Economic Aspects of Population Aging in China and India  
Stanford University, Encina Hall 

Agenda 

Thursday, 7 March 2013:  
Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall 1st floor 

8:00 – 8:30: Reception and Breakfast 

8:20 – 8:30: Welcome (David Bloom, Karen Eggleston) 

Morning session -- Healthy Aging  
Chair: Karen Eggleston, Stanford University 

8:30 – 9:00: “Healthy Aging in Developing Countries: Comparing the Long Run Effects of Childhood Health in India and China”  
Speaker: Mark E. McGovern, Harvard University 

9:00 – 9:10: Discussant: Grant Miller, Stanford University 

9:10 – 9:30: Q&A 

9:30 – 10:00: “Economic Impact of Population Aging in China and India”  
Speaker: Sang-Hyop Lee, University of Hawaii 

10:00 – 10:10: Discussant: Feng Wang, Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy 

10:10 – 10:30: Q&A 

10:30 – 10:45: Coffee Break 

Speakers: David Bloom and Mark McGovern, Harvard University 

11:15 – 11:25: Discussant: Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii, East-West Center 

11:25 – 11:45: Q&A
11:45 – 13:30:  *Lunch and Panel Discussion*

12:00 – 13:30: “The Economics of Population Aging in China and India: A Roundtable Discussion”  
*Chair: David Bloom, Harvard University*

*Afternoon session – Economic development, aging and cognition*  
*Chair: David Bloom, Harvard University*

14:00 – 14:30: “Economic Development and Gender Inequality in Cognition: A Comparison of China and India, and of SAGE and the HRS sister studies”  
*Speaker: David Weir, University of Michigan*

14:30 – 14:40:  *Discussant: Anjini Kochar, Stanford University*

14:40 – 15:00:  *Q&A*

15:00 – 15:30: “Gender Differences in Cognition in China and Reasons for Change over Time: Evidence from CHARLS”  
*Speaker: James P. Smith, RAND Corporation*

15:30 – 15:40:  *Discussant: Kenneth Langa, University of Michigan*

15:40 – 16:00:  *Q&A*

16:00 – 16:15:  *Coffee Break*

16:15 – 16:45: “Cross-State Diversion in Economic Development, Adult Height and Cognitive Functioning in India”  
*Speaker: Jinkook Lee, RAND Corporation*

16:45 – 16:55:  *Discussant: Shripad Tuljapurkar, Stanford University*

16:55 – 17:15:  *Q&A*
Friday, 8 March 2013:
Philippines Room, Encina Hall 3rd floor

Economic circumstances of the elderly, public policy, and intergenerational support

Morning Chair: Karen Eggleston, Stanford University

8:00 – 8:30: Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00: “The Nutritional Status of an Aging Indian Population in Relation to Changing Weather Patterns”
Speaker: Kim Babiarz, Stanford University

9:00 – 9:10: Discussant: Jinkook Lee, RAND Corporation

9:10 – 9:30: Q&A

9:30 – 9:45: Morning Break

Speaker: Feng Wang, Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy

10:15 – 10:25: Discussant: Ronald Lee, University of California, Berkeley

10:25 – 10:45: Q&A

Speaker: Ajay Mahal, Monash University, Harvard University

11:15 – 11:25: Discussant: David Weir, University of Michigan

11:25 – 11:45: Q&A

11:45 – 12:45: Lunch
Afternoon Chair: David Bloom, Harvard University

Speaker: Bei Lu, University of New South Wales


13:25 – 13:45: Q&A

Speaker: Indrani Gupta, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India

14:15 – 14:25: Discussant: Ajay Mahal, Monash University, Harvard University

14:25 – 14:45: Q&A

14:45 – 15:00: Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:30: “The Economic Impact of Rural Pensions in China: Evidence from Intergenerational Transfers in Shandong Province”
Speaker: Ang Sun, Renmin University

15:30 – 15:40: Discussant: Alfonso Sousa-Poza, University of Hohenheim

15:40 – 16:00: Q&A

16:00 - 16:30: “Intergenerational Co-residence and Schooling”
Speaker: Anjini Kochar, Stanford University

16:30 – 16:40: Discussant:

16:40 – 17:00: Q&A

17:00 – 17:15: Conference conclusion (David Bloom, Karen Eggleston)

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