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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGEING IN ASIA 14-15 MARCH 2019



About the conference

The 2019 Conference on Ageing in Asia, organised by the Institute for Social and Economic Change (Bangalore, India), International Institute for Population Sciences, (Mumbai, India) and Program on the Global Demography of Aging, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Department of Global Health and Population (Boston, USA), will focus on the exchange of ideas on critical and emergent topics related to ageing in Asian countries. The conference will include presentations and discussions on various topics, including the social and economic status of older persons; demography and health; technology; policy and legislative issues affecting older adults.

Objectives

- Build a network of academic, civil society and government organisations engaged in issues related to population ageing in Asia
- Review and critically analyse population aging issues and policies in the region
- Share information with a wider audience

Sub-themes

- Demography of ageing in Asia
- Social and cultural perspectives on ageing
- Health status of older persons
- Design and operationalization of health care systems
- Economics of population ageing
- Innovative solutions: human resources, technology, and institutions
- Policies and programmes for the wellbeing of older persons
- Longitudinal Ageing Study in India(LASI): Design and Process



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Outcome

Selected papers will be published in a peer reviewed journal.

Participants

- Researchers, academicians and students, including representatives of longitudinal studies of ageing conducted in South, Southeast, and East Asian countries
- Indian government officials
- National and international NGO leaders
- Representatives of private organizations and civil society working on ageing issues
- Professionals from geriatric departments of medical colleges/community medicine

Conference venue

Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Contact email address

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Hospitality

All invited participants will be provided lodging and boarding. Selected junior research scholars working in the field of ageing will be supported with travel assistance.

Organising committee

- A. Ravindra, President of Ageing in Asia 2019 Conference
- D.E. Bloom, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Director of the Program on the Global Demography of Aging, Department of Global Health and Population
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About ISEC

The Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) is an All India Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Training in the Social Sciences, established in 1972. The principal objective of the Institute is to conduct multidisciplinary research in the social sciences. ISEC assists both central and state government in undertaking systematic studies that inform policy. The Institute offers a doctoral programme for students in the social sciences. ISEC conducts regular training and capacity building workshops for mid-career government officials, teachers in universities and colleges as well as research scholars from across the country. The Institute has strong links with national and international institutions engaged in social science research through collaborative research and training programmes, conferences, and seminars.

About IIPS

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, is a Deemed University under the administrative control of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India. The Institute serves as a regional Institute for Training and Research in Population Studies for the ESCAP region. The Institute positions itself as a centre of excellence on population and health issues through high quality scientific research and teaching. The main objective of IIPS is to train persons from India and other countries in demography and related fields and also to undertake scientific research on population issues which are of special importance to India and other countries in the ESCAP region. IIPS has also developed considerable expertise in survey research and conducts several large-scale household surveys like, NFHS, DLHS, LASI, WHO SAGE, etc in India.

About Program on the Global Demography of Aging (PGDA) at Harvard University

The Program on the Global Demography of Aging (PGDA) at Harvard University is led by Dr. David E. Bloom. Funded by the National Institute on Aging at the National Institutes of Health, the program focuses on research on important themes related to global aging and health, with an emphasis on issues in the developing world. The PGDA conducts research seminars and workshops, publishes a working paper series, and generates publications and research proposals. The program also provides support for research on demographic change and aging throughout the world, with a particular focus on developing countries.

The program, which is stewarded by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) reflects HSPH's mission to produce knowledge through research, reproduce knowledge through higher education, and translate knowledge into evidence that can be communicated to the public, policymakers, and practitioners to advance the health of populations.