

2010 FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar

**Beyond Our Traditions:
Innovative Approaches to Longstanding and Emerging
Challenges**

Washington Convention Center
December 14-15, 2010

Rooms 204 A-B-C

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Tuesday December 14th

7:30 a.m. Check In and Coffee

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Katherine K. Wallman, OMB

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Keynote Speech:
Challenges, Innovation and Quality for the 21st Century
John Thompson, National Opinion Research Center

9:30 a.m. Break

1:15 to 3:15 p.m. (Sessions 3 and 4 run concurrently)

3. External Peer Reviews of Statistical Programs Rooms A and B

Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; Stephen H. Cohen, SRS/NSF

Chair: James Lynch, BJS

Panelists:

Constance Citro, CNSTAT

Allen Beck, BJS

Nancy Kirkendall, CNSTAT

Lynda Carlson, SRS/NSF

Andrew White, NCES

4. Developing and Testing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Survey Materials Room C

Organizer: Deborah Griffin, U.S. Census Bureau

Chair: Manuel de le Puente, SSA

Speakers:

Language Diversity in the United States

Hyon Shin & Robert Kominski, U.S. Census Bureau

A Case for Sound Translations

Heather Ridolfo, NCHS

What We Gain and What We Lose: The Costs and Benefits of Testing Spanish Translations

Patricia Goerman, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Gordon Willis, NCI

3:15 to 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Sessions 5 and 6 run concurrently)

**5. Exploring Survey Cost Structures: Results and Insights from
Census Task Forces** **Rooms A and B**

Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin OMB; John Eltinge, BLS
Chair: Robert Groves, U.S. Census Bureau

Panelists:

Barbara O'Hare, Census
Michael Horrigan, BLS
Michael Rand, BJS
Kurt Usowski, HUD
Jane Gentleman, NCHS

**6. Challenges and Opportunities in Statistical Work with
Administrative Records** **Room C**

Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; Bill Iwig, NASS; Shelly Wilkie
Martinez, OMB
Chair: Susan Boehmer, SOI/IRS

Speakers:

Administrative Records Initiatives: Issues and Opportunities
Kathleen Styles, U.S. Census Bureau

Addressing the Informed Consent Barrier to Sharing and Linking Data
Cynthia Nickerson, ERS

Report from the Working Group on Data Review, Edit and Imputation
Michael Kornbau, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Frauke Kreuter, JPSM

Wednesday December 15th

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (Sessions 7 and 8 run concurrently)

7. Can You Maintain Confidentiality and Have Useful Data at the Same Time?

Rooms A and B

Organizers: Jonaki Bose, SAMHSA and Edward Spar, COPAFS

Chair: Steven Smith, BTS

Panelists:

Michael Link, The Nielsen Company

Jennifer Madans, NCHS

Elaine Murakami, DOT

Discussant: Nancy Gordon, U.S. Census Bureau

8. Opt-in Online Panel Survey Research: Issues for Federal Statistical Agencies

Room C

Organizer: Brian Harris-Kojetin

Chair: Edward Spar, COPAFS

Panelists:

Michael Brick, Westat

James Kohm, FTC

Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB

Jordan Lin, FDA

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Sessions 9 and 10 run concurrently)

9. Making the Most of Research Opportunities in the Federal Statistical System **Rooms A and B**

Organizers: FCSM

Chair: Steven Landefeld, BEA

Panelists:

Roderick Little, U.S. Census Bureau

Cynthia Clark, NASS

Marilyn Seastrom, NCES

John Eltinge, BLS

10. Disseminating Public Data in the World of Search Engines **Room C**

Organizers: Rolph Schmidt; DOT, Edward Spar, COPAFS;

Paul Bugg, OMB

Chair: Richard Newell, EIA

Panelists:

Paul Bugg, OMB

Victoria Velkoff, U.S. Census Bureau

Sandra Cannon, FRB

Tim Mulcahy, NORC

Michael Levi, BLS

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Sessions 11 and 12 run concurrently)

11. Tracking attitudes and participation in and around the 2010 Census **Rooms A and B**

Organizer: Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau
Chair: Cynthia Clark, NASS

Speakers:

A Tracking Study of Attitudes and Participation in the 2010 Census
Peter Miller, Northwestern University; Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau; Gina Walejko, Northwestern University

Public Awareness and Attitudes about the 2010 Census
Scott Keeter, Leah Melani Christian. Pew Research Center; Mark Hugo Lopez, Pew Hispanic Center

Tracking ACS Mail Response During the 2010 Census, Stephanie K. Baumgardner, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Richard Kulka, Abt Associates

12. Official Statistics: Comparing and Assessing Differences in Estimates of Disability **Room C**

Organizer: Jennifer Madans, NCHS
Chair: Keith Hall, BLS

Speakers:

Promoting Consistency: The Case of Disability Measures
Margo Schwab, OMB

Estimates of Disability by Question Administration Style and Demographic Characteristics: A Cross-Survey Comparison
Julie Weeks, NCHS

Characteristics of the Population with Disabilities in Four National Household Surveys
Matthew Brault, U.S. Census Bureau

Disability Statistics and Employment Policy
Richard Horn, ODEP

Legend

AHRQ - Agency for Healthcare Research and
BEA - Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics/Department of Justice
BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics/Department of Labor
BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CNSTAT – Committee on National Statistics
COPAFS – Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics
DOJ - Department of Justice
DOT - Department of Transportation
EIA - Energy Information Administration/Department of Energy
ERS - Economic Research Service/Department of Agriculture
FCSM - Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology
FDA - Federal Drug Administration/ U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FRB - Federal Reserve Board
FTC - Federal Trade Commission
GAO - Government Accountability Office
HUD - Housing and Urban Development
JPSM - Joint Program in Survey Methodology
NAS - National Academy of Sciences
NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service
NCES - National Center for Education Statistics
NCHS - National Center for Health Statistics
NCI - National Cancer Institute
NISS - National Institute of Statistical Sciences
NORC - National Opinion Research Center
SRS/NSF - National Science Foundation/Science Resources Statistics
ODEP - Office of Disability Employment
OMB - Office of Management and Budget
RTI - Research Triangle Institute
SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SOI/IRS - Statistics of Income/Internal Revenue Service
SSA - Social Security Administration