

Spring 2014 Brown Bag Seminars

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- **January 22: No Brown Bag this week**
- **January 29:** Reed Walker (Department of Economics, UC Berkeley), *The Early Life Environment and Long-Run Human Capital: Evidence from Administrative Earnings Records in the United States*.
- **February 5:** Sara Lopus (Department of Demography, UC Berkeley) *Does Rapid Economic Development Translate into Improved Nutritional Status for Children? Data from Ibo Island, Mozambique*.
- **February 12:** Stein Emil Vollset (University of Bergen, Norway; UC Berkeley/INED), *Trends in Risk and Causes of Death in Middle Age (40-69 years) Women and Men in the Nordic Countries*.
- **February 19:** Chengdiao Fan (Department of Anthropology, Stanford University), *Human Reproduction, Maternal Instinct, and Low Fertility in Urban Taiwan*.
- **February 26:** Peter Hepburn and Alison Gemmill (Sociology and Demography; Demography, UC Berkeley), *Women's Household Income Contributions and Higher-Order Births in the United States*.
- **March 5:** Mark Borgschulte (Department of Economics, UC Berkeley) *Faculty Retirement and Mortality: The University of California Voluntary Early Retirement Incentive Programs*.
- **March 12:** Leontine Alkema (Statistics and Applied Probability, National University of Singapore and visiting Professor at Demography, UC Berkeley), *Global Estimation of Child Mortality*.
- **March 19:** Savet Hong (Department of Demography, UC Berkeley), *Who Affects the Nutritional Status of Children in Cambodia?*

Spring Break

- **April 2:** Grant Miller (Stanford School of Medicine), *Early Fertility Decline and Sex Imbalance in Rural China*.
- **April 9:** Magali Barbieri (Department of Demography/INED), *The Age of Degenerative Diseases in the United States: A Geographic Perspective*.
- **April 16:** Pre PAA
 - Benjamin Seligman (School of Medicine, Tuljapurkar Lab, Department of Biology, Stanford), *A New Dimension to Mortality Forecasts?*
 - Nadia Diamond-Smith (Global Health Group, UCSF) *Decomposing Improving Child Sex Ratios in India into Fertility and Mortality Related Components*. (co-authored by Nandita Saikia and Vladimir Canudas-Romo)
- **April 23:** Tom S. Vogl (Economics and International Affairs, Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School Princeton University), *Intergenerational Dynamics and the Fertility Transition*.
- **May 7:** RRR Week, no Brown Bag.