

Asian MetaCentre

for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis,
Asia Research Institute,
National University of Singapore

Cordially invites you to

Panel Discussion on Population Issues in Singapore, Japan and Scotland

Date : **Monday, 26 July 2004**

Time : **2.30 pm to 4.00 pm**
(Registration from 2.20pm)

Venue : **ARI Seminar Room**
Asia Research Institute, National University of
Singapore, 5 Arts Link, AS7,
Shaw Foundation Building, Level 4,
Singapore 117570

Programme

2.30 – 3.00pm **Chair:**
Prof Elspeth F. Graham
University of St.Andrews, UK

FERTILITY DECLINE IN SINGAPORE
by Assoc Prof Paulin T. Straughan
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and
Dept of Sociology, NUS

AGEING IN JAPAN

by Prof Yasuhiko Saito

Center for Information Networking, Nihon University, Japan

POPULATION ISSUES IN SCOTLAND

by Prof Paul J. Boyle

University of St. Andrews, UK

3.00 – 4.00pm

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

About the Speakers

Elsbeth F. Graham is currently visiting professor at the Asian MetaCentre. She is Reader in Geography at the School of Geography and Geosciences, University of St. Andrews. She is also concurrently the Commissioner for both the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, and Boundary Commission for Scotland. Her current research interests include contemporary population studies (including low fertility in Scotland and Singapore), geography (including social deprivation and health; migration and health), and history and philosophy of geography (especially social theory).

Paulin Straughan is Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Associate Professor of the Department of Sociology in the National University of Singapore. Her research interests lie in medical sociology (with emphasis on preventive health behaviour and mental illness); gerontology; work and family; and organizational behaviour. She has published in the areas of declining fertility, family and health care in Singapore.

Yasuhiko Saito is currently visiting scholar at the Asian MetaCentre. He is a Research Associate Professor at the Center for Information Networking, Nihon University, Japan. His areas of specialization are demography and issues of aging and health. His current work is on methodological issues of health expectancy calculation, health expectancy in Japan, Asia as well as in the US. He is heading a longitudinal study of Aging in Japan.

Paul J. Boyle is currently visiting professor at the Asian MetaCentre. He is Director of the SDHI and Professor of Human Geography at the University of St Andrews. He is also Director of the Longitudinal Studies Centre - Scotland (LSCS), which is currently establishing the Scottish Longitudinal Study (SLS), and associate Director of the Census Interaction Data Service (CIDS), which provides access to origin - destination flow data from the national census. He is also co-editor of the journal *Population, Space and Place*. His research interests include migration, geographical health and demographic issues and he has

published widely on migration including work on the effects of family migration on women's careers and modelling migration flows.

Admission and Enquiries

Admission to the panel discussion is free of charge and is open to the public on a first come-first-serve basis. For enquiries and attendance, please contact:

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Please RSVP by 23 July 2004.

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