

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

And

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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 Maso 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
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome and Official opening by Professor Rob PIKE, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Science, Health and Engineering
9.15am – 9.30am	Welcome by Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY - The John Richards Initiative: Global transformation of rural ageing and aged care research
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

	Parallel Session 1	
11.30am – 1.00pm	Room A DEMENTIA CARE	Room B INNOVATION IN AGEING
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH	
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Lunchtime Workshop – Room A DEALING WITH DEMENTIA: A GENERAL PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE WITH PRACTICAL PEARLS Dr Malcolm Clark FRACGP	
	Parallel Session 2	
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Room A HEALTHY AGEING AND AGED CARE	Room B TECHNOLOGY FOR AGEING: MAGIC BULLET OR FALSE PROMISE?
3.30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
4.00pm – 4.50pm	Chairs: Dr Rachel WINTERTON and Prof Masa HIGO Plenary presentations selected from best abstracts submission	
4.50pm – 5.30pm	Keynote presentation: <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	WELCOME RECEPTION – <i>Bobby McGee's Room</i> Hosted by Professor Nick Bisley, Executive Director – La Trobe Asia	

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

7.30am – 9.00am	Registrations Open	
7.30am – 9.00am	Breakfast session LIVEABILITY IN AGEING (tbc)	
9.00am – 10.30am	<p>Chairs: Prof Yvonne WELLS and Prof Richard GRAY</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	Parallel Session 3	
	Room A JOHN RICHARDS INITIATIVE IN RURAL AGEING RESEARCH	Room B EMPOWERING OLDER ADULTS THROUGH DESIGN
12.30pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH	
1.15pm – 2.45pm	Parallel Session 4	
	Room A AGEING IN ASIA	Room B MEASURING CLIENT EXPERIENCE IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE

2.45pm – 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.15pm – 4.00pm	<p>Chairs: Prof Thomas KLASSEN AND Prof Jeni WARBURTON</p> <p>Plenary presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Richard Gray – <i>Protected engagement time on older adult mental health wards</i> ▪ Professor Trisha Dunning – <i>Developing clinical guidelines to improve care of older people with diabetes: impact and outcomes</i>
4.00pm – 4.45pm	<p>Keynote presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor David PHILLIPS – <i>Major challenges of ageing in the ‘older-age’ countries of the Asia-Pacific: Are solutions in sight?</i> – Lingnan University, Hong Kong
4.45pm – 5.00pm	<p>Close of conference</p> <p>Chair: Professor Jeni Warburton Vice-Chancellor Professor John Dewar</p>
5.00pm – 5.15pm	Professor Thomas KLASSEN and Professor Masa HIGO to announce the fourth symposium