



Brief Report

The 7th APRU Symposium

Ageing, Innovation and Sustainable Development



News Report

On the morning of November 7, the 7th APRU Research Symposium on Ageing in the Asia-Pacific was officially opened at the Zhongguanyuan Global Village, Peking University.

Experts, scholars, young doctoral students, business and government representatives from 18 countries and regions such as Australia, Singapore and Indonesia, attended the symposium.

The theme of symposium was "Aging, Innovation and Sustainable Development" which included four parts: Main forum, theme conference, doctoral forum and organization visiting.



Key Notes Group Photo of the 7th APRU Research Symposium on Ageing in the Asia-Pacific

On the morning of November 7, eighty representatives gathered together to discuss on topics such as "aging and innovation", "aging and development", "gerontechnology and social work", "aging health and care". The symposium provided a valuable communication platform, promoting the development of aging industry, aging research innovation and talent development in the Asia-Pacific region.

The symposium was chaired by Prof, Gong

Chen, executive deputy director of the Institute of Population Research, Peking University.

The opening speech was delivered by Manli Zhou, minister of International Cooperation, Peking University, Christina Schönleber, executive deputy director of the international secretariat, APRU and Prof. Xiaoying Zheng, director of the Institute of Population research, Peking University.



Manli Zhou

Minister of International Cooperation, Peking university

Minister Manli Zhou show warmest welcome to all honorable guests on behalf of Peking University. She said that population ageing is a worldwide issue and brooks no delay to have researches and discussions in Asia-Pacific region. Peking University's strong obligation and solid scientific research strength had always made it the pioneer of aging research in China. In the future, Peking University is looking forward to exploring approaches and technologies with joint efforts of all countries all over the world, promoting coordinated and sustainable development of global population, resources as well as environment.



Christina Schönleber

Executive deputy director of the International Secretariat of Associate of Pacific Rim Universities,

Director Christina Schönleber gave a brief introduction on development profile, major project activities, impact and contribution of APRU.



Professor Xiaoying Zheng

Director of the Institute of Population Research , Peking University

Professor Xiaoying Zheng spoke highly of the significance of this conference. She pointed out that the problem of population aging has become increasingly serious. It is imperative to carry out research and discussion on aging. At the same time, she stressed that we should hold a positive view towards the issue to create healthy aging and successful aging. Prof. Zheng also introduced the development of the Institute of Population Research and the research projects of Peking University.



Professor Peter McDonald

University of Melbourne

Professor Peter McDonald delivered a keynote speech entitled "Aging in the rural areas in Asia: implications for policy and society", which demographically compared the current situation and trend of population aging in different countries and regions. Then he introduced thoroughly about the pension situation survey in Indonesia. Participants raised questions actively and had a warm response to the scene.



Professor Yeh-Liang Hsu

YuanZe University

Professor Yeh-Liang Hsu gave a keynote speech entitled "Facilitating the caring embracement between generations-gerontechnology design philosophy from the Sinophone world". Starting from the traditional Chinese filial piety, the interactive communication between children and parents was attached great significance to. Pro. Hsu showed a new design of care for the elderly, taking into account the caregiver's convenience.



Angelique Chen

Assistant professor of Duke-NUS Medical School

Executive director of the Center for Aging Research and Education (CARE)

In the keynote speech entitled "Innovating for Aging in the 21st Century: Critical Issue", she introduced the issue of aging in Singapore including life expectancy, term care, the burden of caregivers, social isolation and self-reliance of the elderly and called on all parties, including youth, to work together to address the problem of aging.

In the afternoon, the symposium was divided into four sub-forums of which themes were "Aging and Development", "Aging and Innovation", "Gerontechnology and Social Work", "Health and care". Twelve scholars, including Prof. Muliadi Widjaja from the University of Indonesia, Prof. Nimfa Ogena from the University of the Philippines and so on, shared the relevant researches and had a lively discussions with the participants.



Prof. Muliadi Widjaja
the University of Indonesia



Prof. Nimfa Ogena
The University of the Philippines

Youth Academic Training

In the doctoral forum on the morning of November 8, Professor Lu Bei from the University of New South Wales gave young scholars a training of their early academic career. She first introduced the CEPAR project at the University of New South Wales' Institute for Ageing and encouraged young students to apply for it. Then, she combined data and graphs to summarize the urgency of global ageing, especially the problem in China. She generated expectations to students who are aspiring to make contribution to the problem of ageing.



Dr. Lu Bei
University of New South Wales & CEPAR





Pro. Lu Bei gave young scholars a training and guidance for their early academic career.



During this process, students from different countries and regions conducted group exercises and reports, and the students' excellent statements were appreciated by the guests.



In the afternoon, many young scholars have presented and exchanged views on ageing industry, ageing care, ageing tourism and cross-country comparisons. The research field was broad, covering both important areas and emerging areas of aging research. On the one hand, it can promote the coordinated development of the Asia-Pacific region; on the other hand, it can benefit to global sustainable development.

Awarding ceremony

Meanwhile, an awarding ceremony was held for students who excelled in oral and poster presentations. Four students including Chao Guo from Peking University, Ibukun FAMA KIN from City University of Hong Kong, Lei Zhang from Yonsei University and Mio Choki from The university of Tokyo won the award together.



The Presenters and Award-winning Students Group Photo

Award Participating List

Type of award	Name	Institute	Research
Best presentation	Chao Guo	APEC Health Science Academy, Peking University	The prevalence and factors of comorbid physical and mental disability among Chinese elderly
Best presentation	Ibukun FAMA KIN	City University of Hong Kong	Relationships between space management and quality of life for elderly in private domestic buildings
Best poster	Lei Zhang	Yonsei University	The sustainable reciprocity elderly care service for the aged
Best poster	Mio Choki	The university of Tokyo	Requirements for rebuilding a housing complex while maintaining the living environment for the local elderly

Conference achievement: Memorandum of Understanding



Signed the Memorandum of Cooperation

During the conference, with the strong support of Peking University Department of International Cooperation, Peking University's Institute of Population Research and Taiwan's Tunghai University signed Memorandum of Cooperation successfully, which laid a solid foundation for promoting cross-strait exchanges and aging research.

Aimu Jia Nursing Home Visiting



Nursing Home Visting

The afternoon session ended at 3:30 pm. Under the guidance of staffs, participants took the school bus and came to visit Le Amour Nursing House in Haidian District, Beijing, in order to have a more profound understanding of the status of nursing homes from a practical point of view.

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The bottles of drinks for the conference are sponsored by Beijing Pristine Sources Health Technology Development co.,ltd.

Symposium Name List

	Name	Institution
1	Christina Schönleber	Association of Pacific Rim Universities(APRU)
2	Bei Lu	Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, University of New South Wales
3	Xiaoyun Zhang	Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, University of New South Wales
4	Yang Mingxu	Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, University of New South Wales
5	Aryana Satrya	Department of Management & Center for Ageing Studies, University Indonesia
6	Lilis Heri MisCicih	Department of Management & Center for Ageing Studies, University Indonesia
7	Angelique Chan	Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore
8	Normala Manap	Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore
9	Rahul Malhotra	Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore
10	Fengming Chen	Graduate School of Economics, Tohoku University
11	Hiroshi Yoshida	Graduate School of Economics, Tohoku University
12	Haytham Sheerah	Osaka University
13	Jing Li	Osaka University
14	Kano Terawaki	Osaka University
15	Lei Zhang	The Collage of Interior Architecture and Built Environ- ment, Yonsei University
16	Hong Jae Park	The University of Auckland
17	Hiroshige Matsumoto	The University of Tokyo

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18	Mio Choki	The University of Tokyo
19	Mingzhen Zhang	The University of Tokyo
20	Wen Zeng	University of Auckland/Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau
21	Peter McDonald	University of Melbourne
22	Lena Gan	University of Melbourne
23	FAMAKIN Ibukun Olu-wadara	University of the Philippines
24	Nimfa B. Ogena	University of the Philippines
25	Siti Badriah	University of Indonesia
26	Eugeniam	University of Indonesia
27	Niken Iwani Surya Putri	University of Indonesia
28	Muliadi Widjaja	University of Indonesia
29	Chin-Yun Wu	Tung-Hai University
30	Chuang-Chun Chiou	Tung-Hai University
31	Ying-Chyi Chou	Tung-Hai University
32	Yeh-Liang Hsu	YuanZe University
33	Xiaoning Hao	National Health and Family Planning Commission of the PRC
34	Ailing Sun	Anhui Normal University
35	Chao Guo	APEC Health Science Academy, Peking University
36	Xianjie Jia	Bengbu Medical College
37	Chengbo Li	Chongqing University

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38	Zhang Bingzi	Development Research Center of the State Council of PRC
39	Ying Dou	Heilongjiang University
40	Xiaolu Gao	Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research
41	Chang Weiqing	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
42	Cheng Wenchu	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
43	Ding Guanwen	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
44	Ding Yinyin	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
45	Fu Yanyan	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
46	Gao jiamin	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
47	Geng Ling	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
48	Gong Chen	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
49	Guogui Huang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
50	Hangqing Ruan	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
51	Hua Xuan	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
52	Huang Chengli	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
53	Jin Xin	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
54	Lan Liu	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
55	Lei Zhang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
56	Li Mao	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
57	Li Xiang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
58	Lihua Pang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University

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59	Lijun Pei	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
60	Lin Shiqi	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
61	Mu Guangzong	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
62	Rujing Fan	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
63	Song Xinming	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
64	Tianli Liu	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
65	Wang Jun	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
66	Wang Ran	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
67	Wang Yu	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
68	Xiao Yiwen	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
69	Xiaoxue Tang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
70	Xiaoying Zheng	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
71	Xu Wen	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
72	Yan Jiayu	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
73	Yanan Luo	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
74	Yukun Hu	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
75	Yun Chunfeng	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
76	Yunfei Cheng	Institute of Population Research, Peking University

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77	Zhao Junli	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
78	Zhenjie Wang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
79	Zijian Tang	Institute of Population Research, Peking University
80	Junqian Yu	Jiangxi Normal University
81	Li Zhang	Jilin Agricultural University
82	Dan Yu	Jilin Agricultural University
83	Hao Men	Jilin University
84	Pan-Chio Tuan	Nan Kai University of Technology
85	Nina Liu	North China Electric Power University
86	Yuanyuan Zhang	Office of International Relations, Peking University
87	Jing Peng	Office of International Relations, Peking University
88	Ang Li	Pinetree Senior Care Services
89	Yanni Wang	Pinetree Senior Care Services
90	Wang Yixaio	Renin University of China
91	Dong Tingyue	Renin University of China
92	Juanjuan Sun	Renin University of China
93	Ji Yun	Renin University of China

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94	Wang Lei	Renin University of China
95	He Chen	School of Public Health, Peking University
96	Haochen Wang	State Information Center
97	Li Shuqin	University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
98	Huiling Dong	Weifang Medical College
99	Wu Bingyi	Weifang Medical College
100	Dan Li	Xi'an Jiaotong University