

# DEMOGRAPHY SPRING 2009 BROWN BAG SERIES

- January 21:** **\*\*No brown bag\*\***
- January 28:** **Ryan Edwards** (Queens College, City University of New York), *Fluctuations and Uncertainty in Mortality.*
- February 4:** **Farid Midhet** (UC Berkeley, Public Health), *Reproductive Health Indicators of Muslim Countries.*
- February 11:** **Tim Bruckner** (The Nicolas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare), *Income Shocks and Very Low Weight Births among Black Mothers in California.*
- February 18:** **Malcolm Potts** (School of Public Health, UC Berkeley) *Sex and War: A multidisciplinary exploration.*
- February 25:** **Ronald Lee** (Demography and Economics, UC Berkeley), *Some Macroeconomic consequences of the Demographic Transition.*
- March 4:** **Bryan L. Sykes** (Department of Sociology University of Washington-Seattle), *Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among Male Prisoners* (with Becky Pettit)
- March 11:** Demography Department Meeting: Business Continuation Plan
- March 18:** **Deborah Reed** (Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.), *California's Workforce Skills Gap.*
- March 25:** **\*\*No brown bag\*\*** (spring break)
- Henry Hyatt** (Economics, UC Berkeley and California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation), *Calculating Illness and Injury Incidence Rates using Data from California's Workers' Compensation Information System: Methodological Issues.*
- April 1:**
- Pre-PAA student presentations:**
- Sarah Staveteig** (Sociology and Demography, UC Berkeley), *The Short-term Reproductive Consequences of Genocide in Bosnia and Rwanda.*
- April 8:**
- Sepideh Modrek** (Public Health, UC Berkeley), *Family Planning and the Expansion of Rural Health Houses in Iran.*
- Jenny Liu** (Public Health, UC Berkeley), *Growing Privatization and Entrepreneurship in China: Opportunities for the Disadvantaged?*
- April 15:**
- Omar Galarraga** (National Institute of Public Health, Mexico), *Conditional Cash Transfers and Adolescent Risk Behaviors in Mexico: The Opposing Effects of Income and Expectations.*
- Pre-PAA student presentations:**
- Mark Borgschulte** (Economics, UC Berkeley), *Health and Productivity in the American-led Construction of the Panama Canal.*
- April 22:**
- Miguel Sanchez-Romero** (Demography, UC Berkeley), *Demographic Transition and Rapid Economic Growth: The Case of Taiwan.*
- Catherine Barry** (Sociology and Demography, UC Berkeley), *Being All They Can Be? Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrant Veterans of the U.S. Military.*
- Poster Presentations:**

**Maggie Frye** (Sociology and Demography, UC Berkeley),  
*Divergent Paths: A Life-Course Analysis of Marriage and  
Socio-economic Status.*

**Kenny Ajayi** (Economics, UC Berkeley), *Sibling Composition  
and School Enrollment in Ghana.*

**April 29:**

\*\*No brown bag\*\* (PAA meeting).

**May 6:**

**France Meslé** (Institut national d'études démographiques--INED,  
Paris, France) and **Jacques Vallin** (INED, Paris, France), *The  
Segmented Trend Line of Highest Life Expectancies.*