

Call for papers

Alp-Pop: the Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile (Aosta Valley, Italy)

January 9-12, 2011

Organized by Dondena and Igier, Bocconi University

Keynote speakers:

Alberto Alesina (Harvard), Daniela Del Boca (Turin and Child), Gøsta Esping-Andersen (Pompeu Fabra), Hans-Peter Kohler (Penn)

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Alp-Pop promotes the meeting of scholars who are interested in population issues across several disciplines, including (but not limited to) demography, economics and sociology. The conference does not specialize on a given topic or geographical area but it emphasizes empirical rigor and innovation, as well as the ability to meet the challenges of interdisciplinary audiences. Submissions are particularly welcome on topics concerning: population, families and the welfare state; population and economic development/institutions; finance and population issues.

Alp-Pop emphasizes the importance of both formal and informal social interaction among scholars, favoring such interaction by combining a traditional conference program with joint activities in a world-class winter resort. The conference location, the Planibel Hotel, is directly located on the well-known ski slopes of La Thuile.

Submissions of original papers or extended abstracts (about 4 pages) are invited by **October 15th, 2010** at latest. Decisions about acceptance for presentation in the conference will be communicated by November 1st, 2010 at latest. Submissions and inquiries should be addressed by email to: alp.pop@unibocconi.it

Participants are expected to seek their own funding sources. A number of special-rate rooms have been blocked at the conference hotel with arrival on January 9th (the conference will kick-off in the evening of January 9th) and departure on January 13th, 2011 (the conference will end in the evening of January 12th). Conference participants will have the opportunity to book at the special conference rates and will receive information on travel to La Thuile.