

**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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♦ U.S. Census Bureau

**Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**John Thompson, National Opinion Research Center**

**9:30 a.m. Break**

**10:00 – 12:00 (Sessions 1 and 2 run concurrently)**

**1. Statistical Community of Practice and Engagement  
(SCOPE): A New Cross-cutting Initiative      Rooms A and B**

Organizers: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES; Shelly Wilke Martinez, OMB  
Chair: John Kort, ERS

**Speakers:**

What is SCOPE and what can it do for my Agency? Overview and  
Background

Ron Bianchi, ERS

Relationship between SCOPE and Data.gov : Maximizing Resources

Paul Bugg, OMB

Inventory of Planned Projects: Narrowing the Field for Year 1 Projects

Marilyn Seastrom, NCES

**Discussant:** Hermann Habermann, CNSTAT

**2. Questionnaire Evaluation Methods: Current Challenges,  
Future Directions      Room C**

Organizers: Jennifer Madans, NCHS; Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB;  
John Eltinge, BLS

Chair: Edward Sondik, NCHS

**Panelists:**

Aaron Maitland, NCHS

Norman Bradburn, NORC

Kristen Miller, NCHS

Jennifer Madans, NCHS

**12:00 – 1:15 Lunch on Your Own**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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