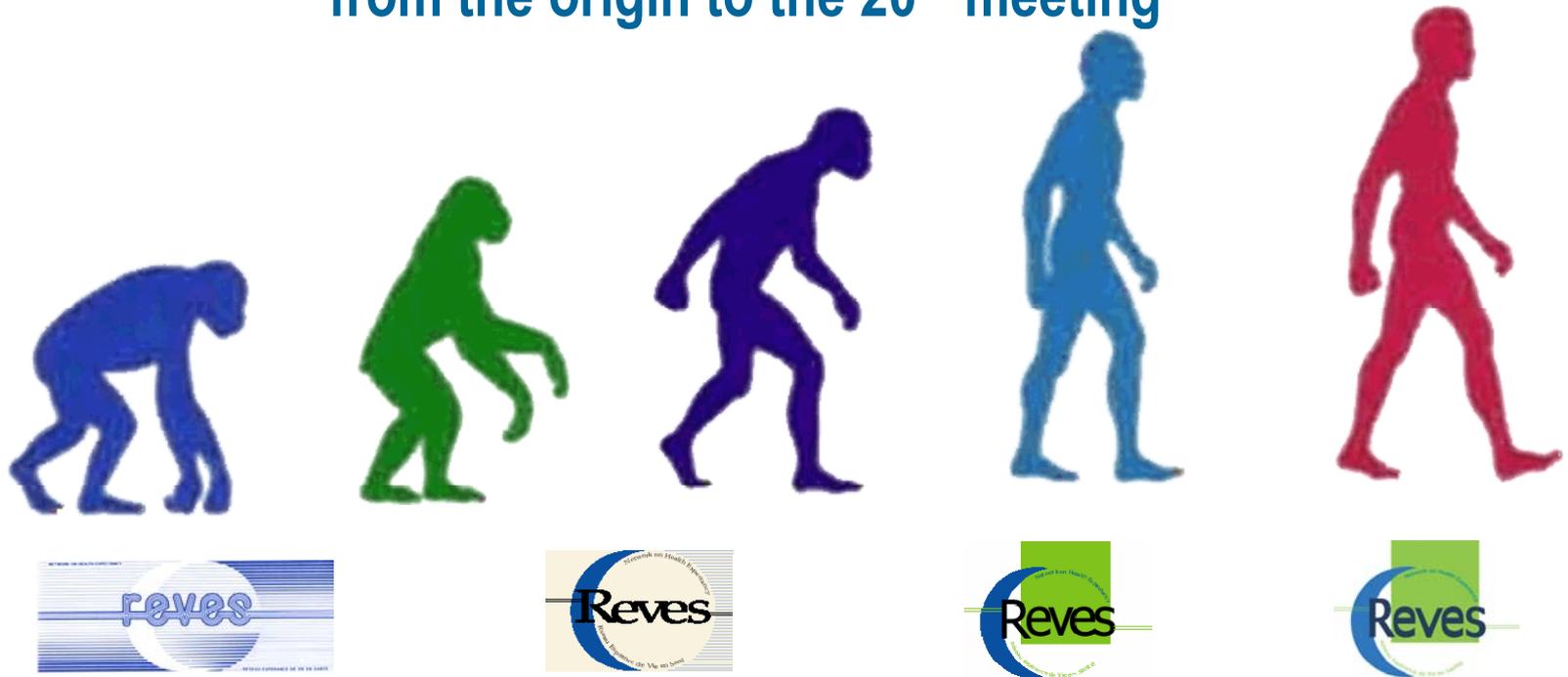


The irresistible evolution of the **REVES** network from the origin to the 20th meeting



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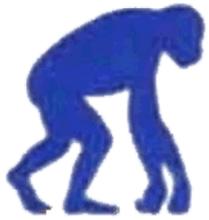
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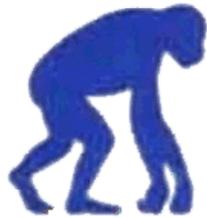
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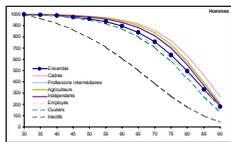
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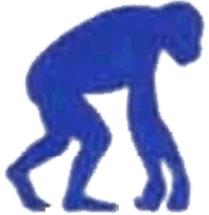


2) To promote the use of health expectancies for public health policies



3) To promote the use of common and harmonized conceptual framework and methods

Planned activities of REVES



Discussion and proposals on conceptual framework and disability indicators

Synthesis of international calculations

Bibliographic follow up (and production of bibliographic series)

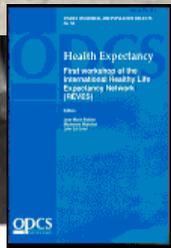
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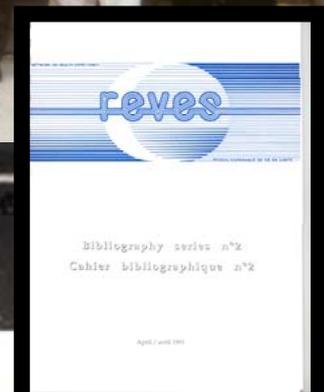
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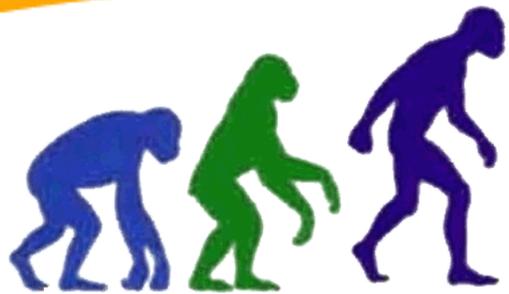
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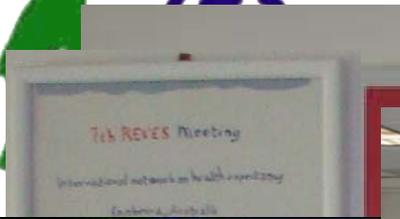
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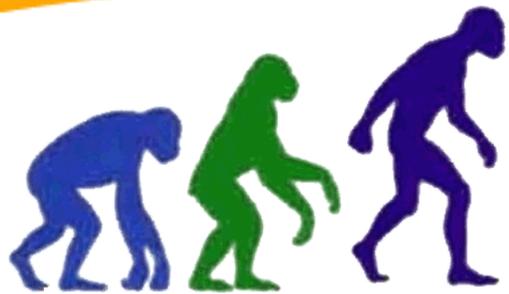


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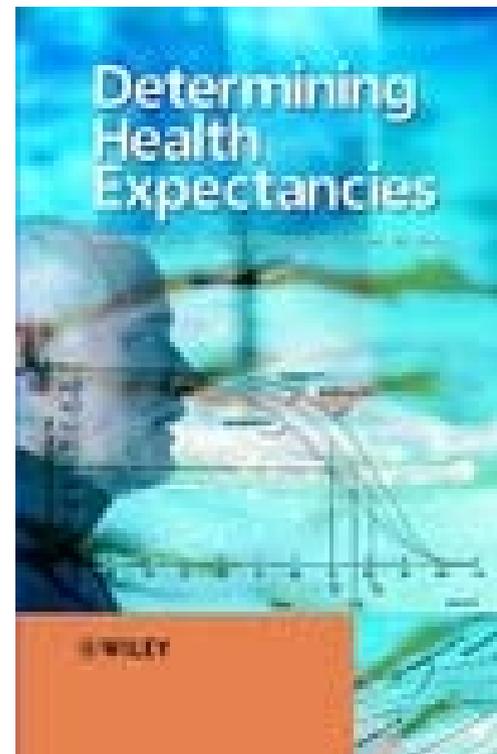
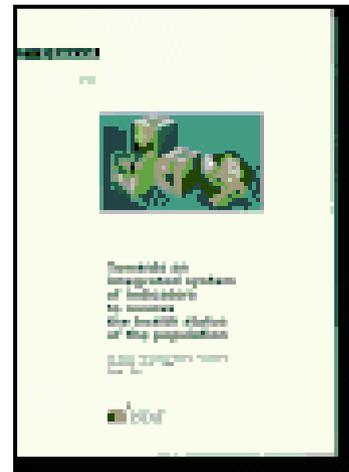
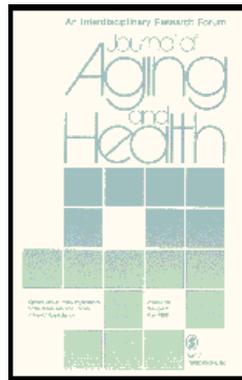
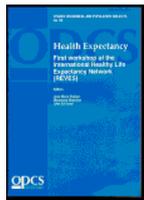


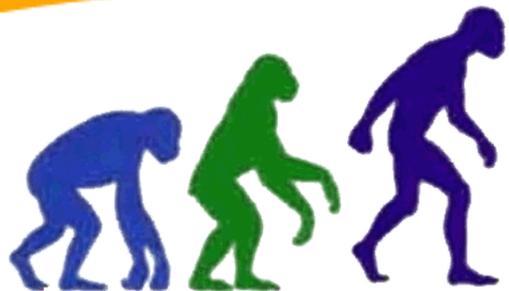
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6 REVES publications so far





Development of **REVES** regional activities

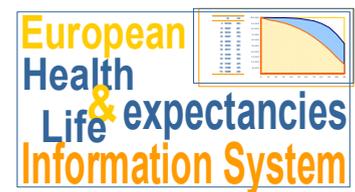
REVES meetings & trainings in Asia



ASIA-REVES



DFLE harmonization in Europe 1994-2002 EU programs



European monitoring unit on « Healthy life years »

REVES resources in the mid-2000



4 Bibliography series on health expectancies



Computing software and guides

Computing Health Expectancies using IMaCh
(a Maximum Likelihood Computer Program using Interpolation of Markov Chains)



March 2006

Gibbs Sampler for Multistate Life Tables Software (GSMLT v.90)

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The website
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Welcome

About REVES Welcome to the webpages of REVES, the International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process. This site is designed to give more information about our **organisation**, our **Meetings** (including **REVES 2008**), our **Members** and the latest **REVES news**.

REVES 2008

George Myers Memorial Lecture

You can access all this information through the links on the left of the screen. The **Resources** section will give information of existing resources, such as the **Bibliography on Health Expectancy**. The **Links** section will lead you to the two branches of REVES: the European Network **Euro-REVES** developing the European Health Expectancy Monitoring Unit (**EHEMU**) and **Asia-REVES** covering the Asia Pacific Region as well as other useful organisations. Finally, you can click the REVES logo in the top left of the screen at any time to return to this page.

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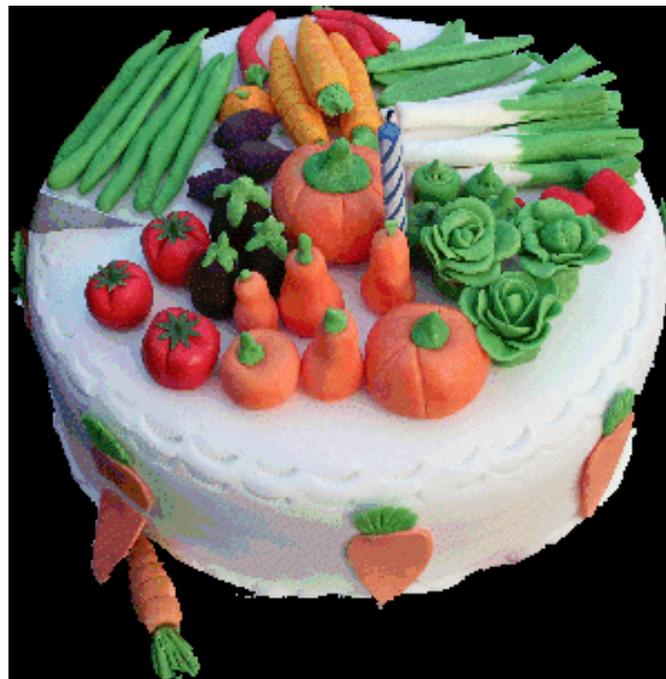
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What did we gain, what did we learn?

Unhealthy 20th birthday cake

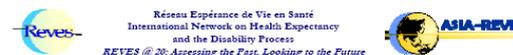
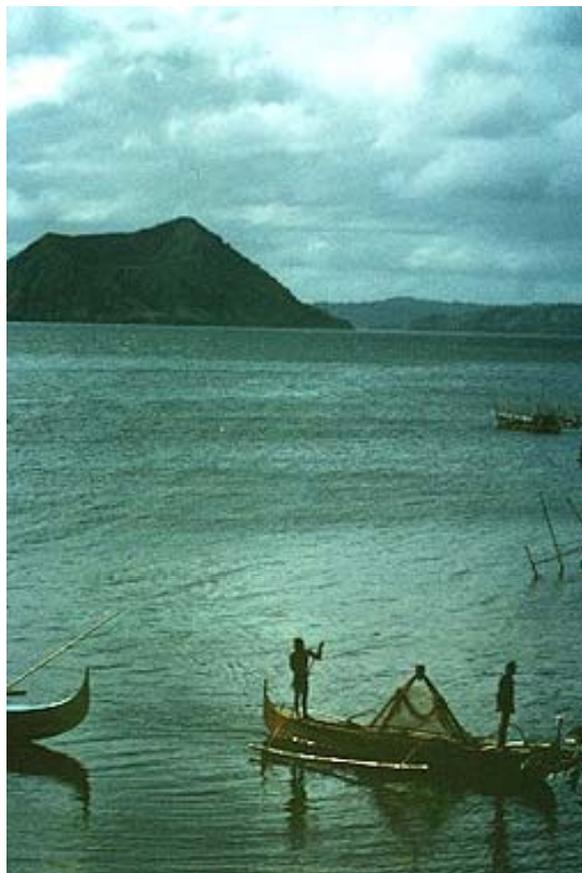


Healthy 20th birthday cake



REVES 20 years after

A great **REVES** meeting in Manila, with more than **20** contributions



Réseau Espérance de Vie en Santé
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REVES @ 20: Assessing the Past, Looking to the Future

PROGRAMME

Day 1 (May 7, 2008)

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome Remarks Dr. Zosimo E. Lee, Dean, College of Social Science and Philosophy University of the Philippines, Diliman
9:30-10:30	Session 1: REVES @ 20: Assessing the Past, Looking to the Future Jean-Marie Robine Yasuhiko Saito Emmanuelle Cambois
10:30-11:00	BREAK
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Methodology (1) Chair: Mark Hayward <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Indicators in ADL disability among China's older-old</i> Zack Zachary Zimmerman, Dhanraj Nagar and Linda Martin 2) <i>Variance Estimation Methods for Health Expectancy by Relative Socio-Economic Status</i> Emmanuel Nju Abath 3) <i>Estimating healthy life expectancy in the presence of non-ignorable dropout</i> Fiona Matthews, Ardo van den Hoout
12:30-2:00	LUNCH BREAK PRESS CONFERENCE
2:00-3:30	Session 3: Methodology (2) Chair: David Phillips <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>New Measurements for Disability</i> Lutz Verbrugge 2) <i>Relationship between functional status (ADL and IADL) and WHODASII disability among older Malaysians</i> H Tengku-Aizan, M. Ardjomand Hessabi, A. Sinihualiah, and L Verbrugge 3) <i>On the use of eigenvalues of the correlation matrix of ADL variables in delimiting age brackets for the elderly population</i> Roberto Hans-Chande, Miguel A. Reyes-Cortes
3:30-4:00	BREAK
4:00-5:00	Session 4: Gender Chair: Josefina Natwidada <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>A Comparative Study Comparing Active Life Expectancy among Older Men and Women Across Rural and Urban Settings in Asia</i> Angelique Chan 2) <i>Gender Differentials in Active Life Expectancy: The Case of Older Adults in Japan</i> Yasuhiko Saito
5:00	Leave for Dinner to be hosted by the President of the University of the Philippines

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A freshly renovated website on the **REVES.net** hosted at INED



The screenshot shows the REVES website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Welcome, Health expectancies, Resources, REVES meetings, REVES directory, and What's new?. The main content area features the REVES logo (Network on Health Expectancy) and a section titled 'More information' with a sub-link 'About REVES'. Below this, there are sections for 'ACTIVITIES OF REVES AND ITS MEMBERS', 'HISTORY AND OBJECTIVES OF REVES', and 'THE ANNUAL REVES MEETINGS'. The website is hosted at INED, as indicated by the logo in the top left corner.

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ACTIVITIES OF REVES AND ITS MEMBERS
 The research domains of REVES are: cross-national comparability, socioeconomic and gender differences, trends overtime, computation methods and softwares, contribution of chronic diseases to health expectancy. Since 1989, REVES has developed several activities:
 ✓ collecting bibliographic references from all over the world in order to provide a complete data base on health expectancy research
 ✓ proposing a conceptual framework to organize the domain and classify all the health expectancy estimations
 ✓ assembling studies in order to provide a synthesis of patterns and trends in health expectancy worldwide
 ✓ discussing methodological issues to compute health expectancy
 ✓ organizing annual meeting in order to allow the presentation and discussion on the recent researches

HISTORY AND OBJECTIVES OF REVES
 The network on health expectancy and the disability process / Réseau Espérance de Vie en Santé REVES is an international organization that aims to promote the use of health expectancy, a population health indicator. As disability-free expectancy was the first, and remains a major health expectancy measure for cross-national comparisons, members of REVES are engaged in the definition, measurement, comparison of disability globally.

THE ANNUAL REVES MEETINGS
 Since 1989 REVES members have met annually to present and discuss current researches. So far 19 meetings were held over the five continents. At least 30 contributions are presented during each meeting. Some were published in proceedings and many finally ended up published in international journals.

THE REVES PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS
 So far REVES processes 2 meeting proceedings, 2 special issues of scientific journals and more than 150 contributions. More than 30 members have contributed to the books dedicated to the first 10 year of activities. This book has put all together the methodological debates, the conceptual issues and evidences about levels, trends and disparities in health expectancies between and within countries.
 Romieu JM, Jagger C, Mathers CD, Crimmins EM, Suzman RM. Determining Health Expectancies. Wiley, 2003, 444p

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The european website and online european DFLE calculation



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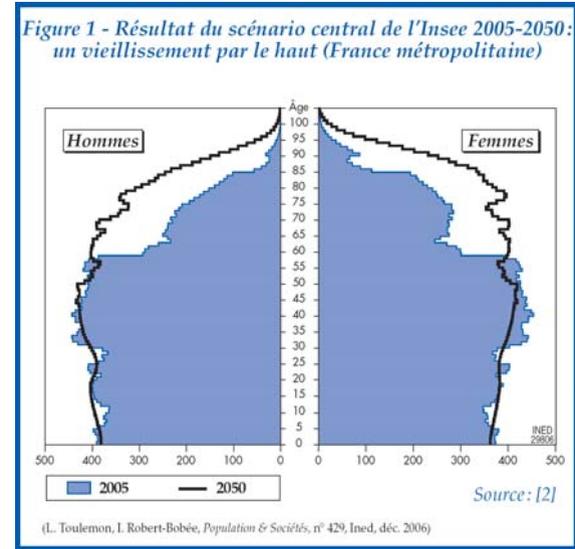
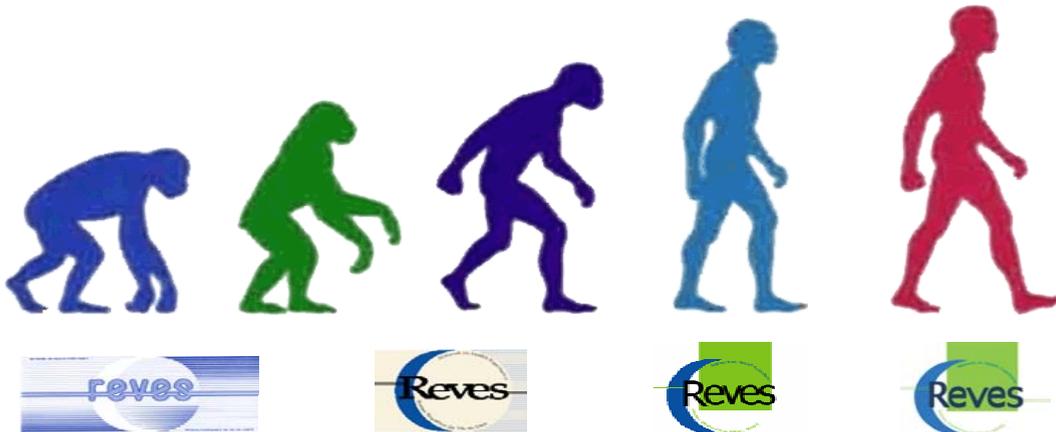
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