



3rd Annual International Symposium on Ageing and Old-Age in Australia and the Asia-Pacific

The 3rd Annual International Symposium on Ageing and Old-Age in Australia and Asia-Pacific brings together leading experts in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond to facilitate exchange of the latest knowledge on the health, social, cultural, political, and economic challenges associated with ageing and old-age.

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DAY 1 PROGRAM

8.00am – 8.45am	Registration open
8.45am – 9.00am	Welcome, acknowledgement to country and official opening Professor Rob PIKE , Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Science, Health and Engineering
9.00am – 9.30am	10 year anniversary of the John Richards Initiative: Global transformation of rural ageing and aged care research Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY
9.30am – 11.00am	<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</i> – Kyushu University ▪ Associate Professor Dr Nopraenu DHIRATHITI – <i>Housing policy for the elderly people in Thailand: A coproduction approach</i> - Mahidol University ▪ Chair: Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY
11.00am – 11.30am	MORNING TEA
11.30am – 1.00pm	<p>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> ▪ Chair: Dr Deirdre FETHERSTONHAUGH
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH
1.15pm – 1.45pm	<p>LUNCHTIME WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Malcolm CLARK FRACGP - <i>Dealing with dementia: A general practitioner’s perspective with practical pearls</i>

2.00pm – 3.30pm	<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> ▪ Chair: Dr Suzanne HODGKIN
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>
4.00pm – 4.50pm	<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> ▪ Chair: Dr Rachel WINTERTON
5.30pm – 6.30pm	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION – <i>Bobby McGee’s Room</i> Hosted by Professor Nick BISLEY, Executive Director – La Trobe Asia</p>

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DAY 2 PROGRAM

7.30am – 9.00am	Registration Open
7.30am – 9.00am	<p>Breakfast session hosted by Department of Health and Human Services Victoria – East Division</p> <p>AGE-FRIENDLINESS AND LIVEABILITY IN VICTORIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Kathleen BRASHER – Age-friendly or liveability? What’s in a name ▪ Dr Rachel WINTERTON and Mr David KIDD – Community engagement for developing age-friendly priorities: The WAVE project ▪ Chair: Gerard MANSOUR, Commissioner for Senior Victorians and Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention 
9.00am – 10.30am	<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 ▪ Chair: Professor Yvonne WELLS
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00am – 12.30pm	<p>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 a person with dementia</i> ▪ Ms Emma GHYS – <i>Exploring rural older adults’ food insecurity using a socio-ecological model</i> ▪ Chair: Professor Jeni WARBURTON
12.30pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH
1.15pm – 2.00pm	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Betty HARALAMBOUS – <i>Technology for ageing: Magic bullet or false promise? Using technology to improve assessment for older people from CALD backgrounds critically and theoretically examining older people’s engagement with technology, including among culturally diverse groups</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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> ▪ 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>
2.00pm – 2.45pm	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associate Professor Flavia MARCELLO – <i>Empowering older adults through design</i>
2.45pm – 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.15pm – 4.25pm	<p>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> ▪ Chair: Associate Professor Yunjeong YANG
4.25pm – 5.10pm	<p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Colette BROWNING – <i>Population ageing, health and aged care in China: Challenges to the delivery of services</i> ▪ Chair: Professor Masa HIGO
5.10pm – 5.15pm	<p>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</p> <p>Associate Professor Irene BLACKBERRY and Professor Masa HIGO</p>



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