

# AGENDA

Wednesday, 3 June 2009

9:00 – 9:30 am            Registration

Official Opening

9:30 -10:00 am           Welcoming Remarks – H.E. Noor Al Malki, Supreme Council for Family Affairs  
Welcoming Remarks – Mr. Richard Wilkins, Doha International Institute for  
Family Studies and Development  
Welcoming Remarks – Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman, United Nations Population  
Fund  
Welcoming Remarks – Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, UN Programme on Ageing  
Welcoming Remarks – Mr. Alberto Palloni, Northwestern University

10:00 – 10:30 am        Mr. Alberto PALLONI: Presentation of Background Paper

10:30 – 10:45 am        Coffee/tea break

10:45 – 12:45 pm        Session 1 – Panel on the Changing Family Structure and its Impact on the Welfare  
of Older Persons

Chair: Mr. John Knodel  
Discussant: Ms. Emily Grundy

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Mr. Francesco BILLARI: Is Old-Age Security Still a Motive for Childbearing in  
Fertility Societies?  
Ms. Melanie SERENY: Chinese Elders' Living Arrangement Concordance and  
Self-rated Health  
Mr. Merrill SILVERSTEIN: The Impact of Labor Migration on Intergenerational  
Support Networks of Older People in Rural China

12:45 – 1:45 pm        Lunch

1:45 – 3:45 pm        Session 2 – Panel on Inter-Generational Relations

Chair: Mr. Merrill Silverstein  
Discussant: Mr. Jorge Bravo

Mr. John KNODEL: Is Intergenerational Solidarity Really on the Decline?  
Cautionary Evidence from Thailand  
Ms. Karen GLASER: Family Disruption and Social Support Among Older People  
Across Europe  
Ms. Kathryn YOUNT: Gender, Generation, and Resource Transfers in Egypt

3:45 – 4:00 pm      Coffee/tea break

4:00 – 6:00 pm      Session 3 – Panel on Care giving

Chair: Ms. Kathryn Yount

Discussant: Mr. Barthelemy Kuate Defo

Ms. Leng Leng THANG: The Dynamics of Multigenerational Care in Singapore  
Ms. Jinkook LEE: Depression, Social Network, and Gender  
Mr. Kheder Zakharia: Remarks on Care-giving in the Arab Countries

Thursday, 4 June 2009

9:00 – 11:00 am      Session 4 - Panel on Economic Transfers

Chair: Mr. John Knodel

Discussant: Mr. Francesco Billari

Mr. Luis ROSERO-BIXBY: Intergenerational Transfers in Latin America and Population Ageing

Ms. Hye-Won Erin KIM: Child-to-Parent Financial Transfers and their Contribution to Reducing Elder Poverty in Korea

Mr. Jorge BRAVO: Intergenerational Transfers: Concepts and Examples from Latin America and Asia

11:00 – 11:15 am      Coffee/tea break

11:15 – 12:15 am      Session 5 - Social Inclusion and Integration: Protecting Older Persons Against Violence, Abuse and Discrimination

Chair: Mr. Jorge Bravo

Discussant: Mr. Luis Rosero-Bixby

A      Ms. Jenny GIERVELD: Living Arrangements and Differences in Family Support: Comparative Perspective

Ms. Monica FERREIRA: Protecting Older Persons Against Violence, Abuse and Discrimination

12:15 – 1:15 pm      Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 pm      Session 6 - Role of Government, Community, NGOs, FBOs: Policy Implications

Chair: Ms. Monica Ferreira

Discussant: Ms. Melanie Sereny

Ms. Sandra HUENCHUAN: Ageing, families and care systems in Latin

America

Ms. Emily GRUNDY: Family Support for Older People in Europe: Determinants and Consequences

Mr. Alexandre SIDORENKO: Government Policies Supporting Family Networks: Best Practices from the Policy Area of Ageing

2:45 -3:45 pm Session 7 – Case Studies: Effective Policies To Address the Challenges of Rapid Population Ageing Faced by Governments and Families

Chair: Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman

Discussant: Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko

Mr. Barthelemy KUATE-DEFO: Intergenerational Transfers and Population Ageing in African Countries

Mr. Yussouf MUFTAH: Care giving for the Elderly in Qatar

Ms. Deborah COBB-CLARK: The Role of Support from Children and Own Labor Supply in Supporting the Elderly in Indonesia and Vietnam

Mr. Nikolai BOTEV: Addressing the Challenges of Population Ageing in Eastern Europe: Policies and Constraints

Ms. Veronica MONTES DE OCA: Intergenerational Solidarity in Mexico: Challenges and Opportunities

Mr. Rolando GARCIA: Social Policies, Family Arrangements and Population Ageing in Cuba

3:45 - 4:00 pm Coffee/tea break

4:00 – 5:00 pm Session 7 Continued - Case Studies and Discussion

5:00 – 6:00 pm Session 8 – The Way Forward

Chair: Ms. Ann Pawliczko

Panel of Collaborating Partners: Mr. Jose Miguel GUZMAN, Ms. Amina MESDOUA, Mr. Alberto PALLONI, Mr. Alexandre

SIDORENKO

6:00 pm Closing – Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman, United Nations Population Fund  
H.E. Abdulla Bin Nasser Al KHALIFA, Doha International  
Institute for Family Studies and Development