Hurricane Katrina-related workshops, papers, panels, volunteer opportunities and tours at the 2008 Population Association of America’s annual meeting

April 16-19, 2008 at the Sheraton New Orleans

[For PAA meeting information: http://www.popassoc.org/]

Wednesday, April 16, 2:00 PM-3:30 PM
Gallery - 1st floor

WORKSHOP: BRINGING KATRINA INTO THE CURRICULUM: TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL DEMOGRAPHY TO THE 21ST CENTURY UNDERGRAD

Conducted by graduate students and faculty from Bowling Green State University, The Pennsylvania State University, and Wynona State University

More information: http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/cas/file46849.pdf Please contact Lauren Rinelli (lrinel@bgsu.edu) if you have any questions or to RSVP

Thursday, April 17, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Gallier AB - 4th floor

29 CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY FORCED DISPLACEMENT

Chair: Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

1 Armed Conflict, Psycho-Social Support, and Migration • Nathalie Williams, University of Michigan

2 Using U.S. Postal Service Delivery Statistics to Track Population Shifts Following a Major U.S. Disaster • Allison Plyer, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center and Tulane University; Ken Hodges, Claritas, Inc.

3 Displacement Dynamics in Southern Louisiana after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita • Makiko Hori, Louisiana State University; David Bowman, Louisiana Recovery Authority

4 Employment and Self-Employment in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina • Julie M. Zissimopoulos, RAND; Lynn Karoly, RAND

5 Higher Ground: An Exploratory Multivariate Analysis of Characteristics Affecting Population Displacement in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina • Jonathan D Stringfield, DePaul University

Thursday, April 17, 1:30 PM - 3:20 PM
Grand Ballroom B - 5th floor

34 IMPACTS OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA ON THE POPULATIONS OF THE AFFECTED AREAS
Chair: **Mark VanLandingham**, *Tulane University*
Discussant: **Karl Eschbach**, *University of Texas Medical Branch*

1. Evaluation of the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates for Counties Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita • **Victoria A. Velkoff**, *U.S. Census Bureau*; **Jonathan Takeuchi**, *U.S. Census Bureau*; **Rodger V. Johnson**, *U.S. Census Bureau*

2. New Orleans’s Latinos: Growth in an Uncertain Destination • **Elizabeth Fussell**, *Washington State University*; **Miriam J. Northcutt**, *Bowling Green State University*

3. The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on Prisoner Reentry in Louisiana: A Natural Experiment • **David Kirk**, *University of Maryland*

4. New Orleans after Katrina: Alternate Visions of Justice • **John R. Logan**, *Brown University*

**Thursday, April 17, 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM**
Grand Ballroom A - 5th floor

**49. PANEL DISCUSSION: "FROM MOLLIE ORSHANSKY TO HURRICANE KATRINA: POPULATION PERSPECTIVES ON 40 YEARS OF POVERTY AND ANTI-POVERTY POLICY FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN"**

Chair: **Timothy Smeeding**, *Syracuse University*

1. **John Iceland**, *University of Maryland*

2. **Sheldon H. Danziger**, *University of Michigan*

3. **Ron Haskins**, *The Brookings Institution*

4. **Marta Tienda**, *Princeton University*

**Friday, April 18, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
Napoleon Ballroom CD - 3rd floor

**P-4 POSTER SESSION 4**

(Note: final poster numbers are assigned just prior to the meeting)

The Age-Sex Pattern of Homicide Victims in Post-Katrina New Orleans • **Dominique Meekers**, *Tulane University*; **Rebekah Leger**, *Tulane University*

Assessing Katrina’s Demographic and Social Impacts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast • **David A. Swanson**, *University of California, Riverside*; **Richard Forgette**, *University of Mississippi*; **Mark Van Boening**, *University of Mississippi*

**Friday, April 18, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM**
Napoleon B3 - 3rd floor
67 SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND DISASTERS

Chair: Jerome McKibben, McKibben Demographic Research
Discussant: Ronald C. Prevost, U.S. Census Bureau

1 No Direction Home: The Inequality of Forced Displacement among Hurricane Katrina Survivors • Lisa K. Zottarelli, Texas Woman's University

2 The Second Disaster: Demographic Transformation of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Following Major Hurricanes • James R. Elliott, University of Oregon; Jeremy Pais, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)

3 The Katrina Effect: Was There a Bright Side to the Evacuation of Greater New Orleans? • Jacob L. Vigdor, Duke University

4 Hurricane Katrina as a Natural Experiment of 'Creative Destruction' • Ronald E. Cossman, Mississippi State University

Friday, April 18, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Grand Ballroom A - 5th floor

81 PANEL DISCUSSION: “WHO'S BACK; WHO'S COMING; WHO'S GOING; WHO'S GONE? DEMOGRAPHIC DATA NEEDS OF THE PRESS AND GOVERNMENT IN THE WAKE OF KATRINA.”

Chair: Mark VanLandingham, Tulane University

1 Andy Kopplin, Louisiana Recovery Authority

2 Jeffrey Thomas, Mayor of New Orleans' Office of Recovery and Development Administration

3 Coleman Warner, The Times-Picayune

4 Rick Jervis, USA Today

5 William H. Frey, University of Michigan and The Brookings Institution

Friday, April 18, 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM
Grand Ballroom B - 5th floor

114 MENTAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF HURRICANE KATRINA ON AFFECTED POPULATIONS

Chair: Benjamin Springgate, University of California, Los Angeles and Tulane University
Discussant: Benjamin Springgate, University of California, Los Angeles and Tulane University

1 The Population Burden of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Mississippi During the First Two Years after Hurricane Katrina • Sandro Galea, University of Michigan; Melissa Tracy, University of Michigan; Fran Norris, National Center for PTSD; Scott Coffey, University of Mississippi
2 Prevalence of and Disparities in Serious Mental Illness Among Displaced New Orleans Residents • Narayan Sastry, University of Michigan

3 The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Socioeconomic Disparities in Alcohol Use • Magdalena Cerda, University of Michigan; Jennifer Dowd, University of Michigan; Melissa Tracy, University of Michigan; Emily Goldmann, University of Michigan; Katherine McGonagle, University of Michigan; Frank Stafford, University of Michigan; Sandro Galea, University of Michigan

4 Assessing the Serious Mental Illness of Katrina Affected Parishes in Louisiana: Results from the K6 Scale as Applied in the 2006 Louisiana Health and Population Survey • Susan Bergson, Louisiana Public Health Institute; Maria Sirois, Tulane University; Lisanne Brown, Tulane University; Sarah Hoffpauir, Louisiana Public Health Institute; Greg Stone, Louisiana Public Health Institute; Erin Bertschy, National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI); Clayton Williams, Louisiana Public Health Institute

Saturday, April 19, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM
Grand Ballroom B - 5th floor

130 TRACKING THE DISPLACED: METHODS AND RESULTS

Chair: Signe I. Wetrogan, Independent Consultant
Discussant: Allison Plyer, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center and Tulane University

1 Going Home after Hurricane Katrina: Determinants of Return Migration and Changes in Affected Areas • Jeffrey A Groen, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Anne E Polivka, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

2 Tracking PSID Families in the Gulf States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama • Katherine McGonagle, University of Michigan; Eva Leissou, University of Michigan; April Beaule, University of Michigan; Frank Stafford, University of Michigan

3 Supplemental Security Income Recipients Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: An Analysis of Two Years of Administrative Data • Paul S. Davies, U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA); Jeffrey Hemmeter, U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA)

4 Impact of the 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes on Domestic Migration: U.S. Census Bureau Response • Rodger V. Johnson, U.S. Census Bureau; Justin Bland, U.S. Census Bureau

5 Method of Tracking the Displaced: A Lesson from the Study of the Aftermath of Tsunami and Recovery in Indonesia • Bondan Sikoki, SurveyMETER; Cecep S Sumantri, SurveyMETER; Wayan Suriastini, SurveyMETER

New Orleans volunteer activities
http://www.popassoc.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3483

Katrina Tours
http://www.popassoc.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3539