

Agenda

(as of 26 April)

DAY 1: Thursday, 17 May 2018	
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Registration
Opening Session	
9:20 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Jong-Wha Lee, Director of Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University
9:30 a.m. – 09:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Christina Schönleber, Director (Policy & Programs), Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Keynote Presentation John Piggott, UNSW Scientia Professor of Economics Director, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, Chair, APRU Population Aging Research Hub
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Q & A
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Photo Session and Coffee Break
Session 1: Aging, Demographic Change and Growth in Asia <i>Moderator: Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI</i> <i>This session focuses on the experience and implication of demographic changes on growth among aging and aged countries</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Paper 1: “Nonlinear Effects of Population Aging on Economic Growth” Presenter: Hyun-Hoon Lee, Kangwon National University, Korea Discussant: Kiseok Hong, Ehwa Womans University, Korea
	Paper 2: “Firm and Worker Dynamics in an Aging Labor Market” Presenter: Niklas Engbom, Department of Economics, Princeton University Discussant: Jongsuk Han, Korea Institute of Public Finance, Korea
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Open Floor Discussion
Session 2: Aging, Labor Force Participation, Productivity and Growth; Case Studies <i>Moderator: Jong Woo Kang, Principal Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ADB</i> <i>This session focuses on the issues and challenges in boosting productivity and sustaining growth amid changing demographic profiles and workforce in selected countries</i>	
1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Paper 3: “Changes in Female Labor Force Participation in Urban China: 1988-2009”

	<p>Presenter: Suqin Ge, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech Discussant: Rafal Chomik, Senior Research Fellow, UNSW Sydney</p> <p>Paper 4: “Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages: Evidence from Japan” Presenter: Emiko Usui, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University Discussant: Seik Kim, Korea University</p>
2:40-3:10	Open Floor Discussion
3:10-3:30	Coffee Break
3:30-4:30	<p>Paper 5: “Demographic change and labor quality in the Republic of Korea” Presenter: Jong-Wha Lee, Korea University Discussant: Professor Kwanho Shin, Korea University</p> <p>Paper 6: “Untapped work capacity among old persons and their potential contributions to the “silver dividend” in Japan” Presenter: Rikiya Matsukura, Nihon University Discussant: Tey Nai Peng, Population Studies Unit, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya</p>
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Open Floor Discussion
5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	<p>Day 1 Closing Remarks Moonsung Kang, Korea University</p>
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Reception (Hosted by ARI)

DAY 2: Friday, 18 May 2018

Registration

Session 3: The role of technology in aging workforce; theories and case studies

Moderator: Christina Schönleber, APRU

The session will focus on case studies evaluating the impact of technology on productivity using micro information (e.g., firm or worker level) and explore the role and needs of human capital development to maximize the benefit.

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<p>Paper 7: “How technology affects jobs” Presenter: Sameer Khatiwada, Economist, ADB Discussant: Protap Mukherjee, Young Lives India</p> <p>Paper 8: “Demographics and Innovation” Presenter: François Derrien, HEC Paris Discussant: Emiko Usui Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University</p>
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Open Floor Discussion
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break

Session 4: Demographic change, Technology and its implication in Developing Asia

Moderator: Peter Morgan, ADBI

This session explores the implication of technological innovation on employment, human capital development, and skill/career advancement in developing Asia, which consists of countries with varying demographic profiles

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Paper 9: “New Technologies, Ageing Population and Comparative Well-being: A Case Study of India”**

Presenter: Protap Mukherjee, Young Lives India

Discussant: Sameer Khatiwada, Economist, ADB

Paper 10: Malaysian Case Study

Presenter: Tey Nai Peng, Population Studies Unit, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya

Discussant: Rikiya Matsukura, Nihon University

12:00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Open Floor Discussion**

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 5: Regional Collaboration on Human Capital Development and Cross-border Labor Mobility

Moderator: Yasuyuki Sawada, ADB

This session looks at the opportunities for regional cooperation in human capital and resource development and cross-border labor mobility

1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **APRU Report “The impact of demographic change on labour supply and economic growth: Can Asia meet the challenge ahead?”**

Presenter: Rafal Chomik, Senior Research Fellow, UNSW Sydney

1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **ADB Report “Tapping Technology to Maximize the Longevity Dividend in Asia”**

Presenter: Aiko Kikkawa Takenaka, ADB

2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Open Floor Discussion**

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. **Coffee Break**

2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **Policy Panel**

Jong-Wha Lee, Korea University

Peter Morgan, ADBI

John Piggott, APRU/UNSW

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Closing remarks**

Peter Morgan, ADBI

Jong-Wha Lee, KU

Yasuyuki Sawada, ADB

Christina Schönleber, APRU