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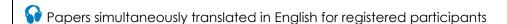
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Conference presentation

International migration flows during the second half of the 20th century have greatly contributed to the emergence of pluralist societies, and a large number of ethnic groups have emerged mainly as a result of immigration. In the context of globalization, and a slow-down of population growth in many countries, immigration and ethnic diversity represent major challenges at the dawn of the 21st century.

Among the new challenges to be faced by national governments, international organisations, and civil society, are a rising political and social demand for evidence-based policies. This raises the question of collecting data on ethnic groups in order to estimate their number, describe their characteristics and identify factors of social and economic integration. In particular, measuring the extent and nature of the diverse forms of discrimination is essential to the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of anti-discrimination policies, be they national, regional or global.

Social statistics have always been at the core of political and social debates. In Canada, the rising demand for data on diverse social dimensions including ethnicity has justified the use of substantial public funds for the collection of such data, through censuses or large-scale social surveys. In Europe and in many other parts of the world, the situation is more complex; although the demand for ethnic data is growing, there is no consensus about the relevance of producing official ethnic statistics.

There is a good deal of international variation in the way in which discrimination based on national or ethnic origin is viewed. In Canada, survey or census questions on ethnic origins are explicitly justified on the grounds that Charters, legislation and equal opportunity programmes need to be closely monitored. This is not the case in many other countries. Apart from a few countries like England which are similar to Canada, most European nations (e.g. France) are opposed to including ethnic questions in official statistics. The adoption of anti-discrimination policies by the European Union, however, means that there is now strong pressure to produce ethnic statistics.

The main objective of the International conference on *Social Statistics* and *Ethnic Diversity: Should* we count, how should we count and why? is to establish links between the production, analysis, uses and interpretation of social statistics related to ethnic diversity. More specifically, the Conference aims to address the following questions:

Should we count? This is essentially an ethical issue. Does distinguishing and characterizing populations according to their ethnic origins constitute a risk of stigmatization or is it, on the contrary, an asset for measuring and explaining discrimination and for demanding more inclusive policies?

How to count? Here, the focus is on methodological considerations. There are many ways to measure ethnic origin and discrimination: what are the best and most common practices in this area, taking into account the historical, socio-economic and political specificities of each society?

Who is and who is not counted? This question is an extension of the preceding one and aims at identifying biases and limitations in official statistics. Who is not counted is very revealing of the political criteria underlying methodological choices.

Why count? What are the characteristics of legal, social and economic integration and non-integration (discrimination)? Is it possible (desirable?) to develop internationally comparable indicators of integration? What rights should be granted to the different categories of migrants (permanent, temporary, refugees, irregular, etc.)? All questions that require innovative data sources (e.g. administrative data and longitudinal surveys), whose future orientation needs careful consideration.

Organizing institutions

The Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS)

The Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS) was created in July 2000 as part of the Canadian Initiative on Social Statistics (CISS), developed by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and Statistics Canada. The QICSS is the only Quebec member of the Canadian Network of Statistics Canada Research Data Centres, a key component of the CISS.

Created to promote research within the field of social statistics in Québec, the QICSS provides a secure environment in a university setting, where researchers can have access to microdata from Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec large-scale population surveys, while respecting the rules of confidentiality. The QICSS's mission does not stop there, however; it also offers support, training and activities designed to disseminate research findings. By bringing under one roof researchers from different institutions and disciplines, the QICSS has become a hub of scientific activity in the field of social statistics in Quebec, Canada and in the international arena.

The QICSS's three main goals are to support and develop cutting-edge research in the field of social statistics; to expand the pool of social statistics researchers and train the next generation; to make research findings and their implications known to a wider audience.

The QICSS is located at 3535 Queen-Mary, Montréal, QC, H3V 1H8 – Canada www.cigss.umontreal.ca

Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)

Founded in 1945, the role of the Institut national d'études démographiques (INED) is to "study demographic problems in all their aspects. To this end, the Institute will collect the relevant documentation, conduct surveys, carry out experiments and follow experiments conducted abroad." In its early days, INED was also responsible for "studying the material and moral means which may contribute to the quantitative growth of the population and its qualitative development, and ensuring the dissemination of demographic knowledge".

In 1986, INED became a public scientific and technological establishment (EPST) under the joint supervision of the Ministry for Employment, Labour and Social Cohesion and the Ministry of Education and Research. Its status of EPST provides a guarantee of scientific independence.

The INED is located at 133, Boulevard Davout, 75980 Paris cedex 20 – France www.ined.fr



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Thursday, December 6 Programme

Registration 7:30 am - 8:30 am

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Welcome

Chair: Victor Piché, Université de Montréal, Canada

Michel Jébrak, Vice-dean – Research and creation, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Céline Le Bourdais, Director, Quebec Inter-university Centre for Social Statistics, Canada

Patrick Simon, Researcher, Institut national d'études démographiques, France

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Should we count? Statistics and political strategies - Session 1.1

Chair: Ann Morning, New York University, United States of America

The Politics of Ethnicity in a Transnational World

Alan Simmons, York University, Canada

Inside-Out: The Politics of Enumerating the Nation

Victor Thompson, Stanford University, United States of America Tahu Kukutai, Stanford University, United States of America

"Ethnic" Statistics: Fighting against Discrimination [in French]Patrick Simon, Institut national d'études démographiques, France

Coffee break 10:30 – 10:45

Should we count? Statistics and political strategies - Session 1.2

Chair: Josiane Le Gall, Centre de santé et de services sociaux de la Montagne, Canada

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Ethnic Categories and Integration: The Situation in West Africa [in French]

Dieudonné Ouédraogo, Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Generating Ethnic Data in Europe. Good Practices and Failures through the Lens of the Hungarian Case Andrea Krizsan, Central European University, Hungary

Accounting for the Believers: Dealing with Denominations in a Statistical Approach to Ethnic Diversity [in French]

Valérie Amiraux, Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises, Canada

Poster session and lunch (see annex)

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Should we count? Statistics and political strategies - Session 1.3

Chair: Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University, United States of America

Ethnic Statistics, Equality, and Human Rights effectiveness: The Essential Interrelationship between Law, Sciences, and Public Policies in Québec and Canada [in French]

Maryse Potvin, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Race. Law and Ethnic Data

lyiola Solanke, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom

Antiracism and "Ethnic" Statistics – The Issue of Measure in the Fight against Racism and the Demands for Recognition of the "Minorized" in France and Germany [in French]

Soline Laplanche-Servigne, Sciences-Po Paris, France

Used for III; Used for Good: A Century of Collecting Data on Race in South Africa

Tom A. Moultrie, University of Cape Town, South Africa Rob Dorrington, University of Cape Town, South Africa



3:00 - 3:15

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Should we count? Statistics and political strategies - Session 1.4

Chair: Jean-Pierre Beaud, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada



Ethnic Groups that Defy Policy Issues: Reflections on Guinea [in French]

Alhassane Balde, Université René Descartes-Paris 5-Sorbonne, France

Politics of Ethnicity and Population Censuses in Sri Lanka

Kalinga Tudor Silva, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Counting and Integration: The Experience of Malaysia

Nagaraj Shyamala, University of Malaya, Malaysia Kiong-Hock Lee, University of Malaya, Malaysia Nai-Peng Tey, University of Malaya, Malaysia Chiu-Wan Ng, University of Malaya, Malaysia Jean Pala, Private consultant, Malaysia

Racial Form Follows Function: On Linking What We Measure to Why We Measure

Wendy Roth, University of British Columbia, Canada

Public conference

Thursday, December 6, 2007, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Figure 2 Equity and Accountability in Education: Relevance and Challenges of Ethnic Indicators

Marie Mc Andrew – Canada Research Chair in Education and Ethnic Relations Free entrance [in French]

Marie Mc Andrew is a full professor in the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations, at the University of Montreal. Since June 2003, she holds the Chair for Ethnic Relations and in June 2006, she was awarded a SSHRC Canada Senior Research Chair on Education and Ethnic Relations. In June 2005, she received the *Prix québécois de la citoyenneté Jacques-Couture pour le rapprochement interculturel*, in recognition of the relevance of her involvement in research and dissemination for the development of public policies, better adapted to pluralism. She is also a member of the Consultative Committee on integration and reasonable accommodation in the school setting, established by the minister of Education of Quebec in October 2006.



Thursday, December 6, 2007, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Free entrance



Friday, December 7 Programme

Registration 7:30 am – 9:00am

9:00 am - 10:30 am

What to count? Behind the categories – Session 2.1

Chair: Jean-Guy Prévost, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Americans of Jewish Origin in an Era of Intermarriage: An Overview

Joel Perlmann, Levy Institute, United States of America

Populations from Former Colonial Empires: Which Categories? [in French]

Roxane Silberman, Centre Maurice Halbwachs, France

Vague Definitions and Population Explosion in Canadian Aboriginal Populations between 1986 and 2001 [in French]

Éric Guimond, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Norbert Robitaille, Université de Montréal, Canada Sacha Senécal, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada



10:30 am - 10:45 am

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

What to count? Behind the categories - Session 2.2

Chair: Amélie A. Gagnon, Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics, Canada

Brazilian Ethnoracial Classification and Affirmative Action Policies: Where are we and Where do we Go? José Luis Petruccelli, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, Brasil

Can National Identity Become Ethnic Identity? The Case of the Emerging New Zealander Ethnic Group

Tahu Kukutai, Stanford University, United States of America Robert Didham, Statistics New Zealand

Classifying Ethnicity Using People's Names

Pablo Mateos, University College - London, United Kingdom

Family Ethnicity? Should we Count, How Should we Count and Why?

Robert Didham, Statistics New Zealand Paul Callister, Victoria University, New Zealand Deborah Potter, Statistics New Zealand

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

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Poster session and lunch (see annex)

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

How should we count? Methodological debates - Session 3.1

Chair: Daniel Sabbagh, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales, France



🙀 Measuring Inequalities and Inequality Carrying Effects: Methodological Considerations [in French]

Rachad Antonius, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada Jean-Claude Icart, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Indigenous People of Latin America: Systematizing and Analyzing Relevant Census Information under a **Right-based Perspective**

Fabiana Del Popolo, Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe, Chile Ana María Oyarce, Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe, Chile



衸 "Objectively" Recognizing Origins to Fight Discrimination in Belgium: Methodological Alternatives and their Implications [in French]

Nicolas Perrin, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Luc Dal, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Michel Poulain, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium



2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

How should we count? Methodological debates - Session 3.2

Chair: Patrick Simon, Institut national d'études démographiques, France

Ethnic Classification in Global Perspective: a Cross-national Survey of the 2000 Census Round Ann Morning, New York University, United States of America

Social Inequalities Indigenous Populations in Mexico: A Plural Approach [in French] Olivier Barbary, Institut de recherche pour le développement, Mexico

The Measure of Ethnic Diversity: 15 Years Later (in French) Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada



4:30 pm - 4:45 pm

4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

How should we count? Methodological debates - Session 3.3

Chair: Bilkis Vissandjee, Université de Montréal, Canada

Harms and Benefits: Collecting Ethnicity Data in a Clinical Context

Colleen Varcoe, University of British Columbia, Canada Annette Browne, University of British Columbia, Canada Sabrina Wong, University of British Columbia, Canada Vicki Smye, University of British Columbia, Canada

The Use of Census Data in the Analysis of Ethnic Inequalities: The Canadian Experience, 1996-2006 Nikolaos Liodakis, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

Ethnic Statistics in East Asian Countries: Foreign Brides' Surveys in East Asia

Danièle Bélanger, University of Western Ontario, Canada Hye-Kyung Lee, Pai Chai University, South Korea Hongzen Wang, National Chi-Nan University, Taiwan

Friday, December 7, 2007, until 9 pm



Cocktail at the Museum of Contemporary Art: 'Friday Nocturnes'* - Admission: 8\$

With live music, bar service and speed tours of the exhibition galleries, a few steps away: 185, Sainte-Catherine West *this event is open to the public, but spaces are limited – first come, first seated!



Programme 2aturday, December 8

7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Applications: Regional cases – Session 4.1

Chair: Magdalena Planeta, Ministère de l'immigration et des communautés culturelles du Québec, Canada

🉌 The growth of ethnic minorities in Uruguay: Ethnic Renewal or Measurement Problems? [in French]

Wanda Cabella, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

America Rafael Porzecanski, Universidad de la República, Uruguay & University of California – Los Angeles, United States of

Romania Difficulties in Researching the Demographic Behaviour of Ethnic Hungarian and Roma Community from

Valér Veres, Universitatae Babes-Bolyai, Romania

Publishing Social Statistics on Ethnic Groups in Cameroon [in French]

Nino Alfredo Najondo Sandjo, Institut National de la Statistique du Cameroun

Transnational Working Biographies: What Should we Measure? Nationality, Place of Residence, Place of

Jochen Baumann, Humboldt University, Germany Employment or Place of Birth?

Tatjana Mika, German Pension Insurance (FDZ-RV), Germany

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Applications: Regional cases – Session 4.2

Chair: Guy Desplanques, Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques, France

Immigrant Employment Success , Μρλ Conuts.: How Ethnic Group Affiliation and Visible Minority Status Can Contribute to the Study of

Kristyn Frank, University of Waterloo, Canada

White, Black and Brown in the Brazilian Society: A Study about Inequalities

João Saboia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Ana Lucia Saboia, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica, Brazil

🦍 "Japoo. Dața: Wauaâiuâ Ețhuic Iudicators iu Woutréal's Public Services Files [in French]

Annick Germain, IURS-Urbanisation, Culture et Société, Canada Sylvie Gravel, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

12:15 pm - 13:15 pm



Coffee break

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Applications: Regional cases – Session 4.3

Chair: Louis De Sipios, Irvine University, United States of America

Antonio Izquierdo Escribano, Universidade da Coruña, Spain Antía Pérez Caramés, Universidade da Coruña, Spain

Migration and Naturalization in German Federal Statistics – Experiences with the German Census

Andrea Janssen, Center for Survey Research and Methodology, Germany Julia Schroedter, German Social Science Infrastructure Services, Germany

(Re)Modeling Race: A Latent Variable Approach for Research on Racial Inequality

Aliya Saperstein, University of California – Berkeley, United States of America

Navigating the Hispanic/Latino Identity: Panethnicity, Discrimination, and the United States Census

Darcie Mulholland, American University, United States of America



3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Saturday, December 8, 2008, 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Roundtable: Should we count, how should we count, and why? Summary and concluding remarks

Chair: Victor Piché, Université de Montréal, Canada

Participants:

Jean-Pierre Beaud, Professor and Vice-Dean – Research and creation, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Carole Fiset, Education and Cooperation Officer, Commission des droits de la personne du Québec, Canada

Patrick Simon, Reseacher,

Institut national d'études démographiques, France

Dieudonné Ouédraogo, Director,

Institut Supérieur des Science de la Population, Burkina Faso



Poster sessions

Poster sessions will take place at lunch time, Thursday, December 6 and Friday, December 7.

"It's all about addressing health disparities": Strategies for developing organizational support for incorporating language and ethnicity indicators into health information systems

Sarah Bowen, University of Manitoba, Canada Jeannine Roy, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Language access, Canada Michelle Gibbens, From Interpreting to Integrating Marginalized Evidence, Canada

A Critical Analysis of the Implications of Collecting "Ethnicity" Data in Canadian Health Care Settings

Annette J. Browne, University of British Columbia, Canada Vicki Smye, University of British Columbia, Canada Colleen Varcoe, University of British Columbia, Canada Sabrina Wong, University of British Columbia, Canada

The Influence of the Intersection of Race, Class and Gender in the Delivery of Health Care: People's Perceptions of the Collection of Ethnicity Data

Victoria Smye, University of British Columbia, Canada Sabrina Wong, University of British Columbia, Canada Annette Browne, University of British Columbia, Canada Colleen Varcoe, University of British Columbia, Canada

Which box do I tick?

Sabrina T. Wong, University of British Columbia, Canada Colleen Varcoe, University of British Columbia, Canada Vicki Smye, University of British Columbia, Canada Annette Browne, University of British Columbia, Canada

Ethnic minorities working with co-ethnics: Who are they and how do they fare economically and psychologically

Feng Hou, Statistics Canada

Loss of the Ethnic Mark and Estimation of the Indigenous Migration in Mexico

Angélica E. Reyna Bernal, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, Mexico

Counting Latinos in the U.S. Census

Clara E. Rodríguez, Fordham University, United States of America Luisa Borrell, Columbia University, United States of America

Classifying and Misclassifying Ethnicity in Health Services Research

Vivian Leong, University of British Columbia, Canada



Schedule

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Break	Break	Break
10h45 - 12h30 Chair: Le Gall Ouédraogo Krizsan Amiraux	10h45 - 12h15 Chair: Gagnon Petrucelli Kukutai & Didham Mateos Didham & al.	10h45 - 12h15 Chair: Desplanques Frank Saboia & Saboia Gravel & Germain
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Break 15h15 - 17h00 Chair: Beaud Balde Silva Nagaraj & al. Roth	15h00 - 16h30 Chair: Simon Morning Barbary Goldmann 16h30 - 16h45 Break	Break 15h15 - 16H45 Chair: Piché Roundtable: Summary and concluding remarks
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