Population Ageing and Australia’s Future

Tuesday 11 November 2014

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2014 Cunningham Lecture
Featuring PROFESSOR BRUCE CHAPMAN AM FASSA
Population ageing is emerging as one of the major global issues of the 21st century. The 2014 Symposium provides a timely opportunity for the Academy, in collaboration with the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), to lead national thinking on the long-term challenges and opportunities of an ageing Australia. This multi-disciplinary symposium on individual and population ageing will present the facts about and consider responses to the policy challenges of population ageing.

Age Discrimination Commissioner The Hon Susan Ryan AO will open the Symposium and speak on Older people’s views, attitudes, and age rights. Addressing the Australian Government’s Strategic Research Priorities area of promoting population health and wellbeing, leading experts will examine research contributions relating to social support and participation, and opportunities for enhancing cognitive capacities over the life span. Participants will be invited to consider responses to the social inequalities and diversity that arise in terms of gender, socio-economic resources, ethnicity and geographical location.

The final session will consider national directions for action by individuals and families as well as for governments, business and not-for-profit organisations. It will focus on strategies for achieving secure incomes, organising and financing health care, and housing and intergenerational relations. The symposium will conclude with a broader discussion of the impact of an ageing population on the medium to long term future of Australia’s economic viability, social cohesion and security.
SPEAKERS

CONVENORS

Professor Hal Kendig FASSA, Professor of Ageing and Public Policy, ANU Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, Research School of Population Health and Chief Investigator, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR)

Professor John Piggott FASSA, Australian Professorial Fellow and Scientia Professor of Economics, UNSW, and Director, CEPAR

Professor Peter McDonald AM FASSA, Professor of Demography, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, and Deputy Director, CEPAR

Professor Kaarin Jane Anstey FASSA, Director, Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, and Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre – Early Diagnosis and Prevention, ANU, and Chief Investigator, CEPAR

Professor Jan Pakulski FASSA, Professor of Sociology, University of Tasmania, and Visiting Fellow of the Stanford Centre for Poverty and Inequality

CHAIRS

Professor Deborah Terry FASSA, Vice-Chancellor and President, Curtin University, and President, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA)

Professor Diane Gibson FASSA, Dean, Faculty of Health, University of Canberra

PRESENTERS

The Hon Susan Ryan AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission

Professor Naohiro Ogawa, Professor of Population Economics, Nihon University College of Economics, and Director of Nihon University Population Research Institute (NUPRI), Japan

Professor Warwick J. McKibbin, Vice Chancellor’s Chair in Public Policy, ANU Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA), Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

Dr Tim Windsor, Australian Research Council Future Fellow and Deputy Director, Flinders Centre for Ageing Studies, Flinders University and Associate Investigator, CEPAR

Dr Richard Burns, Research Fellow, ANU Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, Research School of Population Health, and Research Fellow, CEPAR

Professor Hazel Bateman, Head, School of Risk and Actuarial Studies, UNSW Business School, and Associate Investigator, CEPAR

Professor Jane Hall FASSA, Professor of Health Economics, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, UTS Business School

Associate Professor Rachel Ong, Principal Research Fellow, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University, and Associate Investigator, CEPAR
8.30 am SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

9.00 am President’s Welcome and Symposium Opening
 President’s welcome Deborah Terry
 Co-Convenors’ introduction

9.15 am PANEL ONE Societal Ageing: What it Means, and Why it Matters

PANEL CHAIR Deborah Terry
KEYNOTE SPEAKER Susan Ryan Older people’s views, attitudes, and age rights
Hal Kendig Social change and an ageing Australia
John Piggott National policy challenges
Panel discussion and Q & A

10.30 am MORNING TEA

11.00 am PANEL TWO Population Ageing: Global, Regional, and Australian Perspectives

PANEL CHAIR Jan Pakulski
KEYNOTE SPEAKER Naohiro Ogawa Rapid population ageing and changing intergenerational transfers in Japan and selected Asian countries
Peter McDonald Australian population change and responses
Warwick McKibbin Global macroeconomics of demographic change
Panel discussion and Q & A

12.30 pm LUNCH

1.30 pm PANEL THREE Improving Health and Wellbeing

PANEL CHAIR Diane Gibson
Kaarin Anstey Enhancing cognitive capacities over the lifespan
Tim Windsor Social connectedness, engagement, and ageing well
Richard Burns Wellbeing and improbability as national goals
Panel discussion and Q & A

2.45 pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.15 pm PANEL FOUR Responses by Government and Families/Individuals

PANEL CHAIR John Piggott
Hazel Bateman Retirement income strategies for an ageing population
Jane Hall Ageing, entitlement and funding health care
Rachel Ong Housing, care and intergenerational relationships
Panel discussion and Q & A

4.30 pm CONCLUSION & THANKS
The Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) was introduced in Australia over 25 years ago, and was the first nationally-based income contingent loan (ICL) scheme collected through the income tax system. It has since been successfully adopted in eight other countries and a bill is currently before the US Congress which, if passed, will introduce ICL to the US.

The benefits of such instruments have been recognised in research involving several disparate potential applications in financing areas well beyond student loans, including for: extensions of paid parental leave, legal aid, business innovation, health care, drought relief, the payment of low level criminal fines and providing for aged care.

The lecture will examine these applications and explain why the use of ICL is a critical new way of understanding the role of government in an insurance context.
Bruce Chapman is an economist employed in the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University. He has extensive experience in public policy, including: the motivation and design of the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (the first national income contingent loan scheme using the income tax system for collection) in 1989; as a senior economic advisor to Prime Minister Paul Keating, 1994-96; as a higher education financing consultant to the World Bank and the governments of around 20 countries (1992-2014), almost all of which involved higher education financing policy; as a consultant to the Bradley Review of Australian Higher Education on student income support, 2008; and as a consultant to the Australian Government’s Base Funding Review, 2011.

Bruce has published around 200 papers on a range of issues, including income contingent loans, long-term unemployment, the meaning of job flows data, the economics of crime, the economics of cricket, fertility, marital separation and government as risk manager. In 2014 he co-edited a book on income contingent loans in theory and practice with Dr Timothy Higgins and Nobel Laureate Professor Joseph Stiglitz.

Bruce was elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences of Australia in 1993, received an Order of Australia in 2003 for contributions to economic policy, and was elected President of the Australian Society of Labour Economics (2004-07) and President of the Economics Society of Australia (2007-13).
# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## DAY 1  10 NOVEMBER 2014

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| **Book Launch**  
*Cambridge Economic History of Australia*  
Edited by Professor Simon Ville FASSA and Professor Glenn Withers AO FASSA  
Registered Fellows and invited guests | Monday 10 November at 5.30 pm  
Common Room, University House | |
| **Presentation by New Fellows**  
On the evening before the Annual Symposium Fellows elected in 2014 will briefly describe their past and current work  
Registered Fellows and invited guests | Monday 10 November at 7.00 pm  
Common Room, University House | |

## DAY 2  11 NOVEMBER 2014

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| **Annual Symposium**  
*Population Ageing and Australia’s Future*  
Registration open to Fellows and non-Fellows | Tuesday 11 November at 9.00 am  
Shine Dome, Canberra | |
| **President’s Drinks**  
Symposium registrants and invited guests | Tuesday 11 November at 4.30 pm  
Shine Dome, Canberra | |
| **Book Launch**  
*Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Spatially Integrated Social Science*  
Edited by Bob Stimson FASSA  
Symposium registrants and invited guests | Tuesday 11 November at 4.30 pm (during the President’s Drinks)  
Shine Dome, Canberra | |
| **2014 Cunningham Lecture**  
*The Case of the Income Contingent Loan. Government as Banker: investing in Australians for a progressive and fairer future*  
By Professor Bruce Chapman AM FASSA  
Free admission, bookings essential | Tuesday 11 November at 5.30 pm  
Shine Dome, Canberra | |
| **Fellows’ Dinner and induction of the New Fellows**  
Registered Fellows and invited guests | Tuesday 11 November at 7.45 pm (7.15 pm for 7.45 pm)  
Great Hall, University House | |
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**INFORMATION**

For more information or to register online go to: [www.assa.edu.au/events/symposium/2014](http://www.assa.edu.au/events/symposium/2014)

Manual registration is also available by completing the appropriate registration form.

For group bookings please contact:
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