

DEMOGRAPHY SPRING 2007 BROWN BAG SERIES

Date: Speaker, Affiliation, Topic

January 17 :	Cancelled
January 24 :	Emilio Zagheni (Dept. of Demography, UCB), <i>Estimating Interpersonal Contact Patterns from Time Use Data as Input for Models of Disease Transmission.</i>
January 31 :	Tim Bruckner (School of Public Health, UCB), <i>Economic Contraction and the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in the "Back to Sleep" Era.</i>
February 7 :	Daniel Kahneman (Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University), <i>An informal discussion with Danny Kahneman about alternative ways to think about demographic decision making. Professor Kahneman, who received the Nobel Prize for pioneering work in psychology on how people actually make decisions, disavows any special knowledge about demographic decision making, so this will be an open discussion.</i>
February 14 :	Vladimir Canudas (Dept. of Demography, UCB), <i>Record Measures of Longevity.</i>
February 21 :	Rucker Johnson (Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley), <i>The Influence of Early-Life Events on Human Capital, Health Status, and Labor Market Outcomes Over the Life Course.</i>
February 28:	A Group Discussion on the Future of Demography
March 7 :	Mike Hout (Sociology, UCB) and Claude Fischer (Sociology, UCB), <i>Century of Difference: How American Families Changed over the Last Hundred Years.</i>
March 14 :	Population Association of America meeting student presentations, part I
March 21 :	Population Association of America meeting student presentations, part II
March 28 :	<i>No brown bag--spring break</i>
April 4 :	Will Dow (School of Public Health, UCB), <i>The Puzzling SES Gradient in Costa Rican Adult Health and Mortality.</i>
April 11 :	Webb Sprague (Department of Demography, UCB), <i>"LAR-E": The Lee-Carter Analytical Report Engine. An internet-based application for Lee-Carter mortality forecasting.</i>
April 18:	Richard Akresh (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics), School Enrollments Impacts of Non-traditional Household Structure.
April 25 :	Grant Miller (Stanford School of Medicine), <i>Women's Preferences and Child Survival in American History.</i>
May 2 :	Gene Hammel (Demography, UCB), Carl Mason (Demography, UCB), Mirjana Stevanovic <i>Ethnic Diversity and Segregation in Yugoslavia 1961-91: The Runup to War</i>
