



## 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>



## DRAFT PROGRAM

### Annual Workshop on Population Ageing and the Chinese Economy

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