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on

The Demography of Disasters:
Implications for Future Policy on Development and Resilience

Common Room
University House
Australian National University (ANU)

18–20 September 2013

Draft program
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

5.30–7.30pm  Welcome reception and registration
Drawing Room, University House, ANU
Welcome address: Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington
Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, ANU

Guest speaker:
Her Excellency, Belen F. Anota, Ambassador of the Republic of The Philippines

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

8.30–9am   Registration and welcome
Coffee and tea

9–9.10am   Opening address: Dr Erik Lithander
Pro Vice-Chancellor International, ANU

SESSION 1  Chair: Professor Peter McDonald, AM
President, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

9.15–9.45am  Keynote address 1: Professor Elizabeth Frankenberg
Professor of Public Policy, Duke University
Cecep Sumantri
SurveyMETER Yogyakarta
Professor Duncan Thomas
Duke University
The Evolution of Well-Being in the Aftermath of a Disaster: Evidence from Aceh and North Sumatra

9.45–10.15am   Professor Mark Pelling
Professor of Geography, King’s College London
The social contract and disaster transformation

10.15–10.30am Questions and discussion
10.30–11am  Morning tea

SESSION 2  Chair: TBC

11–11.30am  Keynote address 2: Professor Susan Cutter
Distinguished Professor of Geography, University of South Carolina
Demographic Change, Hurricane Katrina, and Mississippi’s Gulf Coast: Repeating patterns from a vulnerable past or fostering a more resilient future?

11.30am–12pm  Mr Hugh MacLeman
Director, Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Section, AUSAID
Title TBA

12–12.30pm   Mr Sudhir Kumar
Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Thailand
ADPC’s approach to risk resilient development in Asia

12.30–12.45pm Questions and discussion
12.45–1.30pm  Lunch
SESSION 3  
Chair: Associate Professor (adjunct) Helen James  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU

1.30–2pm  
Dr Tauhid Ibne Farid  
Action Aid, Myanmar  
*Developing a culture of disaster preparedness through use of simulation exercise: The case of coastal communities in Myanmar*

2–2.30pm  
Professor Douglas Paton  
Professor of Psychology, University of Tasmania  
Professor Li-ju Jang  
National Pintung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan  
Professor Li-wen Liu  
Tunghai University, Taiwan  
*Long-term community recovery: Lessons from earthquake and typhoon experiences in Taiwan*

2.30–3pm  
Professor Cynthia Zayas  
Professor of the Anthropology of Disasters, University of The Philippines  
*Land is life and life is land: Towards a sound policy on development and resilience for Mt Pinatubo Ayta*

3–3.15pm  
Questions and discussion

3.15–3.45pm  
Afternoon Tea

SESSION 4  
Chair: Professor Zhongwei Zhao  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU

3.45–4.05pm  
Professor Xia Mingfang  
Institute of Qing History, Renmin University, Beijing  
*The disintegration and revival of families: The Great Tangshan Earthquake in a historical perspective*

4.05–4.25pm  
Professor Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU  
Dr Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU  
*Demographic consequences of the 2003 Bam earthquake in Iran*

4.25–4.45pm  
Professor Tadjuddin Nur Effendi  
Gadjah Madah University  
Associate Professor (adjunct) Christopher Manning  
Australian National University  
Aliza Hunt  
Australian National University  
*Community, physical and human factors in the socio-economic development of villages after the 2006 earthquake in Bantul District, Yogyakarta*

4.45–5pm  
Questions and discussion

5pm  
Close
7–9.30pm  
**Conference dinner**  
Common Room, University House

**Host:** Professor Margaret Harding  
Deputy Vice Chancellor Research, Australian National University

**Guest speaker:** TBC

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**FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

**SESSION 5**  
Chair: Dr Siew-Ean Khoo  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU

9–9.20am  
**Associate Professor Cecilia De La Paz**  
University of The Philippines  
*The discourse of disasters in Philippine festivals: Culture, local governance, and the construction of historical memory*

9.20–9.40am  
**Professor Ken Miichi**  
Faculty of Policy Studies, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan  
*Saving folk performing arts for the future: Challenges of Unotori Kagura and Hiroyuki Hashimoto after the East Japan Great Earthquake in 2011*

9.40–10am  
**Professor Yang Chenggang**  
Director Population Research Institute, South West University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu  
*Population livelihoods in the process of rebuilding after the 5/12 Wenchuan Earthquake, South West China*

10–10.15am  
Questions and discussion

10.15–10.45am  
Morning Tea

**SESSION 6**  
Chair: Professor Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU

10.45–11.05am  
**Dr Amir Askari**  
CEO, Iranian Psychological Services  
*Psychosocial and demographic aspects of the earthquake in East Azerbaijan, Iran*

11.05–11.25am  
**Associate Professor Zhou Kui**  
Population Research Institute, SWUFE, Chengdu, People’s Republic of China  
*Population reconstruction in the post-disaster context: Lost-child families’ willingness on fertility and associated relevant factors*

11.25–11.45am  
**Dr Saw Saw**  
Research Scientist, Department of Medical Research, Yangon  
*Community-based emergency referral for maternal and child health in Nga Pu Daw Township, Middle Island, after Cyclone Nargis*

11.45am–12pm  
Questions and discussion

12–1pm  
Lunch
SESSION 7  
**Chair:** TBC

1-1.20pm  
**Dr Wawan Yulianto**  
Director, Islamic Relief, Indonesia  
*The role of Islamic relief in disaster risk reduction and preparedness in Indonesia: Making vulnerable communities resilient*

1.20–1.40pm  
**Dr Kien Van Nguyen**  
Deputy Director, Research Centre for Rural Development, An Giang University, Vietnam  
*Community resilience to floods: A case study of mobile kindergartens in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam*

1.40–2pm  
**Dr Min Nwe Tun**  
World Health Organisation, India  
*Community-based health and first aid issues of communities in the Burmese Delta cyclone affected area*

2–2.15pm  
**Questions and discussion**

SESSION 8  
**Chair:** Professor Mark Pelling  
*Professor of Geography, Kings College London*

2.15–2.35pm  
**Professor Xie Yong-gang**  
Director, Economic Research Office, Heilongjiang University  
*Long-term impact of natural disasters on the economy of rural households: The 6.10 major flood disaster in Shalan Town, Heilongjiang, North China*

2.35–3pm  
**Professor Josefina Natividad**  
Director Population Institute, University of the Philippines  
*Demographic consequences of the 1991 Mt Pinatubo eruption*

3–3.15pm  
**Questions and discussion**

3.15–3.45pm  
**Afternoon tea**

SESSION 9  
**Chair:** Professor Douglas Paton  
*Professor of Psychology, University of Tasmania*

3.45–4.05  
**Associate Professor (adjunct) Helen James**  
Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute  
*Policy dimensions of longer-term recovery of selected disaster impacted communities: Cross-cultural perspectives*

4.05–4.30pm  
**Questions and discussion**

4.30pm  
**Close**