

Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences: Final Report

The 1st annual [*Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences \(IGSS\)*](#) conference was held on June 2nd-3rd at the Institute of Behavioral Science on the campus of the University of Colorado at Boulder. The purpose of this conference was to bring social scientists together who are currently working on problems that involve the use of genetic data or genetically informative study designs. In doing so we addressed the following goals of PAA: a) promote demographic research, b) expand the profile of the PAA by reaching out to non-members, multiple disciplines, and publishing the research presented at the conference, c) broaden international activities by inviting international scholars, and d) promote and expand the use of population data sources with (or with plans to collect) genetic information from their respondents.

The following document provides a summary of the conference

- In total [24 original research papers](#) were presented.
- [33 participants](#) attended from around the country (and at least 2 international participants) and an additional 12 participants from the University of Colorado attended the conference.
- 9 papers from the conference were submitted to the journal [*Biodemography and Social Biology*](#) and are currently under review for a special issue highlighting some of the research from the conference. We anticipate that this issue will be published in the 1st quarter of 2011.
- Funding was provided from a) PAA; b) the Institute of Behavioral Science; and c) the NICHD funded CU Population Center. The final budget is described in the table below.

Expenses	
Airfare	9,042.65
Hotel Boulderado	6,318.00
University Inn	1,692.00
Per Diem	803.50
CU Bookstore	84.11
Snacks	364.16
Happy Hour	464.50
Walking Tour	100.00
Catered Lunch	470.00
Conference Parking	27.00
TOTAL	19,365.92
PAA Contribution	17,400.00
CUPC-IBS Coverage	1,965.92
BALANCE	0.00