

The 3rd Annual Symposium on Ageing and Old-Age in Asia Pacific

and

10-year anniversary of John Richards Initiative in rural ageing and aged care

11-12 October 2017



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Advancing knowledge and sharing innovation in research into ageing in Asia-Pacific

This symposium will facilitate exchange and sharing of the latest research, knowledge and innovation on the health, social, cultural, political, and economic challenges associated with ageing and old-age in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Conference themes include:

- Dementia Care
- Innovations in Ageing
- Health and Aged Care
- Technology for Ageing
- Empowering Older Adults
- Ageing in Asia
- Measuring Client Experience

Conference Organising Committee:

- Associate Professor Irene Blackberry, La Trobe University
- Professor Masa Higo, Kyushu University
- Professor Thomas Klassen, York University

DAY 1: Wednesday 11 October 2017 – Conference Centre, Rydges Melbourne

8.00am – 8.45am	Registration open
8.45am – 9.00am	Welcome, acknowledgement to country and official opening by Professor Rob PIKE, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Science, Health and Engineering
9.00am – 9.30am	10 years anniversary of the John Richards Initiative: Global transformation of rural ageing and aged care research - by Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY
9.30am – 11.00am	<p>Chairs: Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY and Professor Caslav PEJOVIC</p> <p>Keynote Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Masa HIGO – <i>Delaying retirement in a ‘hyper-aged’ Japan: Enduring and new policy challenges – Kyushu University</i> ▪ Associate Professor Dr Nopraenue DHIRATHITI – <i>Housing policy for the elderly people in Thailand: A coproduction approach - Mahidol University</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	MORNING TEA
11.30am – 1.00pm	<p>Chairs: Dr Deirdre Fetherstonhaugh and Dr Malcolm Clark</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEMENTIA CARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Supaporn Trongsakul - <i>Prevalence of cognitive impairment among hill-tribe older people in the Northern part of Thailand</i> ▪ Dr Ashley Kable - <i>Health professional perspectives on transitional care for patients with dementia</i> ▪ Dr Kaye Knight - <i>A new D in dementia care: Developing an innovative dementia care model</i> ▪ Dr Angela Herd - <i>Older Indonesians’ perceptions of factors influencing their physical activity and social engagement</i>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH

1.15pm – 1.45pm	<p>Lunchtime Workshop</p> <p>DEALING WITH DEMENTIA: A GENERAL PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE WITH PRACTICAL PEARLS</p> <p>Dr Malcolm Clark FRACGP</p>
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<p>Chairs: Dr Suzanne HODGKIN and Associate Professor Yunjeong YANG</p> <p>HEALTH AND AGED CARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Lucinda Aberdeen - <i>Role of volunteers and quality of aged care</i> ▪ Dr Maho Omori - <i>Qualitative inquiry into quality of life among Australian and Japanese older adults</i> ▪ Professor Yvonne Wells - <i>Measuring client experience in residential aged care</i> ▪ Dr Deirdre Fetherstonhaugh – <i>Recognising and reporting changes in the health of people in aged care</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00pm – 4.50pm	<p>Chairs: Dr Rachel WINTERTON and Professor Masa HIGO</p> <p>Plenary presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Trisha Dunning – <i>Developing clinical guidelines to improve care of older people with diabetes: impact and outcomes</i> ▪ Associate Professor Yunjeong YANG – <i>Participatory governance and older citizens: National and local strategies in ageing Korea</i>
4.50pm – 5.30pm	<p>Chair: Professor Nick BISLEY</p> <p>Keynote presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Thomas KLASSEN - <i>Human rights in old age: An East-West perspective</i> - York University
5.30pm – 6.30pm	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION – <i>Bobby McGee's Room</i></p> <p>Hosted by Professor Nick Bisley, Executive Director – La Trobe Asia</p>

DAY 2: Thursday 12 October 2017 – Conference Centre, Rydges Melbourne

7.30am – 9.00am	Registrations Open
7.30am – 9.00am	<p>Breakfast session sponsored by Department of Health and Human Services Victoria – East Division</p> <p>AGE-FRIENDLINESS AND LIVEABILITY IN VICTORIA</p> <p>Chair: Ms Sandy AUSTIN, Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services - East Division</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Kathleen BRASHER – Regional alliances for age-friendly communities ▪ Dr Rachel WINTERTON and Mr David KIDD - Well Ageing Vision and Engagement
9.00am – 10.30am	<p>Chairs: Prof Yvonne WELLS and Chris PUCKEY</p> <p>Keynote presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Jeni WARBURTON – <i>Ageing and aged care in rural Australia: Developing the knowledge base</i> – La Trobe University ▪ Professor Caslav PEJOVIC – <i>Ageing Japan: How a greater gender equality can help?</i> – Kyushu University
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00am – 12.30pm	<p>Chairs: Professor Jeni WARBURTON and Dr Raelene WILDING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOHN RICHARDS INITIATIVE IN RURAL AGEING RESEARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associate Professor Irene Blackberry – <i>SMART research partnership: Best practice models of care in rural communities</i> ▪ Dr Rachel Winterton - <i>Rural-urban migration and environmental best-fit among ageing Chinese populations</i> ▪ Dr Clare Wilding – <i>Using technology to support older people caring for person with dementia</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Emma Ghys – <i>Exploring rural older adults' food insecurity using a socio-ecological model</i>
12.30pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH
1.15pm – 2.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TECHNOLOGY FOR AGEING: MAGIC BULLET OR FALSE PROMISE?</p> <p>Dr Betty Haralambous - <i>Using technology to improve assessment for older people from CALD backgrounds</i> <i>Critically and theoretically examining older people's engagement with technology, including among culturally diverse groups</i></p> <p>Dr Bianca Brijnath - <i>Outlining methodological challenges, based on our existing studies, associated with researching the role of technology to enable access to care and resources for older people</i></p> <p>Ms Sue Williams - <i>Establishing key principles researchers need to consider when working in this area, and showcase how we exemplify these principles in current and new NARI research projects.</i></p>
2.00pm – 2.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EMPOWERING OLDER ADULTS THROUGH DESIGN</p> <p>Associate Professor Flavia Marcello and Professor Jane Farmer</p> <p>The hands on workshop employs design thinking approaches to explore what factors in society cause older adults to become increasingly disempowered. Participants will look at how current approaches to designing and producing spaces, services and things can make older adults feel isolated, confused or with a set of unmet needs and desires. Working in small groups we will explore best practice responses to design that will better meet their needs and desires through innovative approaches that empower older adults to live rich, happy lives.</p>
2.45pm – 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA

3.15pm – 4.45pm	<p>Chairs: Associate Professor Dr Nopraenu DHIRATHITI and Dr Clare WILDING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INNOVATION IN AGEING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Raelene Wilding - <i>New media and the informal support networks of older Australians</i> ▪ Mr James Kelly - <i>Creating community: A powerful way forward for the third age</i> ▪ Dr Pamela Bruder - <i>Immergent arts - A transformative multisensory arts immersion program for elders</i>
4.45pm – 5.00pm	<p>Close of conference</p> <p>Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY, Professor Thomas KLASSEN and Professor Masa HIGO</p>