialogue and create possible collaborative research opportunities between graduate students at both universities.

Presentations of population research are welcome. There will be two paper sessions that are centered around two prominent areas of demography: **Family Demography** and **Population and Health**. All students are then invited to attend IPR's First Annual Huber Lecture in Population in the late afternoon which will be given by Dr. Judith Seltzer. Lunch will also be provided.

Students who are interested in presenting research at this conference are asked to submit both (1) a 150-word abstract; and (2) a completed paper of no more than 35 pages (including abstract, references, and tables). The research must be thematically related to one of the two topical areas bolded above. Please note that students are asked to submit only one paper. In addition to the abstract and paper, students must also provide their full name, school affiliation and email address. This information may be done on a title page.

To submit a paper for the session on **Family Demography**, please send all requested information electronically to Richard J. Petts at petts.1@sociology.osu.edu. To submit a paper for the session on **Population and Health**, please send all requested information electronically to Antwan Jones at antwanj@bgsu.edu. The deadline for submission is September 10, 2007. Any questions regarding a potential submission can be directed to the email addresses above. Decisions on papers to be included in the final program will be made by students at both BGSU and OSU.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 10, 2007 – Deadline for submitting papers to session organizers

October 1, 2007 – Students will be notified of their inclusion in the final program by session organizers

October 26, 2007 – Date of conference