MEETING:
Ageing in Developing Countries:
Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas
Santiago, Chile, 23-24 April, 2007

ORGANIZERS
This seminar is organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Ageing in Developing Countries, the Latin American Demography Center (CELADE), Network for Research on Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean (REALCE), Network of Researchers on Aging in Developing Countries (University of Michigan), with the financial support of the NIA (National Institute of Aging), CELADE and UNFPA.

PROGRAMME
Monday, April 23
08:45 – 09:00 Registration and distribution of documents
09:00 – 09:15 Opening Session:
Dirk Jaspers Faijer, Director, CELADE-Population Division, ECLAC
Alberto Palloni, University of Wisconsin - Madison.
09:15 – 09:25 General remarks by organizers:
Rebeca Wong and José Miguel Guzmán

Session 1: Aging around the world: unique features
09:25 – 09:45 Featured Speaker: Kevin Kinsella
09:45 – 10:00 Jiehua Lu Demographic Transition, Population Aging, and Policy Implications in China
10:00 – 10:15 Alberto Palloni. The elderly in Latin America and the Caribbean
10:15 – 10:30 Moneer Alam Ageing in South Asia: A profile and emerging issues for future research
10:30 – 10:45 Steve Tollman Advancing Aging: Harnessing the INDEPTH Network to extend the field (REMOTE)
10:45 – 11:00 Discussant: Richard Suzman
11:00 – 11:15 Discussion
11:15 – 11:25 Coffee Break

Session 2: Health inequalities
11:25 – 11:40 Featured speaker: James Smith
11:40 – 11:55 Zachary Zimmer, Poverty, wealth inequality and health among older adults living in rural Cambodia (REMOTE)
11:55 – 12:10  
**Li Yi,** The Social Stratification of Health: the case of older Chinese

12:10 – 12:25  
**Francois Beland,** Health differences in later life: gender perspective on health and function in LAC urban elderly

12:25 – 12:40  
**Discussant:** Samuel Preston

12:40 – 12:55  
Discussion

11:55 – 14:30  
Lunch Break

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**Session 3: Life course influences on later life health**

14:30-14:40  
Featured speaker: Alberto Palloni

14:40 – 14:55  
**Daniel Eid,** Development, aging and the life course of infectious diseases among Tsimane’ Native South Americans in Bolivia.

14:55 – 15:10  
**Cecilia Albala,** Nutrition supplement and exercise interventions in Chile

15:10 – 15:25  
**Kenya Noronha,** Effect of Early Conditions on Functional Status among Elderly in Latin-America and the Caribbean

15:25 – 15:40  
**Katherine Yount,** Resources across the Life Course and Cognitive Functioning among Older Women and Men in Egypt (REMOTE)

15:40– 15:55  
**Chris Kuzawa,** Early environments and cardiovascular risk in the Philippines

15:55 – 16:10  
**Discussants:** Mary McEniry and Michael Gurven

16:10 – 16:20  
Discussion

16:20 – 16:40  
Coffee Break

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**Session 4: Health expectancy and use of health services**

16:40 – 17:00  
Featured speaker: Jean Marie Robine

17:00 – 17:15  
**Madelin Gómez León,** Disability and Healthy Life Expectancy: comparison among Italy, Bulgaria, Canada, and Latin America

17:15 – 17:30  
**Flavia Andrade,** Healthy Life Expectancy in Older People With and Without Diabetes in Latin America and the Caribbean

17:30 – 17:45  
**Jennifer Tovar,** The Rural Urban Divide: Healthcare Services Use among Older Mexicans in Mexico

17:45 – 18:00  
**Mary Beth Ofstedal,** Trends and Determinants of Old-Age Disability in Asia: An Overview

18:00 – 18:15  
**Discussant:** Kyriakos Markides

18:15 – 18:30  
Discussion

18:30 – 19:30  
Cocktail

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**Tuesday, April 24**

**Session 5: What should we be measuring to test theories about health and mortality?**

**Biomarkers//self-reports//Anthropometric**

09:00 – 09:20  
Featured Speaker: Richard Cooper

09:20 – 09:35  
**Luis Rosero,** Collecting, validating and using data on biomarkers and diet. The CRELES experience

09:35 – 09:50  
**Maxinne Weinstein,** The Taiwan Biomarker Project
09:50 – 10:05 Somnath Chaterjee, Cross-population comparability of self-reported health data - issues and possible solutions

10:05 – 10:20 Zeng Yi, Having a daughter may be beneficial at oldest-old ages – lessons learned from the Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Study

10:20 – 10:40 Discussant: Chris Kuzawa

10:40 – 10:55 Discussion

10:55 – 11:15 Coffee Break

Session 6: On intergenerational transfers

11:15 – 11:35 Featured Speaker: Hillard Kaplan

11:35 – 11:50 J. Bravo, Economic significance of inter-age reallocations in Chile, 1997

11:50 – 12:05 Luis Rosero, Determinants of support among older people: A comparative study of Costa Rica, Spain and England

12:05 – 12:25 Discussant: Roberto Ham-Chande

12:25 – 12:40 Discussion

12:40 – 14:30 Lunch Break

Session 7: On intrafamily exchanges and residential arrangements

14:30 – 14:50 Featured Speaker: Jose Miguel Guzmán

14:50 – 15:05 Leticia Marteleto, Demographic change and the living arrangements of the elderly: the case of Brazil

15:05 – 15:20 Leila Nawar, Living arrangements and informal support to older adults in Egypt

15:20 – 15:35 Soumitra Ghosh, Living arrangements among elderly women in India (REMOTE)

15:35 – 15:50 Discussant: Gilbert Brenes

15:50 – 16:05 Discussion

16:05 – 16:25 Coffee Break

Session 8: Study designs we should pursue to increase comparability of results

16:25 – 16:45 Featured Speaker: Richard Suzman

16:45 – 17:00 Axel Boersch-Supan, SHARE: structure, methodology and first results

17:00 – 17:15 Jinkook Lee, Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging: overview and early results

17:15 – 17:30 Somnath Chaterjee, WHO's Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health: objectives, methods, preliminary results

17:30 – 17:50 Discussant: Jean Marie Robine

17:50 – 18:05 Discussion

18:05 – 18:15 Wrap up of meeting:

Alberto Palloni and Rebeca Wong

18:15 – 18:20 Closing