

## Population Change and Public Policy (CHS 247) Fall 2005

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### **Class 1. (9/29) What is population and population policy? Population change: past, present, and future**

### **Class 2. (10/4) What is policy and policy making?**

Lush, Louisiana, John Cleland, Kelley Lee and Gill Walt (2000) "Politics and Fertility: A New Approach to Population Policy Analysis." *Population Research and Policy Review*, 19:1-28.

Chapters 1 and 2 from Deborah Stone (2002) *Policy Paradox* WW Norton.

### **Class 3. (10/6) Why is population a policy issue? Economic development, environmental concerns**

Cohen, Joel (1995) *How Many People Can the Earth Support?* New York: WW Norton, pp. 28-75.

Hunter, Lori (2001) "The Environmental Implications of Population Dynamics" RAND (at <http://www.rand.org/publications/MR/MR1191/>. Chapters one and six.)

Sinding, Steven W. (2000) "The Great Population Debates: How Relevant Are They for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" *American Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 90, No. 12: 1841-1845.

### **Class 4. (10/11) Why is population a policy issue? Women's Status and Reproductive Rights**

Cook, Rebecca and Fathalla, M (1996) "Advancing Reproductive Rights Beyond Cairo and Beijing" *International Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 115-121. (available on Jstor)

Hardee, Karen et al. (1999) "Reproductive Health Policies and Programs in Eight Countries: Progress Since Cairo" *International Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 25, Supplement: S2-S9. (available on Jstor)

Visaria, L., Shireen Jejeebhoy, Tom Merrick (1999) "From Family Planning to Reproductive Health: Challenges Facing India" *International Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 25, Supplement, pp. S44-S49.

### **Classes 5, 6, and 7. (10/13, 18 & 20) Tools for population and public health policy**

In-class handouts

McFall, Joseph A. (1998) *Population: A Lively Introduction*, Washington, DC: Population Reference Bureau, Bulletin No. 53.3. Chapters on: "Fertility", "Mortality", "Population Size and Growth"

Prewitt, Kenneth (2000) "The U.S. Decennial census: Political Questions, Scientific Answers" *Population and Development Review*, 26(1): 1-16.

UNICEF (1998) "UNICEF on Deficient Birth Registration in Developing Countries." *Population and Development Review*, 24(3): 659-664.

### **Class 8. (10/25) Making bets on the future: population projections**

McFall, Joseph A. (1998) *Population: A Lively Introduction*. Washington, DC: Population Reference Bureau, Bulletin No. 53.3, Chapter on "Population Composition."

Lee, Ronald D. and John Haaga (2002) "Government Spending in An Older America" PRB Reports on America, Vol. 3, No. 1 (available at prb.org)

Bongaarts, John (1998) "Demographic Consequences of Declining Fertility." *Science*, 282(5388): 419.

Crossette, Barbara. (1997) "How to Fix a Crowded World: Add People." *New York Times*, November 2, 1997. AND

Wattenberg, Ben J. (1997) "The Population Explosion is Over." *New York Times Magazine*, November 23, 1997.

Gelbard, Alene and Carl Haub (1998) "Population 'Explosion' Not Over for Half the World" *Population Today*

National Research Council Committee on Population (2000) *Beyond Six Billion: Forecasting the World's Population*. Washington, DC: National Academies Press. Read Executive Summary on: <http://books.nap.edu/books/0309069904/html/index.html> **(read-online)**

### **Class 9 (10/27) Ideology and International Population Politics**

DeJong, J. (2000) The role and limitations of the Cairo International Conference on Population and Development, *Social Science & Medicine, Volume 51, Issue 6, Pages 941-953*

Cohen, S.A. (2003) "Bush Administration Isolates U.S. at International Meeting to Promote Cairo Agenda" The Guttmacher Report, Vol. 6, No. 1 (at <http://www.agi-usa.org/pubs/journals/gr060103.pdf>)

Finkle, Jason and Alison McIntosh (2002) "United Nations Population Conferences: Shaping the Policy Agenda for the Twenty-first Century" *Studies in Family Planning*, 33(1): 11-23.

Sachs, JD and JW McArthur (2005) "The Millennium Project: a plan for meeting the Millennium Development Goals" *The Lancet*, 365: January 22, 2005, 347-353.

Crossette, B (2005) "Reproductive Health and the Millennium Development Goals: The Missing Link" *Studies in Family Planning*, 36(1): 71-79.

### **Optional Reading**

Marianne Haslegrave (2004) "Implementing the ICPD Programme of Action What A Difference A Decade Makes"

## **FERTILITY AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

### **Class 10. (11/1) Overview of Policies and Programs to Influence Fertility**

Stephenson, Patricia, Marsden Wagner, Mihaela Badea, and Florina Serbanescu. (Oct. 1992) Commentary: the public health consequences of restricted induced abortion-lessons from Romania. *American Journal of Public Health*, 82(10):1,328-31.

Stephen, E. H. (1999) "Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Is the Price too High?" *Population Today*, 27(5): 1,2,7.

Bongaarts, John (1994) "Population Policy Options in the Developing World" *JAMA, The Journal of the American Medical Association*, April 13, 1994 v271 n14 p1076D(1)

Ashford, Lori. (2003) Unmet Needs for Family Planning: Recent Trends and Their Implications for Programs. Population Reference Bureau, MEASURE Communication, Policy Brief.

Alan Guttmacher Institute (1999) *Abortion in Context: US and Worldwide*. on [http://www.agi-usa.org/pubs/ib\\_0599.html](http://www.agi-usa.org/pubs/ib_0599.html) **(read on-line)**

Population Council (2000) Read: Female Contraceptive Development on <http://www.popcouncil.org/biomed/femalecontras.html> and Male Contraceptive Development on <http://www.popcouncil.org/biomed/malecontras.html> **(read on-line)**

### **Class 11. ( 11/3) Fertility Decline and Pronatalism in Europe, the United States, and Japan**

Kent, Mary M. (1999) "Shrinking Societies Favor Procreation" *Population Today*, December: 4-5.

Hantrais, Linda. (Apr 1994) "Comparing Family Policy in Britain, France and Germany." *Journal of Social Policy*, 23(2):135-60.

King, Leslie. (1998) "France Needs Children: Pronatalism, Nationalism and Women's Equity." *Sociological Quarterly*, 39(1):33-52.

Frost, Jennifer, (2001) "Public or Private Providers? U.S. Women's Use of Reproductive Health Services" *Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 33, No. 1. (Jan. - Feb., 2001), pp. 4-12.

### **Class 12. (11/8) Asian Giants: Innovative Fertility Programs in China, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh**

Winkler, Edwin A. (2002) "Chinese Reproductive Policy at the Turn of the Millennium: Dynamic Stability" *Population and Development Review*, 28(3):379-418.

Donaldson, Peter J. (2002) "The elimination of contraceptive acceptor targets and the evolution of population policy in India" *Population Studies*, 97-110.

Routh, Subrata et al. (2001) "Coping with changing conditions: alternative strategies for the delivery of maternal and child health and family planning services in Dhaka, Bangladesh." *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* v79, n2 (Feb, 2001):142.

Collymore, Yvette. (August 2003). "Indonesia Burdened by Population Ills, Political and Social Pressures." Population Reference Bureau.

Vrachnos, Anastasia. (2000) "A Matter of Choice In Indonesia, Birth Control is No Longer Just About Population Control" *Asiaweek Magazine*, 26(41), October 20, 2000.

Haub, Carl. (October 2000) "Flat Birth Rates in Bangladesh and Egypt Challenge Demographers' Projections." *Population Today*.

### **Class 13. (11/10) Western Asia and the Middle East: Contrasting Strategies**

Roudi-Fahimi, Farzaneh. (2002) "Iran's Family Planning Program: Responding to a Nation's Needs." MENA Policy Brief.

Hoodfar, Homa and Samed Assadpour (2000) "The Politics of Population Policy in the Islamic Republic of Iran" *Studies in Family Planning*, 31(1): 19-34.

Roudi-Fahimi, Farzaneh. (2003) "Women's Reproductive Health In the Middle East and North Africa." MENA Policy Brief.

Sultan, Mehboob, John Cleland, and Mohamed M. Ali (2002) "Assessment of a New Approach to Family Planning Services in Rural Pakistan" *American Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 92, No. 7: 1168-1172.

International Planned Parenthood Federation, Country Profiles, Egypt. (2003).

International Planned Parenthood Federation, Country Profiles, Jordan. (2003).

### **Class 14. (11/15) Latin America: Slowing Population Growth**

Brea, Jorge A. (2003) "Population Dynamics in Latin America." *Population Bulletin*, 58(1) March 2003.

Tarmann, Allison (2002) "Erasing Urban Poverty Key to Economic Growth in Central America." *Population Today*, October 2002.

### **Class 15. (11/17) Africa:**

Watkins, Susan C (2000) "Local and Foreign Models of Reproduction in Nyanza Province, Kenya." *Population and Development Review* Dec 2000 v26 i4 p725.

Mazrui, Ali A. (1994) "Islamic Doctrine and the Politics of Induced Fertility Change: an African Perspective." *Population and Development Review*, 20(S1):121-34.

Obono, Oka (2003) "Cultural Diversity and Population Policy in Nigeria" *Population and Development Review*, 29(1):103-111.

Collymore, Ivette (2003). "Conflict Worsens Poor Conditions in the Democratic Republic of Congo." Population Reference Bureau.

## **INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND URBANIZATION**

### **Class 16. (11/22) The Roots of Migration**

Massey, Douglas S. (1988) "Economic Development and International Migration" *Population and Development Review*, 14(3):383-414.

Martin, Phillip and Elizabeth Midgley. (June 2003) "Immigration: Shaping and Reshaping America" *Population Bulletin*, 58(2).

### **Class 17. (11/29) U.S., Australian, and European Immigration Policy**

Freeman, Gary P. and Bob Birrell (2001) "Divergent Paths of Immigration Politics in the United States and Australia" *Population and Development Review*, 27(3): 525-551.

Martin, Philip (2001) "Europe: A New Immigration Area?" At: <http://www.prb.org/> (Region: Europe)

Martin, Philip and Elizabeth Midgley. (2003) "Immigration: Shaping and Reshaping America." *Population Bulletin*, 58(2): June 2003.

Ghosh, Jayati, Vanessa J. Pyrc. (Jul 1999) Canadian Immigration Policy: Responses to Changing Trends. *Geography*, 84, Pt. 3(364):233-40.

### **Class 18. (12/1 ) Refugee Movements and Policies**

Keely, Charles B. (1996) "How Nation-States Create and Respond to Refugee Flows." *International Migration Review*, 30(4):1045-1066.

Chaulia, Sreeram Cundar (2003) "The Politics of Refugee Hosting in Tanzania: From Open Door to Unsustainability, Insecurity, and Receding Receptivity" *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 16(2): 147-166.

Whitaker, Beth Elisa (2002) "Refugees in Western Tanzania: The Distribution of Burdens and Benefits Among Local Hosts" *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 15(4): 339-358.

Talley, Leisel, Paul B. Spiegel and Mona Girgis (2001) "An Investigation of Increasing Mortality among Congolese Refugees in Lugufu Camp, Tanzania, May-June 1999" *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 14(4): 412-427.