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BRIDING RESEARCH AND POLICY**

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(by session)

**Opening of the meeting**

(Monday, 25 February, morning)



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Since 2018, Dr. Henning has been the Chief of the Sustainable Demographic Transition Section at UN-ESCAP, leading work on population and development issues for Asia and the Pacific, including population ageing, migration and population and development interactions. From 2015-2018, she was Senior Population Affairs Officer and Head of the Office of the Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York. In this capacity, she provided strategic advice to the Director, oversaw HR and programme management and was the focal point for the annual sessions of the Commission on Population and Development. Dr. Henning joined the Population Division in 2000 and has worked in the Population Estimates and Projections, Population and Development, Migration, and Population Policy Sections of the Population Division. With her colleagues, she was responsible for estimating and projecting the total and urban/rural populations of the world, estimating international migrant stock data, contributing to many reports of the Secretary-General on population and development issues and organizing many expert groups meetings and the annual coordination meeting on international migration at the United Nations. She has authored and co-authored reports of the United Nations and has published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Henning holds a Ph.D. in Geography, a doctoral level Graduate Certificate in Demography from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a Professional Graduate-level Certificate in Strategic Management from Harvard University.



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## Session 1: Different measures of ageing

(Monday, 25 February, morning)



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**Ms. Ritu Sadana** is A committed champion for health equity, Dr Ritu Sadana is Senior Health Advisor at WHO's headquarters in Geneva. Dr Sadana coordinated the negotiation and development of first Global Strategy and Action Plan on Ageing and Health, endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2016. Within the strategy, she introduced the idea of a Decade of Healthy Ageing 2021-2030, aligned to Agenda 2030, and is responsible for the preparation of a baseline report for the Decade, an important element to put in practice global accountability and document the impact of national commitment. Ritu also co-authored the World Report on Ageing and Health (2015) and coordinates the International Consortium on Metrics and Evidence for Healthy Ageing, and a WHO Network of Collaborating Centers and other research institutions on Ageing and Health. She helped launch with other UN agencies the UN Statistical Commission's Titchfield City Group on Age and Age Disaggregated Data made up of National Statistical Offices; Cochrane Global Ageing; and with research partners, is preparing a global linked call for research to advance Healthy Ageing, expected by 2021.

Previously at WHO, Dr Sadana was Editor-in-Chief of The European Health Report 2012, and co-editor of the WHO African Region Report on Health Inequities, 2010. She also coordinated WHO's analytical and evidence synthesis contributions to the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health involving 150 institutions; set up and managed WHO's Health Systems Research Initiative; a WHO Task Force on Global Research Priorities on Health Equity; and a WHO Consultative Group on Equity and Universal Health Coverage. Earlier, she contributed to the development of the Global Burden of Disease methods, and continues to work on improving metrics, analysis and use of health information and evidence to guide policy. She holds a MSc from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), and a doctorate (ScD) from Harvard University, and currently serves as an editorial advisor for The Bulletin of the World Health Organization, an open access scientific peer review journal.

## **Session 2: Ageing in the global development agenda**

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	<p><b>Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh</b> is Chief of Programme on Ageing Unit at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York. She serves on the Secretariat of the General Assembly's Open-ended Working Group on Ageing and is a member of the Titchfield City Group on Ageing-related Statistics and Age-disaggregated Data. Amal joined the United Nations in 2001, working in the areas of social policy, sustainable development and demography, and served on the Secretariats of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002) and the High-level Meeting on Youth (2011). She held positions in Beirut and New York. Before joining the United Nations, Amal lectured and taught on analysis of social and demographic data. Amal was born in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and holds a Master of Science in Population Studies from the American University of Beirut</p>
	<p><b>Ms. Storey Angele</b> works at the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS) in the Centre for Ageing and Demography leading the Ageing Analysis team. Prior to this she worked in the Census Division at ONS on the development and planning of outputs from the 2011 Census. Before joining ONS in 2005 Angele worked in the higher education sector both as a Lecturer, teaching social research methodology and statistics for six years, and as a Research Fellow. She has also worked as a Senior Strategy and Research Officer in Local Government.</p>
	<p><b>Ms. Patricia Conboy</b> is Head of Global Ageing, Advocacy and Campaigning with HelpAge International. She leads a team whose collective aim is to achieve legislative and policy development and implementation to uphold the right of older people in low- and middle-income countries to lead dignified, secure and healthy lives. Prior to joining HelpAge, Patricia was director of Older &amp; Bolder, an alliance of NGOs campaigning in Ireland on older people's rights to health and social protection, and to promote long-term strategic planning on ageing.</p>
	<p><b>Mr. Keisuke Nakashima</b> is an associate professor of global issues and international business at Kobe City University of Foreign Studies in Kobe, Japan. Prior to joining the faculty of Kobe City University, he worked on global aging issues at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C., where he began his tenure as a research intern and finished it as deputy program director. Nakashima has written extensively on retirement policy and population aging, especially in East Asia. He is the author or co-author of numerous policy studies, including <i>Global Aging and Retirement Security in Emerging Markets</i> (2015); <i>Global Aging and the Future of Emerging Markets</i> (2011); <i>China's Long March to Retirement Reform</i> (2009); and <i>The Aging of Korea</i> (2007). He holds an M.A. in international relations from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a B.A. in Anglo-American studies from Kobe City University of Foreign Studies.</p>

### Session 3: Using different measures of ageing: Country case studies

(Monday, 25 February, afternoon)



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**Ms. Vipana Prachuabmoh** is an associate professor and dean of the College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University. She received her PhD in Sociology from University of Chicago, USA. She was awarded the University of Chicago Un-endowed and Hewlett Fund Fellowship from 1987–1990 and the Population Council Fellowship from 1990–1991. Her main research interests lie in the fields of fertility, aging, and population policy. In 2009, she and her research team on the project of Setting-Up the System for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Second National Plan for Older Persons (2002–2021) received the National Research Council of Thailand’s Award for the best research in Sociology. Vipana Prachuabmoh serves on several government boards relating to issues on aging and development. She also serves as a President of Thai Population Association, Second Vice President of Thai Society of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Treasurer of Asian Population Association, and the co-principal investigator of the Asian Meta Centre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis.



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**Ms. Silvia Elena Giorguli Saucedo** is president of The College of Mexico (Colmex) (2015-2020). Here, she has been Professor at the Center for Demographic, Urban and Environmental Studies since 2003. She studied Sociology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Demography at Colmex and in 2004 received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Brown University. Her research is focused on education, transitions to adulthood, the effects of the demographic change, public policies, international migration from Mexico to the United States and its consequences for the population on education and family formation. Additionally, she is co-researcher in the Mexican Migration Project with Princeton University.

## Session 4: Ageing and the media

(Monday, 25 February, afternoon)



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**Mr. Simon Cox** is emerging markets editor at The Economist, based in Hong Kong. He has spent over ten years with the newspaper, including stints in London and Delhi. In 2014, he left journalism to become an investment strategist for Bank of New York Mellon, before returning to the paper in 2016. During his career at The Economist, Mr Cox has written a variety of special reports. He examined the world's arduous recovery from the global financial crisis ("The Long Climb", 2009), China's surprisingly resilient economy ("Pedalling Prosperity", 2012) and the exaggerated perils of the middle-income trap ("Out of the Traps", 2017). He also originated the Li Keqiang index, an unofficial proxy for China's growth ("Keqiang ker-ching", 2010). Outside of his day job, Mr Cox edited "The Growth Report", published by the Commission on Growth and Development, chaired by Nobel laureate Michael Spence. He contributed to the Oxford Companion to the Economics of China and he once lost a snowball fight with a government official in North Korea. He studied at Cambridge, Harvard and the London School of Economics.



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Elizabeth launched her entrepreneurship career with SeniorEntrepreneurshipWorks after 30+ years as an award-winning book editor and quickly became the go-to expert on senior and intergenerational entrepreneurship for the Obama White House, US Congress, US State Department, the Federal Reserve, the European Union (EU), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), as well as many other governments, universities and private sector corporations worldwide. She founded the Global Institute for Experienced Entrepreneurship (GIEE) at age 70 and has, for the past six years, been crisscrossing the globe from Australia to Chile to Dublin to Istanbul and most recently Japan, convening cross-sector thought leader forums on optimizing the potential of the elder workforce to create economic prosperity locally and globally. Her pioneering efforts to create an "Experienced Economy" by harnessing the human capital of older adults is catalyzing profound social and economic change. In 2017, she was named a "Top Influencer in Aging" by PBS/NextAvenue.org.



**Mr. Steven Petrow** is an award-winning journalist and book author who is best known for his Washington Post and New York Times essays on aging, health, and cancer, which often appear on the “Most Read” lists. He’s recently been named as an Opinion Columnist for the USA TODAY Network. "Steven has long been an eloquent voice for civility in public discourse, and such a voice is needed now more than ever," Editorial Page Editor Bill Sternberg said in a release. Petrow is the recipient of numerous awards and grants, including those from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Smithsonian Institution, the Ucross Foundation, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and the National Press Foundation. In 2017, he became the named sponsor of the [Steven Petrow LGBTQ Fellowship](#) at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, a prize that is awarded annually. He lives in Hillsborough, N.C.



**Ms. Paola Scommegna** is a senior writer at the Population Reference Bureau (PRB), focusing on communicating demographic research on health, well-being, and aging in nontechnical language for policymakers and program planners. Her recent work includes the following PRB reports: “Health and Working Past Traditional Retirement Ages,” “Dementia Trends: Implications for an Aging America,” “Eight Demographic Trends Transforming America’s Older Population,” and “Family Caregiving for Older People.” Scommegna has worked for a variety of research and social change organizations and holds a master’s degree in education from American University and a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

### **Session 5: Case studies: SDG3 – Good health and well-being**

(Tuesday, 26 February, morning)



**Mr. Sorapop Kiatpongsan** is a fertility physician and a public policy researcher. He is interested in applying behavioral economics, decision analysis, decision models and decision psychology to address challenges in business and public policy with a focus on health, innovation and development. He is currently a faculty member at College of Population Studies, and a visiting professor at Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Sorapop currently serves as an Assistant to the President of Chulalongkorn University for Research and Innovation and directs CU Innovation Hub and Siam Innovation District, a public-private partnership platform of Chulalongkorn University, the Royal Thai Government and private sector. Mr. Sorapop obtained his M.D. (first class honors) from Chulalongkorn University and Ph.D. in Health Policy and Decision Sciences from Harvard University. He was selected by the Asia Society to be one of the Asia 21 Young Leaders. Sorapop won the Young Scientist Asia-Pacific Award from the Society for Medical Decision Making and the S.S. Ratnam Young Gynaecologist Award from the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. He had been the recipient of King Anandamahidol Fellowship under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand from 2006 to 2014.



**Mr. Karl Peltzer** is an Extraordinary Professor at Northwest University, an Honorary Research Fellow at the Human Sciences Research Council, a Research Associate at the University of Limpopo and a researcher at Ton Duc Thang University. He has worked extensively on public health subject areas of alcohol, tobacco, cancer, tuberculosis and HIV control; nutrition, physical activity, hypertension, mental health, injury and violence prevention and health promotion. His current research interests include psychology applied to health, health promotion, chronic diseases of life style, substance use, communicable diseases including HIV, injuries, cultural health practices, ageing and health, and programme evaluation in low- and middle-income countries. Dr Peltzer has published extensively on health behaviour and health interventions (20 books and 750 articles).



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## Session 6: Case studies: SDG8 – Decent work and economic growth

(Tuesday, 26 February, morning)



**Ms. Sandrine A. Koissy-Kpein** is a Population Affairs Officers at the Fertility and Population Ageing Section in the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations. She has been working in the United Nations system since 2017, starting as an Economic Affairs Officer at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis-Ababa (Ethiopia). Before joining the United Nations system, she worked as the regional research coordinator for Oxfam in West Africa and as a research economist in academic research institutions in France, Luxembourg and Finland. Sandrine A. Koissy-Kpein holds a PhD in economics from the University of Nantes (France).



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**Mr. Naohiro Ogawa** is a population economist who specializes in studying the effects of demographic changes on economic growth and social security systems.

Aside from economic impacts of low fertility and rapid population aging, his research has included a variety of other population-related issues, such as family organization and values shifts, assessment of policies regarding employment, marriage, retirement and care for the elderly.

Japan is the world forerunner in population aging, and in the past decade Ogawa has led the efforts to introduce new methodology for measuring intergenerational transfers in Asia and convey the lessons learned in Japan to other Asian and world countries.

Project Professor at the Tokyo University Graduate School of Economics and Professor Emeritus at the Nihon University College of Economics, Ogawa has published numerous academic papers in internationally recognized journals. He has also jointly written and edited several journals and books, such as "Fertility Change in Contemporary Japan", "Human Resources and Development along the Asia-Pacific Rim", "Population Aging, Intergenerational Transfers and the Macroeconomy", "Ageing in Advanced Industrial States: Riding the Age Waves - Volume 3" and "Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East Asia".

Naohiro Ogawa has served on a number of councils, committees and advisory boards set up by the Japanese government and international organizations such as the World Health Organization and the Asian Population Association. He has assisted countries such as China, Indonesia, Pakistan, Thailand and Myanmar in formulating their development plans as an advisor of the UN Population Fund, International Labour Organization, World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

Currently, aside from his professorial duties in Japan, he serves as the Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at the Social Wellbeing Research Center, the University of Malaya, and as a member of the BlackRock Retirement Institute Advisory Council.



**Mr. Andrew Scott** is Professor of Economics and former Deputy Dean at London Business School. He is also a Fellow of All Souls, Oxford University and the Centre for Economic Policy Research. He previously held lecturing positions at Harvard University, London School of Economics and Oxford University.

His research focuses on macroeconomics and longevity. He has published widely in leading academic journals, served as editor of *The Economic Journal* and is the author of a textbook, *Macroeconomics: Understanding the Global Economy*, now in its Third Edition. His book, with Lynda Gratton, *The Hundred Year Life* has been published in 14 languages, is an Amazon best seller and was runner up in the FT/McKinsey Business Book of the Year Award 2016 and Japanese Business Book of the Year Award 2017.

He has advised a range of different governments and served as Non-Executive Director for the UK's Financial Services Authority 2009-2013. He is currently on the advisory board of the UK's Office for Budget Responsibility, a member of the Cabinet Office Honours Committee (Science and Technology) and co-founder of The Longevity Forum.



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Prof. Fürnkranz-Prskawetz is working in the field of the economics of population and individual ageing, long-run economic growth, agent-based models and environmental economics. She has published numerous articles in refereed scientific journals and edited special issues of economic and demographic journals.

**Session 7: Case studies: SDG1: Reduce poverty and increase social protection for older persons**

(Tuesday, 26 February, afternoon)



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Welfare Officer 1 Research and Policy, Fiji Govt. (2010 -2012)  
Senior Welfare Officer Research and Policy, Fiji Govt. (2012 -2016)  
Principal Welfare Officer – Older Persons Unit, Fiji Govt. (2017 -2019)

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Secretariat to the Formulation of Fiji's National Ageing Policy (2011-2015)  
Assisted in the formulation of the National Council of Older Persons Act of 2012  
Managed the establishment and operations of Governments funding towards the National Council of Older Persons allocation since 2014 -2019.  
Oversee the current management of 3 State administered homes for older persons (2016 -2019)  
Coordinate the institutional forum for Aged Care Service Providers in Fiji (9a agencies) (2016 -2019)  
Formulated the National Minimum Standards for the Institutional Homes for Older Persons in Fiji (2017)  
Developed 59 Policy and Procedures for Institutional Homes for Older Persons (2017)  
Pursuing a Thesis on Ageing in Fiji “ Governments interventions to address ageing from the Colonial to Independence and the Present day” (2015 -2019)



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