

Regional Conference on Health and Socioeconomic Well-Being of Older Persons in Developing Asia: Role of Individual and Household Data

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Conference Agenda

Day 1 (Tuesday, 7 September 2021, Manila Time)	
13:00–13:20	Opening Remarks Joseph Ernest Zveglich, Jr. , Deputy Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Tetsushi Sonobe , Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Akio Takahara , Director, JICA Ogata Research Institute (JICA Ogata RI)
Session 1: Plenary on Health and Socioeconomic Well-Being of Older Persons Chair: Lei Lei Song , Director, ADB	
13:20–13:35	Presentation 1: Plight of the Elderly: Senior Citizen Allowance and Gender Disparities in Economic and Behavioral Outcomes Jayash Paudel , Assistant Professor of Economics, Boise State University
13:35–13:40	Atonu Rabbani , Associate Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Discussant
13:40–13:55	Presentation 2: Psychosocial Wellbeing of Older Adults in Malaysia Halimah Awang , Senior Research Fellow, Social Wellbeing Research Centre, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia
13:55–14:00	Dinar Dana Kharisma , Policy Planner, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia Discussant
14:00–14:30	Open Discussion
Session 2: Keynote Speech 1 Chair: Donghyun Park , Principal Economist, ADB	
15:00–15:25	Keynote Speech "The Art of Meaningful International Comparisons in Population Aging Research" Axel Börsch-Supan , Director, Munich Center for the Economics of Aging, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Germany and Professor of Economics and Chair for the Economics of Aging at the Technical University of Munich

<p>15:25–15:40</p> <p>15:40–16:00</p>	<p>Panel Session</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maliki, Director for Poverty Alleviation and Community Empowerment, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia • Norma Mansor, Emeritus Professor/Director, Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC), Faculty of Economics and Administration, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia • Aiko Kikkawa, Economist, ADB <p>Q and A</p> <p>*This session will be broadcast live at ASIAN IMPACT Webinar series.</p>				
<p>Day 2 (Wednesday, 8 September 2021, Manila Time)</p>					
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14:30–14:45	Presentation 7: On the Effectiveness of Insurance Mechanisms for the Elderly in People’s Republic of China Yasuyuki Sawada , Professor of Economics, University of Tokyo	Presentation 8: On the Role of Structural Transformation in Demographic Change: Evidence from Multi-Generation Tracking Survey in the Philippines Soyoung Kim , PhD Student, University of Tokyo
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14:50–15:05	Presentation 9: Inequality of Access to Social Welfare Programs for Older People in Indonesia Muh. Ulil Absor , Lecturer, School of Social Work Universitas Islam, Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Open Discussion
15:05–15:10	CV Irshad , PhD Student, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India Discussant	
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Session 4: Keynote Speech 2 Chair: Tetsushi Sonobe , Dean, ADBI		
15:30–16:00	“Social Security, Work, and Health of the Older Persons: Research Experience and Policy Issues in Japan” Takashi Oshio , Professor, Economic Institutions and Policy, Hitotsubashi University	
16:00–16:20	Q & A	

Day 3 (Thursday, 9 September 2021, Manila Time)		
13:30–13:35	Recap of Day 2	
Session 5A: Employment and Silver Dividend Chair: Yasuyuki Sawada , Professor of Economics, University of Tokyo		Session 5B: Health and Long-Term Care Chair: Shu Tian , Economist, ADB
13:35–13:50	Presentation 10: Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages: Evidence from the Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China Sang-Hyop Lee , Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa	Presentation 11: Analyses and Projections of Family Households, Living Arrangements and Home-based Care Needs for Disabled Older Adults in Sri Lanka, 2012–2060 Zhenglian Wang , Senior Research Scientist, Center for Population Health and Aging of Population Research Institute, Duke University
13:50–13:55	Naohiro Ogawa , Visiting Fellow, ADBI Discussant	Gretchen Donehower , Academic Specialist, Center for Economics and Demography of Aging, UC Berkeley Discussant
13:55–14:10	Presentation 12: Demographics, Labor Force and Older People in Indonesia John Piggott , UNSW Scientia Professor of Economics and Director, CEPAR, UNSW, Sydney	Presentation 13: Healthy Aging and Gender Gap in India: Evidence from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India - Wave 1 CV Irshad , PhD Student, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India
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14:45–14:50	Meredith Wyse , Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB Discussant	Veronica Mendizabal Joffre , Social Development Specialist, ADB Discussant

<p>14:50–15:05</p> <p>15:05–15:10</p>	<p>Presentation 16: Trends and Characteristics of Labor Force Participation among Older Persons in Developing Asia and their Retirement Decisions: Literature Review and Cross-Country Assessment Aiko Kikkawa, Economist, ADB/ Raymond Gaspar, Consultant, ADB</p> <p>John Piggott, UNSW Scientia Professor of Economics and Director, CEPAR, UNSW Business School, Sydney Discussant</p>	<p>Presentation 17: Determinants of Mental Health Deterioration among Older People during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Longitudinal Study in Indonesia Dinar Dana Kharisma, Policy Planner, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia/Ni Wayan Suriastini, Executive Director, SurveyMETER</p> <p>Vasoontara Sbirakos Yiengprugsawan, Senior Research Fellow, Ageing in Asia Research Hub, CEPAR, UNSW Business School, Sydney Discussant</p>
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<p>15:25–15:35</p>	<p>Closing Remarks Donghyun Park, Principal Economist, ADB</p>	

Master of Ceremonies:

Aiko Kikkawa, Economist, ADB
Pitchaya Sirivunnabood, Capacity Building and Training Economist, ADBI



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