



Canadian Population Society - Graduate Research Development Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

May 29th 2012 – University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

The *Canadian Population Society (CPS)* is pleased to announce the 2012 CPS Graduate Research Development Conference. Co-organized with the *Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC)*, this conference provides graduate students with the unique opportunity to showcase and develop their research related to lifecourse and population change in an accessible workshop format.

Conference Program: Selected participants will be given 15 minutes to present their research and works-in-progress to an audience of students and two research “trainers” drawn from the *CPS* and *PCLC* research community. This is followed by a 20-minute presentation during which time the “trainers” will provide individualized feedback on presentation-style and substantive issues in the student’s research. Every effort will be made to match the expertise of trainers with the substantive focus of the research.

Submissions and Selection: Submit an abstract or completed paper to Stacey Hallman (shallma@uwo.ca) by **February 15th, 2012**. Full papers will be required by April 15th. The selection committee will select participants based on the quality of the paper and its relevance to the theme of population change and lifecourse. A travel subsidy of approximately \$500 is available to conference participants. Students are encouraged to seek out additional funding sources from their home universities and elsewhere, such as the ADQ, the CPS, as well as the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster.

Participant Eligibility: Participation is open to graduate students who are current or new members of the *Canadian Population Society* and/or *Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster* (For information on membership, visit: www.canpopsoc.org/membership/index.html or www.sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/en/aboutus.html). Students must be the sole or principal author of a paper related to lifecourse and population change. Students remain eligible to present, either the same paper or a different one, at the regular CPS sessions and other meetings associated with Congress 2012. Finally, all selected participants will be asked to submit a brief report on these knowledge transfer activities.

For more information and submissions, please contact: Stacey Hallman (shallma@uwo.ca), Georgios Fthenos (gfthenos@uwo.ca) or France-Pascale Ménard (france-pascale.menard@mail.mcgill.ca).