

**Call for papers**  
**Quetelet seminar 2013**  
**Demography revisited. The past 50 years, the coming 50 years.**  
**November 12-15, 2013, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of demography at UCL, the 2013 Quetelet Seminar will focus on changes in the field of demography over the past 50 years and in the coming 50 years. The Seminar will be an opportunity for critical assessment of the tools, themes and paradigms of our discipline by revisiting the recent past, but also to imagine the future realistically and perhaps even utopically.

Presentations will focus on transformations, past or future, within the discipline and to the challenges of demography, on any the following topics:

- \* Theories and paradigms (usefulness, relevance, lack/excess?)
- \* Demographic science in the social and health sciences (e.g. isolation/integration, strengths/weaknesses?)
- \* Information systems (censuses, surveys, registers...)
- \* Tools and methods (quantitative, qualitative, mixed)
- \* Population policies (e.g. usefulness, effectiveness)
- \* The teaching of demography (what, how, for whom?)
- \* The long-term evolution of demographic phenomena (errors, uncertainties, reversals...)
- \* Utopias and illusions in demography.

Call for papers deadline, organisation:

<http://www.uclouvain.be/en-438561.html>

Deadline for submission of proposals: **30 May 2013**

Organisation: Centre de recherche en démographie et société, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium (<http://www.uclouvain.be/demo>).

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