



Call for Papers

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES

Bob Woods Memorial Symposium

Professor Bob Woods, FBA, John Rankin Professor of Geography in the University of Liverpool and a Past President of BSPS, died in February 2011 (see a full obituary in the BSPS Newsletter of March 2011).

Throughout his University career, as a student in both Cambridge and Oxford, and as a university teacher in Kent, Sheffield and Liverpool, Bob contributed significantly in his publication, his personal contacts and in his teaching, to many aspects of Population Studies.

In Memorial to Bob's work, just after the first anniversary of his death, BSPS is sponsoring a Memorial Symposium. This will be held in the Foresight Centre of the University of Liverpool, from 2.30 pm on Friday 8th till 4 pm on Saturday 10th March, 2012.

The programme will comprise five two-hour sessions focusing on the following key aspects of Bob's contribution:

- . Global Demography (key speaker: Tim Dyson)
- . Population modelling (key speaker: Phil Rees)
- . Historical Demography (key speaker: Tony Wrigley)
- . Fetal, infant and childhood mortality (key speaker: tba)
- . Demography and medical history (key speaker: Frans van Poppel)

It is hoped that the overviews of the keynote speakers will then be supplemented by contributions in each session by colleagues, friends and former students reviewing and developing Bob's ideas and findings.

Offers of contributions of about 15/20 minutes to any of these sessions are now welcome. Please be in touch in the first instance with Bill Gould (wtsg@liv.ac.uk) with a title and a 100 word abstract.

In addition, on the Friday evening there will be an informal dinner with reminiscence and celebration, to be attended by Alison Woods.

Please also indicate on the proforma below to Bill Gould if you would wish to attend this symposium. Full details of programme details, accommodation, available financial support, etc., are still being arranged. Final details will be circulated to those indicating their participation.

<p>Name and affiliation:</p> <p>e-mail:</p> <p>I wish to contribute a paper to the Bob Woods Memorial Symposium</p> <p>I wish to contribute to the session on.....</p> <p>I wish to attend the Symposium but not present a paper.</p> <p>Please return to Bill Gould (wtsg@liv.ac.uk) by 1st December</p>
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Proposed Paper title:

Abstract: