



Alp-Pop: the Alpine Population Conference

La Thuile (Aosta Valley, Italy)

January 15-18, 2012

Keynote speakers:

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Call for papers

Alp-Pop promotes the meeting of scholars who are interested in population issues across several disciplines, including (but not limited to) demography, economics and sociology. The conference does not specialize on a given topic or geographical area but it emphasizes empirical rigor and innovation, as well as the ability to meet the challenges of interdisciplinary audiences. Submissions are particularly welcome on topics concerning: population, families and the welfare state; population and economic development/institutions; finance and population issues. Alp-Pop emphasizes the importance of both formal and informal social interaction among scholars, favoring such interaction by combining a traditional conference program (with paper and poster presentations) with joint activities in a world-class winter resort. The conference location, the Planibel Hotel, is directly located on the well-known ski slopes of La Thuile.

- Submissions of original papers or extended abstracts are invited by **October 16th, 2011** at latest. Submissions and inquiries should be addressed by email to: alp.pop@unibocconi.it.
- Decisions about acceptance for presentation in the conference will be communicated by November 6th, 2011 at latest.

Participants are expected to seek their own funding sources. A number of special-rate rooms have been blocked at the conference hotel with arrival on January 15th (the conference will kick-off in the evening of January 15th) and departure on January 19th, 2012 (the conference will end in the evening of January 18th). Conference participants will have the opportunity to book at the special conference rates and will receive information on travel to La Thuile.

Alp-Pop is jointly organized by the Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics, Bocconi University and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.