

2026 All UC-Demography Conference

Day 1: Thursday, February 26, 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
12:30 pm	Registration Open Refreshments – Coffee, Tea, Water, Snacks
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Opening / Welcome Remarks
1:15 – 2:35 pm	<p>Session 1: Race, Caste, Class and Economic Opportunity Moderator: Dr. Kathy Baylis</p> <p>Rico-Straffon: <i>Impacts of Piped Water Shortages on Labor Supply: Evidence from Mexico City</i></p> <p>Fairlie: <i>Affirmative Action, Faculty Productivity and Caste Interactions: Evidence from Engineering Colleges in India</i></p> <p>Neumark: <i>Minimum Wages and Race Disparities</i></p> <p>Movahed: <i>The Determinants of Perceived Upward and Downward Intergenerational Mobility in America: A Machine Learning Approach</i></p>
2:35 - 2:40 pm	Brief Bio Break
2:40 – 4:00 pm	<p>Session 2: Living with Risk: Violence, Disease, and Health Policy Across Contexts Moderator: Dr. Michael Gurven</p> <p>Swindle: <i>Violence and International Migration in Illiberal Times: The Case of El Salvador’s Authoritarian Transformation</i></p> <p>Kuo Lin,: <i>Prospect Theory and Healthcare Decision Making Amidst Violence: Spatial and Temporal Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Rural Mali</i></p> <p>Huo: <i>Fentanyl Test Strip Policy in US and Overdose Deaths, 2016–2023</i></p> <p>Hoffman: <i>The impact of measles-induced “immune amnesia” on infectious disease mortality in Brazil</i></p>

4:00 – 4:30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Shelly Lundberg, UC-Santa Barbara, Economics
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Poster Reception – Drinks & Appetizers

Day 2: Friday, February 27, 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
8:00 am	Breakfast + On-site Registration
8:00 – 8:10 am	Morning Welcome
8:10 – 9:15 am	<p>Session 3: Families in Flux: Development, Dynamics, and Wellbeing Moderator: Dr. Sarah Thébaud</p> <p>Goldberg: <i>Links Between Recent Family Instability and Adolescent Affect and Behavior: Perspectives from an Intensive Longitudinal Study</i></p> <p>Jang: <i>Mechanisms of Division of Domestic Labor under Crisis: Same- and Different-Gender Couples in the COVID-19 Pandemic</i></p> <p>Olivero: <i>Child Penalties and Parental Role Model: Classroom Exposure Effects</i></p>
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break – Coffee, Tea, Water, Snacks
9:30 – 11:05 am	<p>Session 4: Methodological & Formal Demography Moderator: Dr. Stuart Sweeney</p> <p>Wacziarg: <i>Malthusian Migrations</i></p> <p>Poulin: <i>How does information about death spread? Insights from qualitative research in rural Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Lleras-Muney: <i>The Association Between Income and Adult Life Expectancy in the United States Emerged in the Mid 20th Century</i></p> <p>Sweeney: <i>Did the U.S. “Gray Divorce” Rate Really Double? An Alternate Window onto Recent Divorce Trends among Midlife and Older Adults, 1990 - 2010</i></p> <p>Heuveline: <i>Excess Mortality and Population Loss: A Formal Analysis and an Application to the Chronic US Mortality Disadvantage, 1956-2023</i></p>

11:05 – 1:00 pm	Optional Isla Vista Walk Lunch
1:00 – 2:35 pm	<p>Session 5: Policy, Education and Health Moderator: Dr. Erin Hamilton</p> <p>Koning: <i>Disparities in Women’s Biological Aging by Reproductive History in Early Midlife: Findings from Add Health</i></p> <p>Cha: <i>Investing in Public Preschool, Supporting Working Mothers?: The Labor Market Effects of State Pre-K Funding</i></p> <p>Walker: <i>Impacts of Secondary School in Kenya after Two Decades</i></p> <p>Hritan: <i>The Politics of Birth: How Local Representation Shapes Maternal-Infant Outcomes</i></p> <p>Sandy Sum: <i>Who Gains from Drinking Water Regulation? Evidence from the 2006 Arsenic Rule and Infant Health</i></p>
2:35 – 2:50 pm	Break – Coffee, Tea, Water, Snacks
2:50 – 3:55 pm	<p>Session 6: Access Matters: Evidence on Contraception, Abortion Bans, and Birth Outcomes Moderator: Dr. Catherine Taylor</p> <p>Brito: <i>Does Increasing Access to Contraception in the U.S. Promote Contraceptive Choice or Reduce Undesired Pregnancies? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial</i></p> <p>Gemmill: <i>Abortion Bans and Infant Birth Outcomes</i></p> <p>Royer: <i>Effects of Abortion Access on the Availability of Hospital-Based Maternity Wards</i></p>
3:55 pm	Closing Remarks

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