

**Aging Asia:
Economic and Social Implications of Rapid Demographic
Change in China, Japan, and Korea**

Thursday, February 26, 2009: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, Stanford University

9:00 – 9:10 Ambassador Michael Armacost – Welcoming remarks

Social insurance program sustainability, chronic disease and long term care

9:10 **“Financing healthcare in rapidly aging Japan”**
Naoki Ikegami, Keio University

9:30 **“China’s healthcare reform, chronic disease burden, and the elderly”**
Shanlian Hu, Fudan University

9:50 **“International experience with chronic disease management: Implications for East Asia”** Richard Smith, United Healthcare

10:10 Q&A, discussion

10:20 **“Informal care”**
Edward Norton, University of Michigan

10:40 **“Comparing long-term care spending in Japan, Germany, and the United States”** John Creighton Campbell, University of Michigan, Emeritus

11:00 Q&A, discussion

11:10 Coffee Break

11:20 **“Population aging and long-term care insurance in Korea”**
Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University

11:40 - 12:10 PANEL Chair: Karen Eggleston, Stanford Shorenstein APARC
“Pension policy in Korea” Byungho Tchoe, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs and Stanford SAPARC visiting fellow

“The effect of informal care-giving on labor market outcomes in South Korea” Young Kyung Do, Stanford SAPARC Postdoctoral Fellow in Asia Health Policy

“The economics of diabetes in China: Evidence from Shandong”
Jian Wang, Shandong University

“Families dealing with dementia: Comparing Hong Kong and mainland China” Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, Stanford University School of Medicine

12:10 Q&A, discussion

12:20 - 12:50 **PANEL: Aging and long term care - A perspective from Singapore**

Phua Kai Hong, National University of Singapore

Meng Kin Lim, National University of Singapore

12:50 Q&A, discussion

Demographic change, intergeneration transfers, and economic growth

1:00 – 2:20 Lunch

1:30 Luncheon address: **“Population aging and economic growth”**

David Bloom, Harvard University

2:00 Q&A, discussion

2:20 **“How demography shapes individual, social and economic transitions in Asia”**

Shripad Tuljapurkar, Stanford Biology

2:40 **“Coping with population aging: China and India”**

Judith Banister, The Conference Board

3:00 **“Implications of population aging in Japan”**

Naohiro Ogawa, Nihon University

3:20 Q&A, discussion

3:30 Coffee break

3:40 **“Intergenerational transfers and national transfer accounts in East Asia”**

Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii and the East-West Center

4:00 **PANEL: Research on China**

“How marriage market conditions in China influence intergenerational transfers” Maria Porter, University of Chicago Center on Demography and Economics of Aging

“Gender, migration and wellbeing of the elderly in rural China”

Li Shuzhuo and Jin Xiaoyi, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Marcus Feldman, Stanford Biology

4:40 Q&A, discussion

4:55 Closing remarks and plans for the conference volume

Karen Eggleston, Stanford Shorenstein APARC