

## Social Consequences of Population Dynamics

### SOCIOLOGY / DEMOGRAPHY C126

Graduate students enrolled in Sociology / Demography C126 attend weekly sections with the instructor, not with the teaching assistant(s). In these meetings the following readings will be discussed. This list contains thirteen “classics” in the field of demography. The list excludes some authors whose work is discussed thoroughly in Prof. Lee’s courses on economic demography, such as Malthus and Boserup.

- 1) First week, no meeting.
- 2) Warren Thompson (1929). Population. *American Journal of Sociology* 34(6): 959-75. (Aug 31)
- 3) Frank Notestein (1945). Population – The Long View. In: T.W. Schultz (ed.), *Food for the World*, Chicago: University of Chicago, pp. 36-57. (Sep 7)
- 4) Kingsley Davis (1963). The theory of change and response in modern demographic history. *Population Index* 29(4): 345-366. (Sep 14)
- 5) John Hajnal (1965). European marriage patterns in perspective. In: D.V. Glass and D.E.C. Eversley (eds.), *Population in History: Essays in Historical Demography*, London: Edward Arnold, pp. 101-143. (Sep 21)
- 6) Norman B. Ryder (1965). The cohort as a concept in the study of social change. *American Sociological Review* 30(6): 843-861. (Sep 28)
- 7) Judith Blake (1968). Are babies consumer durables? *Population Studies* 22(1): 5-25. (Oct 5)
- 8) Ansley J. Coale (1973). The demographic transition reconsidered. *Proceedings of the International Population Conference*, Liège: IUSSP, pp. 53-71. (Oct 12)
- 9) Nathan Keyfitz (1975). How do we know the facts of demography? *Population and Development Review* 1: 267-288. (Oct 19)
- 10) John C. Caldwell (1976). Toward a restatement of demographic transition theory. *Population and Development Review* 2(3/4): 321-366. (Oct 26)
- 11) No class; instructor will be attending a conference in Germany. (Nov 2)
- 12) John Knodel and Etienne van de Walle (1979). Lessons from the past: Policy implications of historical fertility studies. *Population and Development Review* 5(2): 217-245. (Nov 9)
- 13) Nathan Keyfitz (1981). The limits of population forecasting. *Population and Development Review* 7(4):579-593. (Nov 16)
- 14) Samuel H. Preston (1984). Children and the elderly: Divergent paths for America’s dependents. *Demography* 21(4): 435-457. (Nov 23)
- 15) John Bongaarts (1982). The fertility-inhibiting effects of the intermediate fertility variables. *Studies in Family Planning* 13(6/7): 179-189. (Nov 30)