

# Conference on Chinese Healthy Aging and Socioeconomics: International Perspectives

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## **August 20 Friday**

**9:00- 10:40. Session One; Chair: Ralph Litzinger** (Director, Asian Pacific Studies Institute, Duke U)  
Opening Address by Professor Ken Land, Director, Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University

### [Study on Determinants of Healthy Longevity in China](#)

Zeng, Yi, Director of Chinese Populations and Socioeconomic Studies Center (CPSES),  
Professor of Duke University and Peking University

### [The Effect of Elderly Household Members on School Enrollment of Children in Tibet](#)

Anderson, Barbara A., Professor, University of Michigan

### [Planning for aging](#)

Fillenbaum, Gerda G., Professor, Center for Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University

## **10:40 - 11:00. Coffee break**

**11:00 - 12:30. Session Two; Chair: Charles Becker** (Professor, Economics Dept, Duke U)

### [The National Long-Term Care Survey](#)

Holt, Nick, Project Manager of the U.S. National Long Term Care Survey, Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University

### [The Implications of Different Living Arrangements for the Oldest Old in China](#)

Chen, Feinian, Assistant Professor, NC State University  
Short, Susan, Professor, Brown University

### [The Coming Crisis Aging Gap in China: Ecological Implications, 2000-2040](#)

Li, Wenlang, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Ohio State University

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch break**

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Session Three; Chair: Barbara Anderson** (Professor, U of Michigan)

[Gender differences in the effects of self-rated health status on mortality among the oldest old in China](#)

Chen, Jiajian, Research Fellow, Population and Health Studies, East-West Center  
Wu, Zheng, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Canada

[Socioeconomic differentials in mortality among the oldest-old in China](#)

Zhu, Haiyan, Ph.D student, Michigan University  
Xie, Yu, Professor, Michigan University

[Mortality of the Oldest Old in China: the Impacts of Socioeconomic Status and Leisure Activities](#)

Sun, Rongjun, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University;  
Liu, Yuzhi, Associate Professor and Associate Director, Center for Healthy Aging and Family Studies, Peking University.

**3:30 - 3:50 p.m. Coffee break**

**3:50 - 5:20 p.m. Session Four; Chair: Marcus Feldman** (Professor, Director of Morrison Institute, Stanford U)

[Social Impact of Out-Migration in Anhui Province: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back?](#)

Mazumdar, Sucheta, Professor, Department of History, Duke University  
Gu, Danan, Research Associate, Public Policy, Duke University

[Healthy life expectancy in developing countries](#)

Lamb, Vicki, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Demographic Studies,  
Duke University

[Daily Contact and Mental Health among the Elderly](#)

Fu, Yang-Chih, Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology,  
Academia Sinica, Taiwan

**August 21, Saturday**

**9:00 - 10:30. Session Five; Chair: Liu Kang** (Professor and Associate Director, CPSES, Duke U)

[The Elderly Populations and Levels of Aged Dependency in China and the United States: Past, Present and Future.](#)

Poston, Dudley, L., Jr. Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University;  
Luo, Hua, Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University  
Terrell, Heather, K.M., Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

[Pension Reform Issues in China Lessons from Kazakhstan](#)

Becker, Charles, Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University

[Health and Retirement Study in Asia](#)

Lee, Jinkook, Professor, Center for Human Resources Research, Ohio State University

**10:30 - 10:50. Coffee break**

**10:50 - 12:20. Session Six; Chair: Dudley Poston** (Professor, Texas A&M U)

[A Tale of Two Regions in China - Impact of Demography on Social Security](#)

Sze, Michael, President, Sze Associated Ltd. U.S.

[Socioeconomic Determinants of Body Mass Index of Adult Chinese in 1990s](#)

Luo, Zhehui, Economist & Statistician, Michigan State University

[Participation in Practice: Older People's Ownership of Development](#)

McGowan, Lynette, Participatory Development Specialist, Private Consultant

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch break**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session Seven; Chair: Ken Land** (Professor, Director of Center for Demographic Studies, Duke U)

[Issues in Gender and Aging in Rural China](#)

Feldman, Marcus, Professor, Director of Morrison Institute, Stanford University

[Out-migration of Young Adults and Living Arrangements of the Elderly in Rural China: The Case of Chaohu](#)

Li, Shuzhuo, Professor and Director of Population and Development Research Institute, Xian Jiaotong University

Zhang, Wenjuan, Ph.D student, Xian Jiaotong University

Silverstein, Merrill, Professor of Gerontology and Sociology, Stanford University.

[Coping with care receiving: Creating Effective Partnership in Self Care](#)

Cox, Enid Opal, Professor and Director of Institute of Gerontology, University of Denver

[Retirement Security: Balance Private and Collective Responsibilities](#)

Chen, Bing, Frank J. Manning Eminent Scholar's Chair in Gerontology, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Closing Remarks by Harvey Jay Cohen, Professor, Director, Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development

[List of participants](#)