

PopFest 2011

June 27-29

University of Groningen, The Netherlands



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

WHAT?

PopFest is an annual Population Studies conference for postgraduate students organised by fellow postgraduates. It provides young researchers from disciplines studying population with a supportive environment to present and discuss their work. The conference acts as a spring-board for many students to further their academic career. PopFest is also a good occasion to get acquainted with how research is conducted in different universities and countries, and to meet new colleagues from diverse fields.

PopFest has been organised by various British universities and the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) the last nineteen years. In 2011, PopFest will be held outside the United Kingdom for the first time in its history. University of Groningen in the Northern Netherlands has a longstanding tradition in demographic and population research and teaching, being the only Dutch university offering MSc and PhD programmes in Population Studies.

HOW?

Works-in-progress or finalised research projects can be shared as paper or poster presentations. Theoretical as well as empirical work can include—but is not limited to—the following topics:

- Fertility
- Mortality
- Migration and integration
- Healthy ageing
- Life course
- Sexual and reproductive behaviour and rights
- Household and family demography
- Population policies
- Data and methods in population studies
- Historical perspectives on demography

Paper proposals should include a title and an abstract of maximum 300 words. The submission deadline is **April 15, 2011**. Partial travel bursaries are available to presenters.

In addition, Prof Dirk van de Kaa will deliver a keynote speech, and Healthy Ageing panel members Prof Jane Falkingham, Prof Klaus Schömann and Prof Patrick Deboosere will address recent topics in the field of population studies and discuss the policy implications which are great opportunities to learn about current population-related developments.

MORE INFORMATION

For submission guidelines, registration form, accommodation and travel information, please visit our website: <http://www.rug.nl/prc/popfest2011>.

Stay up-to-date with the latest news about the conference also through Facebook and/or Twitter (search: PopFest 2011)!

Contact us regarding any questions about PopFest 2011 via popfest2011@rug.nl

We are looking forward to welcome you in Groningen!

Organising Committee PopFest 2011

