



NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL
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CALL FOR PAPERS

8th African Population Conference

Entebbe – Uganda,
November 18 – 22, 2019

Harnessing Africa's Population for Sustainable Development: 25 Years after Cairo and Beyond

Hosted by the Government of Uganda and the Union for African Population Studies

BACKGROUND

Every four years, The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) organizes a general conference on the African population. The aim of this conference is to share and disseminate research evidence on population and development issues and explore ways for applying the research evidence to improve policies and programs aimed at uplifting the well-being of people in Africa. The conference provides an opportunity for networking and knowledge sharing among researchers, policy makers, program managers, international development partners, and other key stakeholders in the population field. The conference includes various capacity building activities targeted at young scholars.

The eighth African Population Conference will be jointly hosted by the Government of Uganda and UAPS between November 18 and 22 November 2019 on the theme “**Harnessing Africa's Population for Sustainable Development: 25 years after Cairo and Beyond**”. We invite submissions for research papers, assessments of best practices, proposals for workshops, posters and exhibitions under the sessions grouped across the 16 sub-themes and sessions listed below.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

1. Submissions are made online starting May 25, 2019 at the 8th African Population Conference Website, <http://uaps2019.popconf.org/>. All authors are asked to submit both: a) a short (150 word) abstract; and b) either an extended abstract (2-4 pages, including tables) or a completed paper to be uploaded to the website following instructions available online. Authors may modify their submission online at any time until June 30, 2019.
2. Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer assess the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic to be studied, the theoretical focus, the data and research methods, and the expected findings. Alternatively, authors can submit completed papers for the organizer to review. If your submission is accepted in a regular session you must upload the full paper by October 1, 2019.
3. The 8th APC program website will allow session organizers to view titles and authors of submitted papers as they are received online. The author making the submission must provide the full name, e-mail, address, affiliation, and country of residence. Co-authors may visit the website to add information such as addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses.
4. You may submit your paper to one or two regular sessions by indicating your first and second choice on the submission form. Authors submitting a paper to regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session; see below for details.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING POSTERS

1. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts/papers for consideration as posters. All the above instructions for paper/abstract submissions also apply for poster submissions.
2. Authors submitting a paper to one or two regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in a regular session. If you want your paper to be considered for a poster session, please check “Yes” in the appropriate area of the online submission form.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 25, 2019: Online submission of papers or abstracts start
June 30, 2019: Deadline for submitting papers or abstracts
July 31, 2019: Authors are notified of papers accepted to regular sessions.
August 31, 2019: Information to authors of posters and additional sessions, including member/partner-initiated meetings to be incorporated in the main programme
September 15, 2019: Revision of final abstracts to be published in the Conference Programme
October 1, 2019: Submission of final papers to conference website and to discussants and session chairs
November 18, 2019: Conference Begins

If you have any questions, please contact: uaps@uaps-uepa.org



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CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES AND SESSIONS

1. Fertility Transitions

No	Session
101	Couples' Reproductive Health and Fertility
102	The demand for children in sub-Saharan African societies
103	The influence of government policies on the fertility transition
104	Fertility patterns that deviate from conventional theories
105	Gender theories of fertility
106	Economic theories of fertility at a micro-level, for example marginal utility of children
107	Infertility and Subfertility in Africa
108	Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, Reproductive Health and Fertility

2. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights

No	Session
201	Sexual and Reproductive health and reproductive and rights: success factors and barriers
202	An Assessment of The Impact of Lack Of Quality Youth Friendly Health Services
203	Trends, Determinants and Consequences of Induced Abortion
204	Post-abortion care in sub-Saharan Africa since the ICPD
205	Enhancing Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Restrictive Policy and Socio-Cultural Contexts
206	Women's Economic Empowerment and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Africa: exploring Intersections and Interlinkages
207	Men's Sexual and Reproductive Health
208	Disabled people with regard to HIV / AIDS and other risks in sexual and reproductive health in Africa
209	Emerging Patterns of Sexual Networking in the Era of HIV/AIDS
210	Epidemiology of reproductive cancer in Africa

3. Family Planning: the last mile

No	Session
301	Family Planning in Africa: Who, and where are the under-served?
302	Interventions and Programs to improve Family Planning access among the underserved, internally displaced and the most at-risk populations (MARPs)
303	Rights-Based Family Planning in Resource-Poor Settings
304	Innovative financing of family planning programs.
305	Unmet Need and demand for Family Planning- Measurement and Conceptual Issues
306	Barriers to Contraceptive Use and Enhancing Commodity Security
307	Men's Role in Family Planning/ Reproductive Health
308	The role of Entertainment Education in generating demand for health and social services



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4. The Health of Africans: Broader Determinants of Diseases and Synergies

No	Session
401	Geographical patterns of major health challenges (HIV/AIDS, malaria, NCDs, etc.) in Africa
402	Demography and Disability in Africa
403	Demography of Mental Health in Africa
404	Migration and Health
405	Investigating the Impact of Demographic Change on Social Mixing Patterns Relevant for Infection Transmission
406	Substance Use Behaviors Among Youth In Sub-Saharan Africa
407	Synergistic approaches to tackling diseases: challenges and gains
408	Innovative public health policies and health systems
409	Epidemiology and Demography of HIV/AIDS
410	Behavioural Responses to HIV/AIDS and STIs
411	Health insurance and access to basic health care

5. Maternal, New born and Child Health

No	Session
501	Innovative community interventions for improving maternal, newborn, neonatal, and child survival.
502	Under-five nutrition in Africa: dual burden of under and overnutrition
503	Health Systems and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
504	Perinatal And Under-Five Mortality Estimates For sub-Saharan Africa: Data, Methods And Patterns

6. Prospects for the Current and Next Generation of African's Children and Youth

No	Session
601	Demography of Human Capital Formation
602	Population dynamics and income inequality dynamics
603	Training programs, academic trajectories, and access to employment of graduates of higher education. **
604	Investments in early childhood development to reap the demographic dividend.
605	"Smart" and scalable interventions for improving education outcomes for girls and boys in an era of rapidly changing technology
606	Children's and adolescents' welfare including school health programs
607	Interventions for youth economic empowerment including innovation incubators



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7. Mobility of Africans

No	Session
701	Migration Flows: New Origins, New Destinations, Consequences
702	Return migrations and return intentions
703	Documented and undocumented labour migration
704	Policy responses to internal and international migration
705	Climate change and forced migration
706	Migration, Remittances and Development in Origin countries
707	Internal migration, poverty and inequality
708	Migration data—availability and quality; innovative ways of data collection or estimation

8. Maximizing Benefits of Urbanization

No	Session
801	Urbanization dynamics in Africa: patterns, trends and prospects
802	Urban health/wellbeing
803	Urban planning and policies
804	Linkages between urban, peri-urban and rural areas

9. Unions, family, and households

No	Session
901	"Diverging Destinies" In sub-Saharan Africa
902	Education, Employment And Transformation Of Gender Relations
903	Masculinities in Africa: Discourses Regarding Men Sexualities, Health and wellbeing In A Male-Controlled Society
904	Family and Marriage in Sub-Saharan Africa: Transformation And Consequences
905	Revisit the definitions of 'family', 'union', and 'household' in the context of changing social norms, connectedness, globalization and mobility
906	Understand changing patterns of unions, families, households: factors and consequences on child and elders
907	Household resources- generation, intra-household resource allocation and flow patterns

10. The African Demographic Dividend or Doom?

No	Session
1001	From Gender and development to The Africa Demographic Dividend
1002	African Models for The Demographic Dividend – Practical Interventions, Lessons and Policy Options
1003	Prospects for the second demographic dividend: Lessons and Policy Options



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11. Operationalising the Demographic Dividend: What must governments and other stakeholders do?

No	Session
1101	Harnessing the African Union's Demographic Dividend Paradigm at Country Level: The Issue of Policy Prioritization and Agenda Operationalization
1102	Conditions necessary for African countries to harness the dividend and costs of inaction
1103	Benefiting or not from the demographic transition: Lessons from countries
1104	Role of gender in accelerating the demographic dividend
1105	Case studies on operationalizing the DD within the context of Agenda 2063 and 2030 Agenda for sustainable development

12. Stewardship of Africa's natural resources

No	Session
1201	Population dynamics, environmental change and food security in Africa
1202	Gender dimensions of vulnerability to climate change as well as gender dimension of natural resources
1203	Climate change, environment and population health
1204	Climate change, natural disasters and spatial distribution of population

13. What has 'Evidence informed decision-making (EIDM)' to offer African population scientists and the policymaker

No	Session
1301	Effective EIDM interventions in the population field: Evaluation and Documentation of best practices
1302	Use of data for policies and programming: Capitalization of Survey and Census Data for More effective Policies
1303	Demography, democracy and sustainable development in Africa: which interrelations?
1304	Delving into the Education Dividend: Evidence-Informed Policy Making for Human Capital Development in Africa
1305	Navigating politics and EIDM

14. New Methods of Analysis and New Forms of Data

No	Session
1401	Actuarial Demography: Demographic Modelling for Life Insurance & Social Security
1402	The 2020 Census Round - Opportunities of Georeferenced Census Data



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| 1403 | Computational Approach (Social Media, Big Data...) To Population Studies In sub - Saharan Africa |
| 1404 | Evaluation/Transformation of the civil registration system for access to more timely and reliable vital data in Africa |
| 1405 | Initiatives Promoting the use of Census Data in Africa |
| 1406 | Integrating traditional and new forms of data source including accessibility of new and innovative data |
| 1407 | New forms of data and how they can address challenges of traditional data sources, including Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems |
| 1408 | Addressing the Data Gaps on Adolescents and Youth |
| 1409 | Methodological issues in the Measurement of Poverty and Human Welfare |
| 1410 | Innovative Applications of Qualitative methods in Population Research |
| 1411 | Applications of Spatial Analysis in Demography |

15. Ageing in Africa

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| 1501 | Trends and Health and Socio-economic Implications of Ageing in Africa |
| 1502 | Ageing and second demographic dividend |
| 1503 | National Policies, Intergenerational Transfers and the Well-being of the Elderly |
| 1504 | Ageing and Care in Africa: Policies, intentions and realities |

16. Evaluation of Programs and Policies

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| 1601 | Evaluation of Youth Interventions |
| 1602 | Evaluation of Population, Reproductive Health and HIV policies and programs |
| 1603 | Lessons on Integrating Population, Reproductive Health and HIV Programs |
| 1604 | Evaluation of cash transfers interventions |

For proposals for Panel discussions and Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops, please contact **Makafui Dordoh and Nancy Akwen (uaps@uaps-uepa.org)** at the UAPS Secretariat as well as the ISC Chair (**[Nyovani Madise - Nyovani.Madise@afidep.org](mailto:Nyovani.Madise@afidep.org)**) and Vice-Chair (**Jacques Emina – Jacques.emina@gmail.com**) .