

**Division for Postgraduate Studies invites you to a workshop on: IPUMS-DHS a powerful new resource to access Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) data**

**Facilitated by:** Professor Elizabeth Heger Boyle, University of Minnesota, Principal Investigator IPUMS-Demographic and Health Surveys

**The Workshop**

IPUMS-DHS is a powerful new resource to access Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) data, the primary over-time source of information on women and children's health in African countries. Despite DHS' incredible value, barriers have limited the use of this data for comparisons across countries and over time: the need to download and merge a multitude of files, many containing thousands of variables; the difficulty of determining which variables are included in each sample; inconsistent question wording across years, and dispersed documentation. IPUMS-DHS eliminates these barriers, making analyses of DHS data across time and countries dramatically easier, and paving the way for sophisticated and powerful new studies in many research domains.

Through hands-on exercises, the training will teach participants how to use IPUMS-DHS to:

- Determine which DHS surveys asked particular questions, how and of whom.
- Identify promising variables for comparative analysis.
- Create and download an integrated and fully harmonized dataset, tailored to a particular research question.
- Begin comparative analysis with the downloaded dataset.

**You are invited to explore this resource with us**

**Date:** 3 November 2017

**Time:** 13h00 to 16h30

**Venue:** CLC Computer room Ground Floor Life Sciences Building, UWC

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