

Contents

Introduction

- The search for a demography of education: some thoughts** 1
Bilal Barakat and Hans-Peter Blossfeld

Demographic Debate

- Education will be at the heart of 21st century demography** 9
Wolfgang Lutz
- The Literacy Myth: literacy, education and demography** 17
Harvey J. Graff
- Mass schooling, empowerment, and demographic and economic outcomes:
a note of dissent** 25
Alaka Malwade Basu

Refereed Articles

- The causes of educational differences in fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa**..... 31
John Bongaarts
- Education and childlessness: the relationship between educational field,
educational level, employment and childlessness among Greek women born
in 1955-1959** 51
Christos Bagavos
- Postponement and recuperation of Belgian fertility: how are they related to
rising female educational attainment?** 77
Karel Neels and David De Wachter
- Second birth rates across Europe: interactions between women's level of
education and child care enrolment** 107
Jan Van Bavel and Joanna Róžańska-Putek
- Convergence or divergence of educational disparities in mortality and
morbidity? The evolution of life expectancy and health expectancy by
educational attainment in Austria in 1981-2006** 139
Johannes Klotz
- Education or wealth: which matters more for reducing child mortality in
developing countries?** 175
Regina Fuchs, Elsie Pamuk, and Wolfgang Lutz
- The effect of education on adult mortality and disability:
a global perspective** 201
Samir KC and Harold Lentzner

Education and health: theoretical considerations based on a qualitative grounded theory	237
Priska Flandorfer and Katrin Fliegenschnee	
Persistence and change of the relative difference in educational attainment by ethno-cultural group and gender in Canada	261
Martin Spielauer	
The demography of education in Brazil: inequality of educational opportunities based on Grade Progression Probability (1986-2008).....	283
Eduardo Luiz Gonçalves Rios-Neto and Raquel Rangel de Meireles Guimarães	