

# Popfest Conference 2010

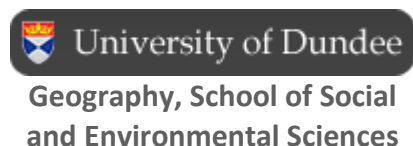
## The 18th popfest Population Studies Conference

28-30th June 2010

University of St-Andrews (Scotland)

*School of Geography & Geosciences*

[Call for Papers](#)



## What is POPFEST?

Popfest is a celebration of the many applications and contexts of Population Studies. It is open to postgraduates from all disciplines across the social sciences studying any aspect of population. Providing a supportive and stimulating environment for students to meet, present their work and exchange ideas. It is well established, having been organised by postgraduate students for the last eighteen years, and is this year hosted over three days by the [University of St. Andrews](#) on the beautiful [East coast of Scotland](#).

## Why attend POPFEST 2010?

Popfest is a great opportunity for postgraduate researchers at all stages to meet other students in the same area, practise presentation skills and get useful feedback from peers. You may share your work through either a short presentation followed by questions or a poster session. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your work in a more relaxed and informal environment than traditional academic conferences. Even if you do not give a presentation of your work, popfest will give you some idea of the research being conducted by others and allow you to make valuable contacts for the future.

The full details of the 2010 programme are still to be finalised but will include: multi-streamed sessions running over three days, poster presentations and keynote speakers. In addition, the 2010 instalment of popfest will offer an innovative panel session, during which a number of representatives from different backgrounds (e.g. public sector, academic, charity and private sector) will be invited to discuss and answer questions from delegates on how aspects of population studies might be applied in different contexts and career choices.

## Presenting your research at popfest 2010

The first call for papers has now been made, and is open to all postgraduate researchers engaged in the study of human populations from any social science discipline. Submissions for works-in-progress or completed reports are all welcome.

Themes might include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Health and populations
- Migration
- Reproductive and sexual behaviour
- Social participation and active citizenship
- Fertility and contraception
- Childhood and youth
- Innovative data uses and methodological approaches in population studies

Oral presentations will be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions. There will also be one dedicated poster session where researchers may explain their research to other delegates. Should you wish to give both an oral and poster presentation, these must be on different aspects of your research. Full guidelines regarding the submission of abstracts are available [here](#).

## Find out more about popfest 2010

- Visit the [popfest 2010 website](#) for more information on how to register, how to arrange accommodation, how to get to St. Andrews and more.
- Contact the organising committee or request to be added to the popfest mailing list by sending an email through [this link](#). Those added to the mailing list will receive emails keeping you up-to-date with all the latest developments.

**We look forward to welcoming you to St Andrews for popfest 2010**