

RESEARCH PROGRAM
on the
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS of an AGING POPULATION

***SEDAP* NEW RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE**

October 19th & 20th, 2007
McMaster University
Council Chambers
Gilmour Hall 111

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 8:00 – 12:00

8:00 Registration and breakfast

8:45 Welcome & Keynote Address: *Does research really influence policy? How can we make sure that it does?*

Peter Hicks

Assistant Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre adjoint

Canada Public Service Agency / Agence de la Fonction Publique du Canada

Chair: Byron Spencer

10:00 Break

10:15 Panel Discussion: *Data and Methods in Aging Research*

Chair: Mark Rosenberg, Queen's University

Panelists: Ivy Bourgeault, McMaster University; **Margaret Denton**, McMaster University; **Sylvie Michaud**, Statistics Canada

11:30 Illustrated Paper Session

Chair: Kathi Wilson, University of Toronto - Mississauga

The Adequacy of Retirement Savings: Subjective Survey Reports by Retired Canadians.

Presented by **Kadir Atalay**, McMaster University; Co-authored with **Thomas F. Crossley**, Cambridge University and McMaster University; **Sule Alan**, Cambridge University and York University

The Age Structure of Occupational Therapists Working in Ontario.

Presented by **Robyn Hastie**, University of Toronto; Co-authored with **Brenda J. Gamble**: University of Toronto Scarborough; **Audrey Laporte**, University of Toronto; **Carey Levinton**, University of Toronto; **Raisa B. Deber**, University of Toronto; **Susan Rappolt**, University of Toronto; *Research Partner*: College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario, **Barbara Worth**, Registrar

Supporting Older People With Dementia Who Live Alone

Presented by **Lorna de Witt**, University of Windsor

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 1:00 – 5:00

Session 1: Aging Experiences & Health: Living Arrangements, Caregivers, and Palliative Care

Chairs: Carolyn Rosenthal, McMaster University, and **Lori Campbell**, McMaster University

1:00 – 1:30 *The Spatial Experience of Living Alone With Dementia*

Presented by **Lorna de Witt**, University of Windsor

Discussant: **Karen King**, McMaster University

1:30 – 2:00 *Understanding Aging Experiences of Aboriginal Seniors: Looking Back to Plan Ahead*

Presented by **Adam Wiebe**, University of Saskatchewan; Co-authored with **Sylvia Abonyi**, University of Saskatchewan; **Kathi Wilson**, University of Toronto; **Mark Rosenberg**, Queen's University

Discussant: **Michael Kpessa**, McMaster University.

2:00 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:00 *The Importance of Health as a Predictor of Income for Later-life Widowed, Separated, and Divorced Canadian Women Living Alone*

Presented by **Dorothy Hasinoff**, University of Toronto.

Discussant: **Claire de Oliveira**, McMaster University

3:00 – 3:30 *Application of Statistics Canada LifePaths Microsimulation Model to Chronic Homecare Needs*

Presented by **Yann Décarie**, Université de Montréal and Université de Sherbrooke. Co-authored with **Jacques Légaré**, Université de Montréal

Discussant: **Simo Goshev**, McMaster University

5:00 – Dinner (University Club Great Hall)

Dinner speaker: Retirement, Mike Veall, McMaster University

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 8:30 – 12:00

8:30 Breakfast

Session 2: Health and Financial Security

Chair: Michel Grignon, McMaster University and **Vincent Hildebrand**, York University

9:00 - 9:30 *Silent Resistance or Necessary Deviation: Sub-Saharan Africa's Turn to Social Insurance in the Era of Private Pension Plans*

Presented by **Michael Kpessa**, McMaster University.

Discussant: **Yang Cheng**, Queen's University

9:30 – 10:00 *Looking for Private Information in Self-Assessed Health*

Presented by **Simo Goshev**, McMaster University; Co-authored with **James Banks**, University College London; **Thomas Crossley**, University of Cambridge and McMaster University.

Discussant: **Dorothy Hasinoff**, University of Toronto.

10:00 – 10:30 *Financial Security of Elders in China*

Presented by **Yang Cheng**, Queen's University; Co-authored with **Mark W. Rosenberg**, Queen's University

Discussant: **Kadir Atalay**, McMaster University

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:15 *Low-Paid Workers and On-the-Job Training in Canada*

Presented by **James Chowhan**, Statistics Canada, McMaster RDC; Co-authored with **Isik U. Zeytinoglu**, McMaster University; **Gordon B. Cooke**, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador; **Karlene Harry**, McMaster University.

Discussant: **Robyn Hastie**, University of Toronto

11:15 – 11:45 *Cognitive Functioning and Labour Market Outcomes in Later Life: A Cross-National Comparison*

Presented by **David Haardt**, McMaster University

Discussant: **Jiong Tu**, McMaster University

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 1:00 – 3:00

Session 3: Immigration, Migration and Mobility Among Canada's Older Population

Chair: Bruce Newbold, McMaster University

1:00 – 1:30 ***The Impact of Immigration on the Labour Market Outcomes of Native-born Canadians***

Presented by **Jiong Tu**, McMaster University.

Discussant: **David Haardt**, McMaster University

1:30 – 2:00 ***Bangladeshi Elderly Immigrants in Southern Ontario: Perspectives on Family Roles and Intergenerational Relations***

Presented by **Md. Abul Hossen**, Wilfrid Laurier University

Discussant: **Adam Wiebe**, University of Saskatchewan

2:00 – 2:30 ***A Metropolitan Area Level Analysis of Internal Migration of Canadian Immigrants, 1993- 2004: Pre-Migration and Post-Migration Characteristics***

Presented by **Karen King**, McMaster University.

Discussant: **Md. Abul Hossen**, Wilfrid Laurier University

2:30 – 3:00 ***Policy Spheres and Elderly Transportation Needs: A Case Study of Ontario, Canada.***

Presented by **Ruben Mercado**, McMaster University; **Antonio Paez**, McMaster University; **K. Bruce Newbold**, McMaster University

Discussant: **Yann Décarie**, Université de Montréal and Université de Sherbrooke

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