

**SPECIALIST MEETING**  
**FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN SPATIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

Upham Hotel  
Santa Barbara, California  
December 12–13, 2011

**AGENDA**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**ARRIVAL**

**6:00** *Informal gathering for those interested in dinner together* UPHAM HOTEL LOBBY

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**UPHAM HOTEL, GARDEN ROOM**

**8:30** **Welcome and introductions**

**8:40** **Overview of Goals**

**9:00** **Session 1: State of Science in Spatial Demography**

9:05

John Logan

9:25

Marcia Castro

9:45

Open discussion

**10:15** *Break*

**10:30** **Session 2: Emergent Geospatial Data and Measurement Issues**

10:35

Michael Goodchild

10:55

Deborah Balk

11:15

Open discussion

**11:45** *Lunch, Louie's*

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**1:15** **Session 3: Spatial Statistical Methods**

1:20

Sergio Rey

1:40

Paul Voss

2:00

Open discussion

**2:30** *Break*

**2:45** **Session 4: Synthesis of Challenges and Opportunities**

2:50

Barbara Entwisle

3:10

Daniel Sui

3:30

Open discussion

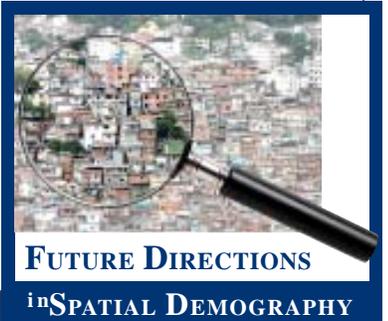
**4:15** **Session 5: Initial Breakout groups**

Define parameters for discussion for Tuesday morning

**5:00** Reception, open discussion

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**6:15** *Dinner, Opal*  
1325 State Street



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

UPHAM HOTEL, GARDEN ROOM

6:00	Mission Canyon Hike ( <i>optional</i> )	MEET IN UPHAM HOTEL LOBBY
9:00	<b>Quick review of the day's objectives</b>	GARDEN ROOM
9:10	<b>Breakout Phase 1: 3 parallel groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the emerging issues in reproductive health, and other areas of societal need that can be addressed through spatial demography?</li><li>• How can spatial demography best make the case for itself in these areas?</li><li>• What kinds of research infrastructure, funding, and training programs will best advance spatial demography in these areas?</li><li>• What are the training challenges to the enhancement of future research in spatial demography?</li><li>• What steps might this group take following the specialist meeting to advance spatial demography?</li></ul>	GARDEN ROOM, BOARD ROOM, COACH ROOM
10:40	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	<b>Breakout Phase 2: 3 parallel groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How are demographers measuring place and the interrelationships among places?</li><li>• How can demographers harness emerging developments in the generation of geospatial data (e.g., volunteered geographic information and crowd-sourced data)?</li><li>• How can new measures be validated for use in neighborhood and contextual research?</li><li>• What visualization and spatial analytical methods make up the current tool kit of the spatial demographer?</li><li>• What new methodological developments in spatial and spatiotemporal analysis are possible in the next five years and how might these be integrated into mainstream demographic research?</li></ul>	GARDEN ROOM, BOARD ROOM, COACH ROOM
11:45	<i>Working Lunch, box lunch</i>	GARDEN ROOM, BOARD ROOM, COACH ROOM
12:30	<i>Break while reporters prepare presentations</i>	
1:00	<b>Reports from Breakouts</b> Phase 1 and Phase 2 questions	GARDEN ROOM
2:00	<b>Plenary discussion</b>	GARDEN ROOM
2:30	<i>Break</i>	
3:00	<b>Plenary discussion: Next steps and wrap up</b>	GARDEN ROOM
5:00	Reception Sponsored by the UCSB Broom Center for Demography <a href="http://www.broomcenter.ucsb.edu/">http://www.broomcenter.ucsb.edu/</a>	LOBBY/GARDEN ROOM
6:30	<i>Dinner on your own</i>	SEE SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS IN BINDER