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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.

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# Thursday, December 6

## Programme

### Registration

7:30 am - 8:30 am

### Welcome

8:30 am - 9:00 am

- **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

### Should we count? Statistics and political strategies - Session 1.1

9:00 am - 10:30 am

- **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

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

- **Chair:** Josiane Le Gall, Centre de santé et de services sociaux de la Montagne, Canada
- **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
Maryse Potvin, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Race, Law and Ethnic Data
Ilyola 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 “Minoritized” in France and Germany  [in French]
Soline Laplanche-Servigne, Sciences-Po Paris, France

Used for Ill; 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

Coffee break
3:00 – 3:15

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

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, for 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.

Opening cocktail
Thursday, December 6, 2007, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Free entrance
Friday, December 7
Programme

Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am

What to count? Behind the categories – Session 2.1
9:00 am - 10:30 am
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

Coffee break
10:30 am - 10:45 am

What to count? Behind the categories – Session 2.2
10:45 am - 12:15 pm
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 Luís 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

Poster session and lunch (see annex)
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
### Section 3.1: Measuring Inequalities and Inequality Carrying Effects - Methodological Considerations

**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

**“Objectively” Recognizing Origins to Fight Discrimination in Belgium: Methodological Alternatives and their Implications**  
**Nicolas Perrin**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
**Luc Dal**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
**Michel Poulain**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

**Coffee break**

### Section 3.2: Ethnic Classification in Global Perspective

**Ann Morning**, New York University, United States of America

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

**The Measure of Ethnic Diversity: 15 Years Later**  
**Gustave Goldmann**, Statistics Canada

**Coffee break**

### Section 3.3: 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

**Cocktail at the Museum of Contemporary Art: 'Friday Nocturnes'**  
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Saturday, December 8

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7:30 am - 9:00 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
Rafael Porzecanski, Universidad de la República, Uruguay & University of California – Los Angeles, United States of America

Difficulties in Researching the Demographic Behaviour of Ethnic Hungarian and Roma Community from Romania
Valér Veres, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania

Publishing Social Statistics on Ethnic Groups in Cameroon [in French]
Nino Alfredo Ndjondo Sandjo, Institut National de la Statistique du Cameroun

Transnational Working Biographies: What Should we Measure? Nationality, Place of Residence, Place of Employment, or Place of Birth?
Jochen Baumann, Humboldt University, Germany
Tatjana Mika, German Pension Insurance (FDZ-RV), Germany

Coffee break
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

‘Why Count?’: How Ethnic Group Affiliation and Visible Minority Status Can Contribute to the Study of Immigrant Employment Success
Kristyn Frank, University of Waterloo, Canada

White, Black and Brown in the Brazilian Society: A Study about Inequalities
Ana Lucia Saboia, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, Brazil
João Saboia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

“Taboo” Data: Managing Ethnic Indicators in Montréal’s Public Services Files [in French]
Sylvie Gravel, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
Annick Germain, IRD-Urbanisation, Culture et Société, Canada

Lunch
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

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Applications: Regional cases – Session 4.1
Chair: Magdalena Planeta, Ministère de l’immigration et des communautés culturelles du Québec, Canada

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Applications: Regional cases – Session 4.3
Chair: Louis De Sipios, Irvine University, United States of America

Estimations of the Irregularities in Migrants to Spain and the Impact on the Migration Policy [in French]
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

Coffee break

Roundtable: Should we count, how should we count, and why?
Summary and concluding remarks
Chair: Víctor 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, Researcher,
Institut national d'études démographiques, France

Dieudonné Ouédraogo, Director,
Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population, Burkina Faso
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-ethnic: 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
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