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Secular Demographic Change: Composition, Pressure on land, Regional variations, Migrations

Programme

19 September 2005

Venue: India International Centre, Delhi, Conference Room No. 1, Main building

Inaugural Session (programme separately circulated) 10.00 a.m.-11.15 a.m.
Coffee break 11.15 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

First Session 11.30 a.m.-1.15 a.m.
Chair: Prof. D.N. Tripathi

Professor Robert Mc Caa and Steven Ruggles (University of Minnesota, USA),
Challenges of harmonizing census micro data across time and place

Prof. Robert C.-H. Shell (University of Western Cape, Republic of South Africa),
Slave mortality on the middle passage to the Cape, 1658-1808

Professor Solvi Sogner (University of Oslo, Norway), Children: Poor People's Riches.
Family Size in Historic Scandinavia

Lunch 1.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Second Session 2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Chair: Prof. Robert McCaa

Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (New Delhi), Labour Migration from India in the
Global Context: 19th and 20th Centuries

Ms Nancy L.N. Stiegler (University of Western Cape, Republic of South Africa), Use
and non-use of contraception in Africa

Dr Ravindran Gopinath (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi), Understanding Long-term
Mortality and Fertility trends in Southern India, 1881-1981

Professor Robert C.-H. Shell and Parbavati Rama (University of Western Cape,
Republic of South Africa), Breeders or Workers! The Structure of Slave Prices in the
Cape Colony, 1823-1830

20 September 2005

Venue: Conference Room No.1, Main Building, India International Centre

Third Session 9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Chair: Prof. Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux

Prof. Mariam Dossal (Mumbai University, Mumbai), A Challenged City: Population
Pressure on Civic Infrastructure and Environment, Mumbai c.1950-2005

Dr Paulo Teodoro de Matos (Foundation for Science and Technology, Lisbon, Portugal), Mortality trends in Goa (c.1750-1830): a preliminary approach

Coffee break 11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

Fourth Session 11.15 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Chair: Prof. S. Bhattacharya

Prof. Tamas Gyula (Farago Budapest University, Hungary), Land and population in Carpathian borderland: Maramaros county from the 16th to the 20th C.

Prof. K.N. Kurup (Calicut), Demographic Pressure and Land System: Some Aspects of Agrarian Migrations of Kerala during the 20th Century

Prof. Arun Bandopadhyay (Calcutta University, Kolkatta), Land Population and Labour in Tamil Agriculture in the Early 19th C.

Lunch 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Fifth Session 2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Chair: Professor Tamas G. Farago

Professor Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (EHESS, Paris), Rural Stem-Family Systems in Eurasian Perspective: a comparative study of family transmission systems in Central Pyrenees and North-East Japan

Professor Shireen Moosvi (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh), Population and Economy in Nineteenth-Century India

Dr M. Jashimuddin (University of Chittagong, Bangladesh), Population and land use policy in Bangladesh

Professor Sally Bould (University of Delaware, USA), One able daughter is worth ten illiterate sons: Reframing the patriarchal family

21 September 2005

Venue: Conference Room No.2, Main Building, India International Centre

Sixth Session 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Chair: Professor K.N. Kurup

Prof. Robert C.-H. Shell (University of Western Cape Republic of South Africa), Immigration: The forgotten factor in Cape colonial frontier expansion, 1658 to 1817

Dr Ilyas A. Chattha (Coventry University, UK), Partition and its Aftermath: The Role of Refugees in the Urban Development of Gujranwala and Sialkot Cities, 1947-74

Professor A. Satyanarayana (Osmania University, Hyderabad), Feeling from Caste Oppression: Emigration of South Indian Coolies in South East Asia, 1871-1982

Coffee break 11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

Seventh Session 11.15 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.
Chair: Professor Robert C.-H. Shell

Dr Ramani Hettiarachchi (University of Peradenya, Sri Lanka), Process of Social Formation Among Indian Plantation Workers in Sri Lanka

Dr Sally Bould (University of Delaware, USA), The need for International Family Policy: Mothers as workers and carers

Lunch 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Eighth Session 2.30 p.m. 3.15 p.m.
Chair: Prof. M. Dossal

Professors Tamas G. Farago, Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux, Ravindran Gopinath, Robert McCaa, Shireen Moosvi, Robert C.-H. Shell:
Round Table and general comments

Valedictory Session 3.15 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
Chair: Professor D.N. Tripathi

Professor Antoinette Fauve Chamoux : On ICHD

Shri Arjun Singh (Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India), Valedictory Address

Tea 4.15 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

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