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COMMITTEE ON POPULATION

Workshop on Future Directions for the Demography of Aging

**National Academies of Sciences Building
Lecture Room
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20418
August 17-18, 2017**

The goal of this workshop is for participants to draw on recent developments in social demography, social epidemiology, sociology, and economics and related fields to identify and explore future directions that have significant promise and are expected to have major influences on research on aging. The product of the workshop will be a volume of selected papers that will be published by National Academies Press. These papers are intended to stimulate new research approaches and new collaborations with neighboring disciplines, and to set a research agenda for years to come.

DAY 1 – Thursday, August 17, 2017

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| 9:00 – 9:15 am | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Mark Hayward</i> , University of Texas at Austin |
| 9:15 – 9:30 am | National Institute of Aging (NIA) Research Programs in Demography of Aging
<i>John Haaga</i> , Office of Behavioral and Social Research, NIA |
| 9:30 – 10:45 am | Looking to the Future: Health Trends and New Approaches in Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ “Trends in Health and Mortality in the Older Population”
<i>Eileen Crimmins</i>, University of Southern California➤ “New Measures and New Designs in Demography of Aging Research”
<i>Vicki Freedman</i>, University of Michigan;
<i>Linda Waite</i>, University of Chicago;
<i>David Weir</i>, University of Michigan; and
<i>Rebeca Wong</i>, University of Texas at Austin |

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10:45 – 11:00 am

BREAK

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Health Disparities in the Older Population

- Disparities in the Demography of Health in the Older Population: The Intersection of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Nativity
Robert Hummer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Socioeconomic Status and Mortality and Health Status in the Older Population
Angela O’Rand, Duke University; and
Scott Lynch, Duke University

12:15 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Social and Environmental Contexts Shaping Aging and Health

- Social Life and Health in the Older Population: Moving Beyond Social Relationships
Linda Waite, University of Chicago
- Place, Aging, and Health
Kate Cagney, University of Chicago

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Families and Intergenerational Transfers

- Demography of Aging and the Family
Emily Agree, Johns Hopkins University
- Intergenerational Transfers and the Older Population
Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii; and
Ronald Lee, University of California, Berkeley

4:00 – 4:15 pm

BREAK

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Work and Retirement in the Older Population

- The Demography of Retirement
Courtney Coile, Wellesley College

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5:30 pm Adjourn

DAY 2 – Friday, August 18, 2017

9:00 – 10:15 am Disability and Cognitive Health of the Older Population

- Cognitive aging, dementia, and the future of an aging population

Kenneth Langa, University of Michigan

- The Demography of Late-Life Disability

Vicki Freedman, University of Michigan

10:15 – 11:30 am The Demography of Aging on a Global Scale

- Demography of Aging in Developing Countries

*David Bloom, Harvard University; and
Nikkil Sudharsanan, University of Pennsylvania*

- Demography of Aging in High Income Countries

*Jim Smith, RAND; and
Jinkook Lee, University of Southern California &
RAND*

11:30 – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 pm General Discussion: Research Priorities for the Demography of Aging

1:30 – 3:00 pm CLOSED SESSION: Steering Committee Discussion of Paper Volume

3:00 pm Adjourn