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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
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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
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- 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
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- 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
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SESSION 3	Chair: Associate Professor (adjunct) Helen James Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU
1.30–2pm	Dr Tauhid Ibne Farid Action Aid, Myanmar <i>Developing a culture of disaster preparedness through use of simulation exercise: The case of coastal communities in Myanmar</i>
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 <i>Long-term community recovery: Lessons from earthquake and typhoon experiences in Taiwan</i>
2.30–3pm	Professor Cynthia Zayas Professor of the Anthropology of Disasters, University of The Philippines <i>Land is life and life is land: Towards a sound policy on development and resilience for Mt Pinatubo Ayta</i>
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 <i>The disintegration and revival of families: The Great Tangshan Earthquake in a historical perspective</i>
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 <i>Demographic consequences of the 2003 Bam earthquake in Iran</i>
4.25–4.45pm	Professor Tadjuddin Nur Effendi Gadjah Madah University Associate Professor (adjunct) Christopher Manning Australian National University Aliza Hunt Australian National University <i>Community, physical and human factors in the socio-economic development of villages after the 2006 earthquake in Bantul District, Yogyakarta</i>
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

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
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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
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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