



## **Fourth Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development**

Cape Town, South Africa

The Vineyard Hotel

January 14-17, 2010

### **Conference Objectives:**

Share information about the Hewlett Foundation and European Science Agency research funding programs for population, reproductive health, and economic development;

Learn about on-going and planned research on population, reproductive health, and economic development and provide constructive feedback;

Identify gaps in evidence and methods that inhibit development of sound policies on population, family planning, and reproductive health;

Discuss examples of the influence of research on population, reproductive health, and family planning policies and how to communicate research to policymakers; and

Discuss the PopPov Research Network and how it can be strengthened.

## Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Opening of Conference

### Reception and Banquet

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm <i>Vineyard Lawns</i>	<b>Cocktails</b>
7:30 pm <i>Camphor Room</i>	<b>Dinner</b> <b>Welcome</b> Rachel Nugent, Deputy Director for Global Health, Center for Global Development (CGD)
8:00 pm	<b>Opening Keynote</b> Introduction of the speaker by Murray Leibbrandt, co-host and Professor of Economics and Director, SALDRU, University of Cape Town (UCT) Professor Francis Wilson, former Director of the School of Economics and former Director of SALDRU, UCT <i>Research and Politics: Some South African Reflections</i>

## Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Research Presentations

7:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:00 am – 9:30 am <i>Summerhouse Room</i>	<p><b>Welcome and Overview of the Conference</b>            Helena Choi, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation  <i>Introduction to the Hewlett programs on population, reproductive health and economic development</i></p> <p>Rachel Nugent, CGD  <i>Research conference goals and objectives</i></p>	
9:30 am - 11:00 am <i>Summerhouse Room</i>	<p><b>Micro-Economic Research Presentations</b>            Moderator: Rachel Nugent, CGD            Discussant: David Lam, University of Michigan</p> <p><i>Fertility and Women’s Labor Force Participation</i> – Maria Porter, World Bank  <i>Accra: Women’s Work, Children, and Sickness</i> – Allan Hill and Günther Fink, Harvard University</p>	
11:00 am - 11:15 am	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>	
Concurrent Research Sessions Part 1: 11:15 am - 12:45 pm	<p><b>Topical: Reproductive Health / Family Planning and Poverty</b>  <i>Boardroom</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Nyovani Madise, University of Southampton</p> <p><i>The Decision to Invest in Child Quality Over Quantity in Vietnam</i> – Halsey Rogers, World Bank</p> <p><i>Socio-Economic Consequences of Fertility Decline and Rising Child Sex Ratios in China</i> – Monica Das Gupta, World Bank</p> <p><i>The Determinants of Sex Selective Abortions</i> – Claus C. Pörtner, University of Washington</p>	<p><b>Methodological: Cross-Sectional</b>  <i>Terrace Room</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Switbert Kamazima, Muhimbili University, Tanzania</p> <p><i>Labor Market and Demographic Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> – Mathias Kuepie, DIAL/CEPS</p> <p><i>Followed by</i>  <b>Group Discussion of Cross-Sectional Methods</b></p>

<p>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</p> <p><i>Camphor Room</i></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	
<p><i>Concurrent Research Sessions</i></p> <p>Part 2:</p> <p>2:15 pm – 4:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Topical: Female Employment</b></p> <p><i>Boardroom</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Amber Peterman, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p><b><i>Fertility, Poverty Reduction ,and Female Labor</i></b> – Ben D’Exelle, Radboud University, Nijmegen</p> <p><b><i>Fertility and Women’s Labor Force Participation in a Low-Income Rural Economy</i></b> – Matthias Lundberg, World Bank</p>	<p><b>Methodological: Experimental</b></p> <p><i>Terrace Room</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Juliette Seban, Poverty Action Lab / Paris School of Economics</p> <p><b><i>An impact evaluation of a combined economic and psycho-social intervention in southern Tanzania</i></b> – Will Dow, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p><b><i>CCT for HIV Prevention</i></b> – Harsha Thiramurthy, World Bank / University of North Carolina</p> <p><b><i>CCTs and Sexual Behavior</i></b> – Berk Özler, World Bank</p>
<p>4:15 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Tea and Coffee Break</b></p>	
<p>4:30 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Summerhouse Room</i></p>	<p><b>Overview of Research in the Pop/Pov Program</b></p> <p>Shareen Joshi, Georgetown University</p> <p><b>Discussion of Pop/Pov Research Gaps and How to Fill Them</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Margaret Greene, Independent Consultant</p>	
<p>7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Splash Café</i></p>	<p><b>Dinner at Vineyard Hotel</b> – Join us for a traditional outdoor “braai” with music.</p>	

## Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Research Presentations

7:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><i>Summerhouse Room</i></p>	<p><b>Macro-Economic Research</b> Moderator: Johannes Fedderke, UCT</p> <p><b><i>Demographic Transition in Sub Saharan Africa: Accounting and Economics</i></b> – Rob Eastwood and Michael Lipton, University of Sussex Discussant: Günther Fink, Harvard University</p> <p><b><i>Simulation Model of Fertility Effects on Economic Growth</i></b> – Joshua Wilde, Brown University Discussant: Johannes Fedderke, UCT</p> <p><b><i>Fertility, the Demographic Dividend, and Economic Growth</i></b> – David Canning, Harvard University Discussant: Alice Mesnard, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London</p>	
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>	
<p><i>Concurrent Research Sessions</i></p> <p>Part 1:</p> <p>11:15 am – 12:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Adolescence and Economic Outcomes</b> <i>Boardroom</i> Facilitator: Cally Ardington, UCT</p> <p><b><i>Adolescent Risk Factors and Outcomes</i></b> – Kelly Hallman, Population Council</p> <p><b><i>Effects of Family Planning Outcomes on Primary School Attendance in Sub-Saharan Africa</i></b> – Jeroen Smits, Radboud University, Nijmegen</p>	<p><b>Hewlett/PRB/IIE Dissertation Fellows</b> <i>Terrace Room</i> Moderator: Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, Cornell University</p> <p><b><i>Social Networks in an Under-Nutrition Intervention</i></b> – Scott McNiven, University of California, Davis</p> <p><b><i>Studies in the Health Economics of Unsafe Induced Abortion in Uganda</i></b> – Joseph Babigumira, University of Washington</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
<i>Summerhouse Foyer</i>		

<p><i>Concurrent Research Sessions</i></p> <p>Part 2: 2:15pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Adolescence and Economic Outcomes (continued)</b></p> <p><i>Boardroom</i></p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Angela Baschieri, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</p> <p><b><i>Levels and socio-economic differentials of unmet needs in reproductive health of adolescents and youth in Central Africa</i></b> – Bruno Mesquelier, Universite catholique de Louvain and Gervais Beninguisse, Institut de Formation et de Recherche Demographiques, Cameroon</p> <p><b><i>Fertility, Schooling and Work Transitions</i></b> – Patrick Plane, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Development International, France</p>	<p><b>Hewlett/PRB/IIE Dissertation Fellows (continued)</b></p> <p><i>Terrace Room</i></p> <p>Moderator: Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, Cornell University</p> <p><b><i>How Substitutable are Fixed Factors in Production?</i></b> – Joshua Wilde, Brown University</p> <p><b><i>Contraceptive Use and Employment Sector Choice for Women in Indonesia</i></b> – Uma Radhakrishnan, University of Virginia</p>
<p>3:45 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Tea and Coffee Break</b></p>	

<p>4:00 pm – 6:15 pm</p> <p><i>Summerhouse Room</i></p>	<p><b>Research—Civil Society—Policy Interfaces</b></p> <p>Moderator: Tom Merrick, Program Advisor for Health and Population, World Bank</p> <p><b><i>Part 1: Successes in getting research into the hands of media, civil society, and policymakers in sub-Saharan Africa</i></b></p> <p>Chair: Jotham Musinguzi, Regional Director for Partners in Population and Development, Africa Regional Office, Population Council</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Prof. Ephraim Kamuntu, Minister of State for Finance and Planning, Uganda</p> <p>Simba Makoni, Former Minister of Finance, Zimbabwe</p> <p><b><i>Part 2: Research to policy: Tales of working the interface</i></b></p> <p>Chair: Peggy Clark, Managing Director, Aspen Institute</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Veronique Filippi, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine – <i>Working with Communities and Governments on Maternal Mortality</i></p> <p>Pieter Hooimeijer, Utrecht University – <i>Engaging Partners</i></p> <p>Halsey Rogers, World Bank – <i>Appealing to Policy Makers</i></p>
	<p><b>Dinner – On Your Own</b></p>

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Maximizing Benefits from the  
Pop/Pov Research Network**

7:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 am – 9:15 am <i>Summerhouse Room</i>	<p><b>The Pop/Pov Network Components and Objectives</b> <i>Discussion of how to utilize the network</i></p> <p>Moderator: Rachel Nugent, CGD</p>
9:15 am – 10:45 am <i>Summerhouse Room</i>	<p><b>Communication Session: Steps from research to translation to communication to policy change</b></p> <p>Moderator: Stan Bernstein, Senior Policy Advisor, UNFPA</p> <p>Eric Brown, Director of Communications, Hewlett Foundation – <i>Resources for Researchers</i></p> <p>Bill Butz, President, PRB – <i>Steps in Translating Research for Policy</i></p> <p>Mark Chataway, Advisor, Baird’s Communication Management Consultants – <i>Communication Tools and Marrakesh update</i></p>
10:45 am – 12:30 pm (with Tea and Coffee Break) <i>Summerhouse Room and Terrace Room</i>	<p><b>Remaining Research Issues: How can we fill in the gaps?</b></p> <p>Introduction: Rachel Nugent, CGD</p> <p><i>Break-out sessions on research topics</i></p>
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm <i>Summerhouse Foyer</i>	<p><b>Hewlett’s Last Word and Outlook</b></p> <p>Sara Seims, Population Program Director, Hewlett Foundation</p>
1:00 pm <i>Summerhouse Foyer</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm <i>Boardroom</i>	<p><b>Article Writing Workshop (Fellows only)</b></p>