



## Seminar on Family Support Networks and Population Ageing

### Agenda

Doha, Qatar - 3-4 June 2009

#### *Wednesday, 3 June 2009*

9:00 – 9:30 am Registration, Coffee/Tea

#### **Official Opening**

9:30 -10:00 am Welcoming Remarks – *Ms. Noor Al Malki, Supreme Council of Family Affairs*  
Welcoming Remarks – *Mr. Richard Wilkins, Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development*  
Welcoming Remarks – *Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman, United Nations Population Fund*  
Welcoming Remarks – *Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, UN Programme on Ageing*  
Welcoming Remarks – *Mr. Alberto Palloni, Northwestern University*

10:00 – 10:30 am **Mr. Alberto PALLONI:** Presentation of Background Paper

10:30 – 10:45 am *Coffee/tea break*

10:45 – 12:45 pm **Session 1 – Panel on the Changing Family Structure and its Impact on the Welfare of Older Persons**

**Chair: Mr. John Knodel**

**Discussant: Ms. Emily Grundy**

**Mr. Francesco BILLARI:** Is Old-Age Security Still a Motive for Childbearing in Low Fertility Societies?

**Ms. Melanie SERENY:** Chinese Elders' Living Arrangement Concordance and Self-rated Health

**Mr. Merril SILVERSTEIN:** The Impact of Labour Migration on Intergenerational Support Networks of Older People in Rural China

12:45 – 1:45 pm Lunch

- 1:45 – 3:45 pm      **Session 2 – Panel on Inter-Generational Relations**
- Chair: Mr. Merrill Silverstein**  
**Discussant: Mr. Jorge Bravo**
- Mr. John KNODEL:** Is Intergenerational Solidarity Really on the Decline? Cautionary Evidence from Thailand  
**Ms. Karen GLASER:** Family Disruption and Social Support Among Older People Across Europe  
**Ms. Kathryn YOUNT:** Gender, Generation, and Resource Transfers in Egypt
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm      *Coffee/tea break*
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm      **Session 3 – Panel on Caregiving**
- Chair: Ms. Kathryn Yount**  
**Discussant: Mr. Barthelemy Kuate Defo**
- Ms. Leng Leng THANG:** Family Support for Older Adults in Singapore: Lessons Learnt for the Region  
**Ms. Jinkook LEE:** Depression, Social Network, and Gender  
**Mr. Keder Zakania:** Remarks on Care-giving in the Arab Countries

*Thursday, 4 June 2009*

- 9:00 – 11:00 am      **Session 4 - Panel on Economic Transfers**
- Chair: Mr. John Knodel**  
**Discussant: Mr. Francesco Billari**
- Mr. Luis ROSERO-BIXBY:** Intergenerational Transfers in Latin American and Population Ageing  
**Ms. Hye-Won Erin KIM:** Child-to-Parent Financial Transfers and their Contribution to Reducing Elder Poverty in Korea  
**Mr. Jorge BRAVO:** Intergenerational Transfers: Concepts and Examples from Latin America and Asia
- 11:00 – 11:15 am      *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:15 – 12:15 am      **Session 5 - Social Inclusion and Integration: Protecting Older Persons Against Violence, Abuse and Discrimination**
- Chair: Mr. Jorge Bravo**  
**Discussant: Mr. Luis Rosero-Bixby**
- Ms. Jenny GIERVELD:** Living Arrangements and Differences in Family Support: A Comparative Perspective  
**Ms. Monica FERREIRA:** Protecting Older Persons Against Violence, Abuse and Discrimination
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm      *Lunch*

- 1:15 – 2:45 pm      **Session 6 - Role of Government, Community, NGOs, FBOs: Policy Implications**
- Chair: Ms. Monica Ferriera**  
**Discussant: Ms. Melanie Sereny**
- Ms. Sandra HUENCHUAN:** Ageing, Families and Care Systems in Latin America  
**Ms. Emily GRUNDY:** Family Support for Older People in Europe: Determinants and Consequences  
**Mr. Alexandre SIDORENKO:** Government Policies Supporting Family Networks: Best Practices from the Policy Area of Ageing
- 2:45 -3:45 pm      **Session 7 – Case Studies: Effective Policies To Address the Challenges of Rapid Population Ageing Faced by Governments and Families**
- Chair: Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman**  
**Discussant: Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko**
- Mr. Barthelemy KUATE-DEFO:** Intergenerational Transfers and Population Ageing in African Countries  
**Mr. Yussouf MUFTAH:** Case study from Qatar  
**Ms. Deborah COBB-CLARK:** The Role of Support from Children and Own Labour Supply in Supporting the Elderly in Indonesia and Vietnam  
**Mr. Nikolai BOTEV:** Addressing the Challenges of Population Ageing in Eastern Europe: Policies and Constraints  
**Ms. Veronica MONTES DE OCA:** Intergenerational Solidarity in Mexico: Challenges and Opportunities  
**Mr. Rolando GARCIA:** Social Policies, Family Arrangements and Population Ageing in Cuba
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm      *Coffee/tea break*
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm      *Session 7 Continued - Case Studies and Discussion*
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm      **Session 8 – The Way Forward**  
**Chair: Ms. Ann Pawliczko**
- Panel of Collaborating Partners: **Mr. Jose Miguel GUZMAN,**  
**Ms. Amina MESDOUA, Mr. Alberto PALLONI, Mr. Alexandre SIDORENKO**
- 6:00 pm      *Closing – Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman, United Nations Population Fund*  
*Mr. Richard Wilkins, Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development*