

WSS President's Invited Seminar 2017
Census Bureau Director John H. Thompson

Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 12:30-2pm

At Mathematica,

1100 1st Street, NE, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

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Director Thompson had a distinguished career as statistician and executive at the Census Bureau from 1975 to 2002, before joining NORC. As an Associate Director, he was the senior career executive responsible for all aspects of the 2000 Census. Prior to that, Thompson served as Chief of the Decennial Management Division. He worked in the Statistical Support Division from 1987 to 1995 and the Statistical Methods Division from 1975 to 1987.

Thompson served as President and CEO of NORC at the University of Chicago from 2008 until 2013. He served as the independent research organization's Executive Vice President from 2002 to 2008. John H. Thompson was sworn in as the 24th Census Bureau Director on Aug. 8, 2013.

As Director, Thompson oversees preparations for the 2020 Census and presides over more than 100 other censuses and surveys, which measure America's people, places and economy, and provide the basis for crucial economic indicators such as the unemployment rate.

Upon being confirmed, Thompson said: "As America forges its data-driven future, the Census Bureau must lead the way by tracking emerging trends, developing more efficient processes and embracing new technologies for planning and executing the surveys it conducts that are so important to the nation. A culture of innovation and adaptability will allow the Census Bureau to serve the public's needs and meet the challenges of this dynamic new environment."

A longtime leader in the social science research community, Thompson is an elected fellow of the American Statistical Association and past chair of the association's Social Statistics Section and Committee on Fellows. He served as a member of the Committee on National Statistics at the National Academy of Sciences. He participated as a member of the CNSTAT Panel on the design of the 2010 Census Program of Evaluations and Experiments, and the Panel to Review the 2010 Census. He holds both a BS and MS degree in mathematics from Virginia Tech.

<https://www.census.gov/about/leadership.html>

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- 2016 Frauke Freuter, JPSM, University of Mannheim, and Institute for Employment Research
- 2014 Mike Brick, Westat and JPSM
- 2013 Constance Citro, Committee on National Statistics, NAS/NRC
- 2012 Katherine Wallman, OMB
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