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# Conference on Challenges of Population Aging in Asia

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### April 14, 2014 (Mon)

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### APRIL 14 (MONDAY)

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Reception</b>
<b>Opening Session</b>	
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Albert Park (Director, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Philip O’Keefe (Regional Lead Economist for Human Development for the East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank)
<b>Session 1: Frontiers of Survey Research on Aging – chaired by Philip O’Keefe, Regional Lead Economist for Human Development for the East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank</b>	
9:10 – 9:40 (KEYNOTE)	<b>Survey Innovations for Aging in the 21st Century</b> David R. Weir (Research Professor, Institute for Social Research & Director, Health and Retirement Study, University of Michigan)
<b>Session 2: Demographics and Growth – chaired by James Smith, Distinguished Chair in Labor Markets and Demographic Studies, RAND Corporation</b>	
9:40 – 10:10 (KEYNOTE)	<b>Is Low Fertility Really a Problem? Population Aging, Dependency, and Consumption</b> Andrew Mason (Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa & Senior Fellow, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii)
10:10 – 10:40	<b>East Asia Overview</b> Thomas Flochel (Human Development Economist, The World Bank)
10:40 – 11:05	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:05 – 11:35	<b>Capital for the Future: Saving and Investment in an Interdependent World</b> Maurizio Bussolo (Lead Economist, Office of the Regional Chief Economist, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank)
11:35 – 12:00	<b>Session Discussion</b> Paul S.H. Lau (Professor, School of Economics and Finance, The University of Hong Kong)
<b>Session 3: Policy Challenges of Population Aging in Asia – chaired by Albert Park, Director of HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies</b>	
12:00 – 12:30 (KEYNOTE)	<b>Ageing in the Asia Pacific: the Hong Kong Policy Responses</b> Alfred Chan Cheung-ming (Chair Professor of Social Gerontology, Lingnan University & Chairman of Hong Kong Elderly Commission)
12:30 – 1:50	<b>Conference Lunch: Lounge, 5/F, Lo Ka Chung Building</b>
<b>Session 4: Work and Retirement – chaired by Siu Fai Leung, Head and Professor, Department of Economics, HKUST</b>	
1:50 – 2:20	<b>East Asia Overview</b> John Giles (Senior Labor Economist, Development Research Group, The World Bank)
2:20 – 2:50	<b>Pension Schemes and Work Incentives - the CEE Experience</b> Piotr Lewandowski (President of the Board, Institute for Structure Research) and Iga Magda (Vice President of the Board, Institute for Structure Research)
2:50 – 3:20 (KEYNOTE)	<b>The Cognitive Demands of Work and the Length of Working Life: The Case of Computerization</b> Robert Willis (Research Professor, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan)
3:20 – 3:45	<b>Session Discussion</b> Philip O’Keefe (Regional Lead Economist for Human Development for the East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank)
3:45 – 4:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 5: Elderly Well-being – chaired by Albert Park, Director of HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies</b>	
<b>Northeast Asia Comparison</b>	
4:10 – 4:40	<b>Well-being of Korean Elderly</b> Jinkook Lee (Professor, USC Davis School of Gerontology & Senior Economist, RAND Corporation) and Chulhee Lee (Professor, Department of Economics, Seoul National University)
4:40 – 5:10	<b>Elderly People’s Livelihood in Japan: Evidence Based on the Japanese Study of Ageing and Retirement (JSTAR) Data</b> Yasuyuki Sawada (Professor, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo)
5:10 – 5:40	<b>Elderly Wellbeing and Socioeconomic Status: Evidence from CHARLS</b> Xiaoyan Lei (Associate Professor of Economics, China Center for Economic Research, National School of Development, Peking University)
5:40	<b>End</b>

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<b>Session 5: Elderly Well-being (continued) – chaired by Philip O’Keefe, Regional Lead Economist for Human Development for the East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank</b>	
9:00 – 9:30 (KEYNOTE)	<b>Aging Research Around the World – the Case of China</b> James Smith (Distinguished Chair in Labor Markets and Demographic Studies, RAND Corporation)
9:30 – 10:00	<b>East Asia Overview</b> John Giles (Senior Labor Economist, Development Research Group, The World Bank)
<i>South East Asia</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Intergenerational Correlations of Health Among Older Adults: Empirical Evidence from Indonesia</b> Firman Witoelar (Research Director, SurveyMETER)
10:30 – 10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:55 – 11:25	<b>Well Being of Older Persons in Myanmar in Comparison with Thailand and Vietnam</b> John Knodel (Professor Emeritus, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan)
11:25 – 11:55	<b>Aging and Social Policy in East and Southeast Asia</b> Angelique Chan (Associate Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School & Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore)
11:55 – 12:25	<b>Meeting the Needs of Older Malaysians</b> Tengku Aizan Hamid (Director, Institute of Gerontology, Universiti Putra Malaysia)
12:25 – 12:50	<b>Session Discussion</b> Gindo Tampubolon (Research Fellow, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester)
12:50 – 2:10	<b>Conference Lunch: Lounge, 5/F, Lo Ka Chung Building</b>
<b>Session 6: Health and Long-term Care – chaired by Gabriel Leung, Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong</b>	
2:10 – 2:40	<b>East Asia Overview</b> Aparnaa Somanathan (Senior Economist, Human Development Department, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank)
2:40 – 3:10 (KEYNOTE)	<b>How Should Health Systems Respond in an Ageing Population</b> Winnie Yip (Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford)
3:10 – 3:40	<b>Long-term Care Reforms in Japan</b> John Campbell (Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Michigan & Visiting Researcher, Institute of Gerontology, University of Tokyo)
3:40 – 4:05	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4:05 – 4:35	<b>Long-term Care Insurance and Care Coordination in Korea</b> Soonman Kwon (Dean of the School of Public Health, Seoul National University)
4:35 – 5:05	<b>Age Expenditure Patterns for Healthcare in China – Are the Rural Elderly Vulnerable?</b> Albert Park (Director, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies)
5:05 – 5:30	<b>Session Discussion</b> Rachel Lu (Professor, Department of Health Care Management, College of Management, Chang Gung University)
5:30	<b>End</b>

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8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Reception</b>
<b>Session 7: Pensions and Social Protection – chaired by Eduardo Klien, Regional Director, East Asia/Pacific, HelpAge International</b>	
9:00 – 9:30 (KEYNOTE)	<b>Towards a Life-long Active Society</b> Atsushi Seike, (President, Keio University)
9:30 – 10:00	<b>East Asia Overview</b> Robert Palacios (Pension Team Leader, Social Protection Unit, The World Bank)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Social Protection and Saving policy: Some Lessons from Australia</b> John Piggott (Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) and of the Australian Institute for Population Ageing Research, University of New South Wales)
10:30 – 10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:55 – 11:55	<b>Panel Discussion on Country Policy Experiences</b> Thailand: Worawet Suwanrada (Dean of College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University) Indonesia: Mitchell Wiener (Senior Social Security Specialist, The World Bank) China: Dewen Wang (Senior Social Protection Economist, World Bank Beijing Office)
11:55 – 12:20	<b>Session Discussion</b> Stuart Leckie (Chairman, Stirling Finance Limited)
<b>Wrap-up Session</b>	
12:20 – 12:45	Philip O’Keefe (Regional Lead Economist for Human Development for the East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank) Albert Park (Director, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies)
12:45 – 2:00	<b>Conference Lunch: 5/F, Lo Ka Chung Building</b>
2:00	<b>End</b>

*End of the Conference  
Thank you for your participation.*