

**SCHEDULE FOR SECOND AGING AND HEALTH IN ASIA PROJECT MEETING (AHA)
YORK HOTEL, SINGAPORE**

May 27-28, 2004

The meeting will officially begin on the morning of Thursday, May 27th and run for two full days. The first day and a half will be devoted largely to project updates and research presentations. The afternoon of the second day will be devoted to taking stock of progress and future planning for the AHA project.

We will have a casual dinner together on the evening of Wednesday, May 26th for those who would like to attend. Evenings on 27th and 28th are on your own. Buffet breakfast is provided by the hotel. Lunch is being served by the hotel as part of the conference fee.

May 26th	Opening dinner at Little India (meet in lobby of York Hotel at 6:00pm)
May 27th	York Hotel – Top of the York
9:00 – 9:20 am	Greetings, introductions and overview of meeting
9:20 – 10:00 pm	Updates on progress from project Co-Investigators: (8 min. each) a. Angelique Chan, Singapore b. Josefina Natividad, Philippines c. Jack Chang, Harvey Lin, Taiwan d. Xianghua Fang, Beijing e. Yasuhiko Saito, Japan
10:00 – 10:45 am	Aging research beyond AHA a. Kathryn Yount, Middle-East b. Omar Rahman, Bangladesh c. Gavin Jones, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
10:45-11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Methodological issues: a. Mary Beth Ofstedal, Analysis of sample attrition in AHA surveys (30 min.) b. Yasuhiko Saito, Using IMACh for ALE analysis (60 min.)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (in hotel--covered by conference fee)
1:30 – 3:10 pm	Paper Session I: Health Part 1 (25 min. each, incl. discussion) Chair: Emily Agree a. Mandy Li “Active life expectancy for the Elderly in Taiwan, 1989-1999: Gender and educational differences” b. Grace Cruz “Determinants of health transitions among Filipino older people” c. Yasuhiko Saito “Indonesia’s social capacity for population health: The educational gap in life expectancy” d. Xianghua Fang “Physical function and its associated factors in Beijing elderly people”
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Break

3:30 – 5:10 pm Paper Session II: Health Part 2 (25 min. each, incl. discussion)
Chair: Mary Beth Ofstedal

- a. Santosh Jantrana “Socioeconomic differentials of health status among older Singaporean adults”
- b. Harvey Lin “Religiosity and Depression of the Elderly in Taiwan”
- c. Josefina Natividad “Transitions in mental health status among older people in the Philippines”
- d. Zachary Zimmer “Rural/urban differences in function and mortality in China”

5:10– 5:20 pm Wrap up

May 28th York Hotel – Top of the York

9:00 – 10:30 am Paper Session III: Social Support Part 1
Chair: Angelique Chan

- a. Emily Agree & Mary Beth Ofstedal “Substantive and methodological issues for the analysis of intergenerational transfers” (40 min., incl. discussion)
- b. Betsy Costenbader “Social networks of the aged in Taiwan and the Philippines” (25 min., incl. discussion)
- c. Toshiko Kaneda “Transitions in child-coresidence in the Beijing municipality” (25 min., incl. discussion)

10:30 – 10:50 am Break

10:50 – 12:30 pm Paper Session IV: Social Support Part 2 (25 min. each, incl. discussion)
Chair: Zachary Zimmer

- a. Jack Chang “Successful aging and active aging in Taiwan”
- b. Omar Rahman “The impact of family members on self-reported health in a rural area of Bangladesh”
- c. Kathryn Yount “Social roles, environment, and gender differences in disability and function in Egypt and Tunisia”
- d. Emily Agree “Fertility change and family support in Latin America and Asia”

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch (in hotel--covered by conference fee)

1:30 – 3:00 pm Open discussion:
Topics

- a. Review of overall progress: publications, presentations, etc.
- b. Impressions and comments from our senior advisors and special guests
- c. GSA symposium and special journal issue

3:00 – 3:20 pm Break

3:20 – 4:20 pm Open discussion (cont.):
Topics

- d. Plans for final year of AHA and beyond
- e. MiCDA Core C (networking) activities

4:20 – 4:30 pm Wrap up

AHA RESEARCH TEAM CONSISTS OF:

USA:

Zachary Zimmer (Principal Investigator), Population Council
Mary Beth Ofstedal (Principal Investigator), University of Michigan
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Linda Martin (Senior Advisor), Population Council
Alberto Palloni (Senior Advisor), University of Wisconsin
Emily Agree (Co-investigator), Johns Hopkins University
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Toshiko Kaneda (Collaborator), Population Council

Taiwan:

Ming-Cheng Chang (Co-investigator), Bureau of Health Promotion
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Yi-Li Chuang (Co-investigator), Bureau of Health Promotion
Yu-Hsuan Lin (Co-investigator), Bureau of Health Promotion
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Philippines:

Joy Natividad (Co-investigator), University of the Philippines
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Singapore:

Angelique Chan (Co-investigator), Singapore National University

Beijing:

Zhe Tang (Co-investigator) Beijing Geriatric Clinical and Research Center
Xianghua Fang (Co-investigator) Beijing Geriatric Clinical and Research Center

Japan:

Yasuhiko Saito, Nihon University Population Research Institute, Japan

Invited Guests:

Santosh Jantrana, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore
Paulin Straughan, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore
Gavin Jones, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
Meng-Fan Li, Taiwan
Omar Rahman, Department of Population-Environment, Independent University, Bangladesh
Kathryn Yount, Emory University, USA