

CFDR Update: June 11, 2010

Regression Diagnostics Workshop – Monday, June 21

Instructor: Hsueh-Sheng Wu

Noon to 1 pm, 7C Williams Hall

New CFDR Working Group on Families, Households, and Aging

This group provides the opportunity for CFDR faculty affiliates interested in family relationships in later life and the demography of aging to discuss ongoing research projects. To join this group, please contact Susan Brown (browns1@bgsu.edu).

Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants - Letters of intent due June 16

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in the Administration for Children and Families, DHHS are providing funds to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working in partnership with Head Start or Early Head Start programs and faculty mentors. The full announcement is available online at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OPRE-YR-0018>.

IEAS Workshop on Family Change – Call for Submissions

The Institute of European and American Studies (IEAS) of Academia Sinica will hold their Workshop on Family Change on October 11-12, 2010 in Taipei, Taiwan. This workshop will provide a forum for interested social scientists from Taiwan and around the world to exchange new ideas and research findings on family change. Submissions of full papers or extended abstracts of theoretical or empirical research on any topic about family change are due before **June 30, 2010**. Please send electronic submissions to ieassoc@sinica.edu.tw. For more information on transportation, lodging, local attractions, and other inquiries, please contact the organizer: Jui-Chung Allen Li (jli@sinica.edu.tw), Assistant Professor/Research Fellow, IEAS and Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica; and Adjunct Social Scientist, Population Research Center, RAND Corporation, USA.

New IPUMS International Data

[IPUMS International](#) has announced the addition of 28 new samples to the data series. The database now includes 325 million person records in 158 samples from 55 countries. The new samples include: Cuba 2002; Mali 1987, 1998; Nepal 2001; Pakistan 1973, 1981, 1998; Peru 1993, 2007; Puerto Rico 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2005; Saint Lucia 1980, 1991; Senegal 1988, 2002; Switzerland 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000; Tanzania 1988, 2002; Thailand 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000. They have added a discussion of variance estimation using IPUMS data, and provide downloadable datasets for mortality, fertility and migration events, which can be linked to data extracts for selected countries.

Programming Help

SAS, SPSS, or Stata programming questions? CFDR data analyst, Hsueh-Sheng Wu, is available to help Tuesdays or Thursdays between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Stop by his CFDR office: 5D Williams.
