2nd Annual Workshop on Population Ageing and the Chinese Economy
Australia-China Population Ageing Research Hub

This two day workshop will bring together academic experts, policy makers, and industry practitioners to discuss demographic change in China and its implications for policy and business practice. The second day will focus on the research of young scholars working on this topic.

**Day 1**
Presentations by academic experts including a keynote presentation from Professor Albert Park (see draft program attached).

Albert Park is a development and labour economist who is an expert on China’s economic development. His research has been featured by the Economist, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, BBC, CNN, and NPR. Professor Park is a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA, Bonn), the International Growth Centre (Oxford/LSE/DFID), and the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group (Chicago). In recent years he has published articles in leading economics journals on firm performance, poverty and inequality, migration and employment, health and education, and the economics of aging in China.

**Day 2**
Presentations by Early Career Researchers and Students. **ABSTRACTS** are invited from young scholars wishing to present their research on day two. Eight Travel Bursaries are available to ECRs and students from APRU universities to present at the workshop:

4 x $500AUD for Australian based ECRs and student participants
4 x $1200AUD for internationally based ECRs and student participants

A prize of $250AUD will be awarded to the best presentation on day two.

**Registration**
To register to attend the workshop or submit an abstract for Day 2 please visit [http://www.cepar.edu.au/events](http://www.cepar.edu.au/events)
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Australia-China Population Ageing Research Hub in collaboration with the APRU Population Ageing Research Hub
ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR)
Level 2, UNSW Business School, Kensington Campus, UNSW
21-22 July 2016
Organised by Hanming Fang, Katja Hanewald and John Piggott

Day One – Thursday, 21 July 2016

9.00am – 9.30am  Coffee, tea and light breakfast

9.30am – 9.40am  Welcome from John Piggott (Director - CEPAR) and Hanming Fang (Scientific Director - Australia-China Population Ageing Research Hub)

9.40am – 10.30am Rod Tyers (University of Western Australia)  “Contractions in Chinese fertility and savings: long run domestic and global implications”

10.30am – 11.00am  Coffee/Tea Break

11.00am – 11.50am Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) – “Comparative Research on Aging: Psychological Well-being of the Elderly in China, Japan and Korea”

11.50am – 12.40pm Jing You (Renmin University of China) - “Smoothing or switching the 'Great Gatsby Curve'? The distributional wealth impact of the Chinese rural pension reform across generations”

12:40pm-1.40pm  Lunch

1.40pm – 2.30pm Hanming Fang (University of Pennsylvania and CEPAR/UNSW) - “The Roles of Housing and Social Security in Intergenerational Transfers: The Case of China”

2:30pm-3.20pm Xin Meng (Australian National University) - “Long shadows of the Chinese Cultural Revolution: The Intergenerational Transmission of Education”

3.20pm – 3.50pm  Coffee/Tea Break

3.50pm – 5.00pm  Roundtable Discussions (Moderator: John Piggott)

7.00pm  Workshop Dinner

Day Two – Friday, 22 July 2016

ECR and Student presentations