

## Preparatory meeting

### **Standardizing Historical Longitudinal Databases**

30<sup>th</sup> of April – 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, Ann Arbor.

#### Participants:

George C. Alter	ICPSR
Antonio Camara	Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Bertrand Desjardins	University of Montreal
Lisa Y. Dillon	University of Montreal
Myron Gutmann	ICPSR
Maria Hiltonen	Umea University
Satomi Kurosu	Reitaku University
Susan Leonard	ICPSR
Kees Mandemakers	Historical Sample of the Netherlands
Geraldine Mineau	University of Utah
Ken R. Smith	University of Utah
Annika Westberg	Umea University

#### 30<sup>th</sup> of April

19:30 Dinner for those who are interested. Zanzibar Restaurant. Meet in the lobby of the Campus Inn.

**All meetings will be in Room 2300, Perry Building, 330 Packard Street.**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> of May

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Welcome by Myron Gutmann  
Goals of the meeting by Kees Mandemakers

To be distributed:

- Minutes Amsterdam workshop 2006
- Grant application *Towards a global history of life courses. Creating a network for the development of data structures for standardized longitudinal historical data.*

09:30 First session: **Choosing a strategy**

Alternative approaches:

Standardized variables

Intermediate data structure

To be distributed:

- George Alter, Myron Gutmann, Kees Mandemakers, 'Problems and Possibilities for Distributing Longitudinal Historical Data', (discussed at Amsterdam workshop)

- Kees Mandemakers, 'Working with Intermediate Structures as a condition for easy building of datasets from historical longitudinal databases', (discussed at Amsterdam workshop, but more elaborated third revised version).

- Kees Mandemakers, 'Building datasets for analysis in two stages, processing rules and structure (try out)'

12:00 Lunch, Crowfoot Room, Michigan Union

14:00 Second session: **Implementing the chosen strategy**

20:00 Dinner, Gratzi Restaurant

2<sup>st</sup> of May

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Third session: **Going forward**

1. Workplan

2. Preparations for Miami, 22nd of October 2008

3. Collaboratory

12:00 Box lunch