

Population and Development  
Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI)  
June 8-22, 2013  
Co-Conveners: Daniel Jordan Smith and Bianca Dahl  
Coordinator: Colin Johnson

With the world's population officially surpassing seven billion, this institute will address the crucial and interlinked issues of population and development, particularly as they affect people in the Global South. What are the most significant population issues in the 21st century? How do population dynamics and the policies designed to address them contribute to or detract from equitable development? How can theories and methods in the social sciences contribute to understanding the relationship between population and development, and how can this scholarship contribute to better policies and programs? Participants will engage with cutting-edge theory, innovative and tested research methods, and first-rate scholarship upon which to build their own research programs.

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**Location:**

**All morning sessions will take place in the Joukowsky Forum in the Watson Institute, located the first floor at 111 Thayer Street.**

**Afternoon sessions, starting after lunch at 2:00 PM, will be held in rooms throughout the Watson Institute. A sign will be posted daily to indicate where your discussion group or proposal workshop will be held.**

**Meals:**

**Breakfast is at Verney-Woolley Dining Hall from 7:30-8:45 AM**

**Monday-Friday Lunch is at the Faculty Club from 12:45-2:00 PM**

**Saturday-Sunday Lunch is at Verney Woolley Dining Hall 11:00 AM-2:45PM**

**Coffee breaks will take place every day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.**

**Dinner is at a selection of local restaurants and Verney Woolley Dining Hall. Please refer to your Dine Around Booklet for more information.**

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**Sunday, June 9**

4-5pm & 5pm-6pm: Tours of Brown University, departing from the Watson Institute Lobby  
6pm: Barbeque and Field Day, come eat dinner and meet your fellow BIARI participants at Pembroke Field (at the intersection of Brook St and Hope St)

## BIARI 2013, Population & Development Timetable & Syllabus

### **Day 1 (June 10):**

- 7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9-10:30 am: **Participant introductions**  
Greeting, **Matthew Gutmann/Keith Brown**, BIARI Central  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*
- 11-12:30pm: Welcome and Introduction, **Daniel Jordan Smith & Bianca Dahl**, Population & Development Co-Conveners  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00-3:00: **BIARI Alumni talk**, *Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 3-3:30 Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*
- 3:30-4:30 **Library and Google+ presentation**, *Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 5:30-7pm: Welcome Reception, Watson Institute Starr Plaza
- No readings*

### **Day 2 (June 11): Tim Dyson and Rachel Franklin**

- 7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall
- 9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Tim Dyson**, London School of Economics  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*
- 11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Rachel Franklin**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138* (until 3:30)  
OR  
**Research Proposal Group 1**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)
- 3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

READING: Dyson, T. 2010. *Population and Development: The Demographic Transition*. Zed Books. Chapter One, "Introduction" 3-7 and Chapter Two, "The Demographic Transition: Origins, Processes, Effects" 8-49.

### **Day 3 (June 12): David Weil and Alex Ezeh**

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall

9-10:30 am: Presentation: **David Weil**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Alex Ezeh**, African Population & Health Research Centre, Nairobi  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

2:00: **Presentation on Funding Applications, Alex Ezeh** (until 3:30)\*  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

OR

**Research Proposal Group 2**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)

3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

READING: (Note: this reading will be discussed the following day)

Cohen, B. 2006. "Urbanization in Developing Countries: Current Trends, Future Projections, and Key Challenges for Sustainability." *Technology in Society* 28:63-80.

### **Day 4 (June 13): Michael White and Silvia Giorguli**

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall

9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Michael White**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Silvia Elena Giorguli Saucedo**, El Colegio de Mexico  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

2:00: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138* (until 3:30)

OR

**Research Proposal Group 3**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)

3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

5:30-7:30 pm: Keynote Address, Brown University President Christina Paxson  
*Solomon Auditorium*  
*Reception to follow*

READING: Kertzer, D. 1997. "The Proper Role of Culture in Demographic Explanation."  
Chapter 7 in *The Continuing Demographic Transition*, edited by G.W. Jones, R.M. Douglas, J.C. Caldwell, and R.M. D'Souza. Oxford University Press. 137-157.

### **Day 5 (June 14): Melani Cammett and Lori Leonard**

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall

9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Melani Cammett**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Lori Leonard**, Johns Hopkins University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

2:00: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114* (until 3:30)

OR

**Research Proposal Group 4**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)

OR

Workshop for African Participants, Sponsored by Hewlett Foundation (until 5:00), *Population Studies and Training Center*

3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

READING: Cammett, M.C., and L.M. MacLean. 2011. "Introduction: The Political Consequences of Non-State Social Welfare in the Global South." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 46:1-21.

### **Day 7 and 8 (June 15 and 16): Open weekend, see BIARI Programming for Information on Activities and Suggestions**

### **Day 6 (June 17): Parfait Eloundou Enyegue and Betsy Hartmann**

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall

9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue**, Cornell University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Betsy Hartmann**, Hampshire College  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

2:00: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138* (until 3:30)

OR

**Research Proposal Group 5**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)

3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

READING: Watkins, S.C. 1993. "If All We Knew about Women Was What We Read in Demography, What Would We Know?" *Demography* 30(4):551-577.

### **Day 7 (June 18): Wendy Baldwin and Glenn Loury**

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall

9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Wendy Baldwin**, Population Reference Bureau  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Glenn Loury**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

2:00: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138* (until 3:30)  
OR

**Research Proposal Group 6**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)

3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

READING: Harpham, T. 2009. "Urban Health in Developing Countries: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go?" *Health & Place* 15(1):107-116.

### **Day 8 (June 19): Andrew Foster and Randall Kuhn**

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall

9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Andrew Foster**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Randall Kuhn**, University of Denver  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*

12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

2:00: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138* (until 3:30)  
OR

**Research Proposal Group 7**, *Board Room, Watson Institute* (until 5:00)

3:30-4: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*

READING: Kuhn, R. 2010. "Routes to Low Mortality in Poor Countries Revisited." *Population & Development Review* 36(4):655-692.

## **Day 9 (June 20): Stephen McGarvey and Arland Thornton**

- 7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, Verney-Wooley Dining Hall
- 9-10:30 am: Presentation: **Stephen McGarvey**, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 10:30-11: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*
- 11-12:30pm: Presentation: **Arland Thornton**, University of Michigan  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2-3:30: **Afternoon breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138*  
OR
- 1:30-4: **Research Proposal Group 8**, *Board Room, Watson Institute*
- 4:00: Depart on buses for **New England Clambake**  
Bristol, Rhode Island

Bardhan. P. 2010. "Looking to the Future: Through the Lens of Political Economy." Chapter 10 in Bardhan, *Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic Rise of China and India*. Princeton University Press. 125-160.

## **Day 10 (June 21): Conclusions**

- 7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9-10 am: **Concluding Comments**  
Daniel Jordan Smith and Bianca Dahl  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 10-11: **Presentation of Certificates**  
Keith Brown, Daniel Smith, Bianca Dahl  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute*
- 11-11:30: Coffee Break, *Watson Foyer*
- 11:30-12:45 **Final breakout sessions**, *Watson Rooms 112, 114, 138*
- 12:45-1:45: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

*No readings*

\* Note that we will aim to record any afternoon events that conflict with proposal workshop groups.