XXVII IUSSP
International Population Conference

Busan, Korea
26-31 August 2013

Call for Papers and Posters
Deadline for Submission:
15 October 2012
At the kind invitation of the Korean Government, the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference will be held at the BEXCO Conference Centre in Busan, Korea.

The IUSSP and the Korean National Organizing Committee (NOC) expects over 2,000 participants and warmly invites all members of the population community to submit a paper/poster proposal and to plan on attending this important international event.

**Scientific Programme.** The Conference will open on Monday 26 August 2013 and conclude on Saturday 31 August 2013. It will include 270 regular scientific sessions, poster sessions, and training sessions, as well as plenary and debate sessions, side meetings and exhibitions.

**Asia Pacific Day.** The Conference will include a special programme of sessions focusing on the Asia-Pacific Region. The IOC has included a series of sessions focusing on Population and Policy Challenges in East Asia listed under Theme 20, to which scholars working on the region are invited to submit abstracts. The Korean National Organizing Committee will organize an Asia-Pacific Day, which will include 8 special invited sessions and a plenary. These special sessions will focus on unique demographic features of the region including population trends and changes in North Korea, socioeconomic development and population change in South Korea, lowest-low fertility, and the challenges of addressing rapid population ageing. There will also be several sessions that focus on recent information technology innovations, Smart Technology, and the impact these innovations will have on demographic issues such as population ageing, fertility, migration and health as well as their contribution to improving the collection and analysis of demographic data.

**Side Meetings.** Rooms are available for side meetings before and after the Conference as well as in the evenings during the Conference. Information on side meetings will be made available on the Conference website and requests for side meetings should be submitted online on the Conference website by 15 May 2013. Requests should specify the objective of the meeting and the number of persons attending, as well as any special equipment, translation and other services required for the meeting.

**Exhibits.** Institutions and others interested in displaying publications, products or services for the population community should consult the Conference website for information on availability and costs. Requests for exhibition space should be submitted online by 15 May 2013.

**Websites.** Information for the Busan Conference will be made available regularly on the Conference website: www.iussp.org. The website will be open by 15 June 2012 for authors to submit abstracts for the conference. Participants should regularly check the website for updated information.
CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The scientific programme of the Conference will be created from abstracts submitted to the Call for Papers. This Call for papers lists 21 general themes and 165 sessions from which an expected total of 270 regular Conference sessions will be created. The International Organizing Committee invites members of the population community to submit abstracts to the appropriate session or theme.

Session Organisers and Theme Conveners will select papers for presentation at the Conference on the basis of the relevance and merits of the abstracts submitted to the proposed sessions. Abstracts not fitting a predefined session should be submitted to one of the 21 general theme sessions. Theme conveners will create new sessions based on the number of high-quality submissions received.

Languages. English and French are the working languages of the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference. Abstracts, extended abstracts and papers can be submitted in English or French.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER OR A POSTER

All abstracts must be submitted online via the IUSSP Website:

www.iussp.org

Abstracts submitted elsewhere will not be considered.

1. Authors are requested to submit both a short abstract (200 words) AND an extended abstract (2-4 pages, including tables) to be uploaded to the website. Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer to judge the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic to be studied, theoretical focus, data and research methods, and expected findings. Authors should NOT submit a completed paper instead of a long abstract as session organizers do not have enough time to read full papers.

2. Authors can submit their proposal in English or in French. Short abstracts will be translated for session organizers who cannot understand the language in which the proposal was submitted. Extended abstracts will not be translated.

3. The author making the submission must provide the full names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of all co-authors for their submission. A list of population scientists is provided online to facilitate this task but authors are requested to verify whether the information provided is accurate (in particular the email address). Authors should indicate which author will be most likely to present the paper at the conference and the language in which it will be presented. This information can be changed later.

4. Authors must indicate whether they wish to submit their paper for presentation in a regular session or a poster session. Authors who wish to present in a regular session have the option to also have their paper considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in a regular session. Papers whose authors do not tick this option will not be considered for a poster.

5. Regular sessions: Authors are requested to submit their proposal to the most appropriate session for their paper in a given theme. If no predefined session fits the topic of the paper, then authors should submit their proposal to the most appropriate general theme session, which is the first session of each theme. Authors may also submit their paper/abstract to a second session.

6. Poster sessions: Authors can submit proposals to be considered only for a poster session. All the instructions outlined above apply to the submission of poster proposals except that authors should submit directly to the most appropriate poster session in the list of 21 themes. Authors can submit to only one poster session.

7. Authors may modify their submission online at any time until 15 October 2012.

8. If the submission is accepted a complete scientific paper or a document providing sufficient information for review and discussion must be uploaded by 15 August 2013.

9. Authors may submit up to three proposals (but there is no limit to the number of proposals for which they are co-authors).

10. No participant should appear more than twice on the final programme as presenting author or discussant. Where a presenting author appears too many times on the programme the Scientific Committee for the Conference may request the author withdraw an appearance.

11. Authors who submit an abstract for a paper or a poster should do so with the understanding that they plan to attend the 2013 IUSSP International Population Conference. Participants are expected to cover their own registration, travel and accommodation costs. All presenting authors, chairs and discussants should register and pay the registration fee before 15 July 2013. Papers where no author is registered for the Conference by 15 July will not appear in the programme.

Registration

Online registration will open 15 February 2013 on the Conference website. All persons attending the Conference are expected to register online and pay either by credit card via a secure server on the Internet or pay by cheque in Euro or US$. Early registration is advised since the registration fees increase after 15 July 2013. Please note that registration fees are non-refundable. The following rates apply:

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* Fees for payments by cheque in US dollars will be provided in January 2013.

Financial Assistance

All participants are strongly encouraged to seek financial support from their own institutions, other national bodies, local representatives of international donors, international institutions and foundations active in the population field. While the IUSSP and the NOC hope to provide a limited number of travel awards, priority for these awards will be given to participants from low-income countries whose paper or poster has been accepted for the scientific programme, or who are serving as chair or discussant, and who are IUSSP members in good standing. Procedures for applying for financial assistance will be provided to all participants on the scientific programme.
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We welcome you to Busan, Korea. Busan is a bustling city of approximately 3.6 million residents located on the southeastern tip of the Korean peninsula. Busan served as the country’s capital during the Korean War, and today has become one of Asia’s major economic, artistic and cultural centres. Busan is nestled between mountains, rivers and the sea with superb beaches, scenic cliffs, and mountains which provide excellent hiking and extraordinary views. Hot springs are scattered throughout the city. Its deep harbor and gentle tides have permitted Busan to become the fifth largest port in the world.

The city’s natural endowments and rich history have resulted in Busan’s growing reputation as a world class city for tourism and culture. It is a unique city that combines Korean traditional culture with world-leading IT technologies. It is also becoming renowned as an international convention destination with the state-of-the-art BEXCO Convention Centre established by Samsung and LG. The Convention Centre is conveniently located near hotels, shopping, and Busan’s famous Haeundae beach boardwalk. The city is famous for the annual Busan International Film Festival and promotion of Hallyu, Korean pop-culture.

The city is sure to provide members a memorable and enjoyable experience with its rich culture, fine cuisine, and beautiful scenery. There are also many tourist sites near Busan including the world’s largest shipbuilding yard, Bulguksa, a beautiful Buddhist temple dating from the 6th century, which UNESCO has designated as a World Heritage site, Gyeongju City where participants can visit numerous archaeological sites and museums devoted to the history of the Silla kingdom, which ruled the peninsula over 1000 years ago. Participants can also travel by ferry or air to Jeju Island and destinations in Japan and China.

Busan is easily reached by air or train with direct international flights from Japan, China, and Thailand. Participants can also travel to Busan via Seoul by air or by the high speed bullet train, with numerous daily connections.

Weather at the end of August should be sunny with daytime temperatures between 20-25 °C (68-75°F) and cooler evenings.
IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Participants and organizers should meet the following deadlines:

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