PARC Aging Retreat

MAY 1, 2023 | 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

University of Pennsylvania | Perry World House
3803 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104
PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 AM  Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:20 AM  Welcome to PARC Retreat - Hans-Peter Kohler & Norma B. Coe

9:20 - 10:00 AM  Keynote Address #1: “Projecting the Future of Health,” Julie M. Zissimopoulos

10:00 - 10:30 AM  Break

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Session 1: The New American Demography: Implications for Population Aging
Moderator: Iliana Kohler


10:50 -11:10am "Financial Regret at Older Ages and Longevity Awareness," Olivia Mitchell

11:10-11:30am "Long-Term Care Policy and Workers’ Wages," Amanda Kreider and Pilar Gonalons-Pons


12:00 - 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 - 1:50 PM  Keynote Address #2 (virtual): “Population Aging and the Macro Economy,” Ron Lee
1:50-2:00 PM  Break

2:00 - 3:15 PM  Session 2: ADRD and Aging in the United States
Moderator: Norma Coe

2:00-2:20pm “Does Schooling Improve Cognitive Abilities at Older Ages: Causal Evidence from Nonparametric Bounds,” Vikesh Amin (virtual)
2:20-2:40pm “Two by Two: How Research Participant and Study Partner Dyads Shape Alzheimer’s Prevention Research,” Shana Stites
2:40-3:00 “Factors Influencing Decision Making and Ability to Age in Place: A Qualitative Study with Patients, Caregivers, and Clinicians,” Katie Auriemma
3:00-3:20pm: “Tiempo Juntos por Nuestra Salud: A Community-Based Physical Activity Intervention for Older Latinos with Mild Cognitive Impairment,” Adriana Perez

3:20 - 3:45 PM  Break & Refreshments

3:45 - 5:00 PM  Session 3: Population Aging in the US after Covid-19: New and Old Challenges
Moderator: Hans-Peter Kohler

3:45-4:05pm “The Scars of Legal Violence: Immigration enforcement, policy, and population health inequality,” Courtney Boen
4:05-4:25pm “Excess Natural-Cause Deaths by Place of Death in the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic, March 2020 to February 2022.,” Andrew Stokes
4:25-4:45 “The Rising Burden of Dementia in Families: Evidence from a Kin-Based Dependency Index,” Kai Feng

5:00 - 5:00 PM  Poster Session

5:00 - 6:00 PM  Reception & Final Remarks
BIOGRAPHIES

Julie M. Zissimopoulos, PhD

Julie M. Zissimopoulos is a Professor in the Sol Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California. In addition to her faculty appointment, she is Senior Fellow and Director of Aging and Cognition Research Program and Research Training at the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics. She is Director of USC’s Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, and Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementsias (CeASES-ADRD), both focused on reducing burden of Alzheimer’s disease and funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA). Dr. Zissimopoulos’ current research focuses on economic costs of dementia, impacts of dementia on care partners, the use of and response to drug therapies for non-dementia conditions that influence risk of dementia; racial and ethnic disparities in diagnosis and health care treatment for dementia; and population measures of dementia using Medicare claims and survey data. Published research appeared in Journal of the American Medical Association Neurology, Journal of Gerontology Social Science, Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Journal of Health Economics and Alzheimer’s and Dementia. Her research on the economics of aging is disseminated through media outlets such as the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, CNN, National Public Radio.

Ronald D. Lee, PhD

Ronald Lee is a demographer and economist. Since 1979 he has been at the University of California at Berkeley, currently as a Professor of the Graduate School in Demography and Economics. He is the founding Director of the Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging at Berkeley, now Associate Director. Throughout his career, he has taught economic demography. His current research focuses on the macroeconomic consequences of changing population age distributions and on intergenerational transfers and population aging. For 18 years he co-directed with Andrew Mason the National Transfer Accounts project, which includes collaborating research teams in more than 60 countries, and estimates intergenerational flows of resources through the public and private sectors (NTAccounts.org). He continues to work on modeling and forecasting demographic variables including mortality and on evolutionary biodemography, in particular the role of intergenerational transfers in life history theory. From 2010-2015 he co-chaired a National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Long-run Macroeconomic Effects of the Aging U.S. Population. He is an elected member of the US National Academy of Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy; he is a former President of the Population Association of America and a Laureate of the international population association, the IUSSP.

POSTERS

- “Better Primary Care Clinical Practice Environments for Nurse Practitioners Reduce Hospitalization Disparities for Dually-Eligible Individuals,” Jacqueline Nikpour
- “Performance and Usability of a Remote App-Based Assessment of Cognition Among Older Adult Mobile Game Players and Non-Players,” Kimberly Halberstadter
- “Leveraging data from electronic health records and causal inference methods to identify drug repurposing candidates for ADRD prevention,” Marie-Laure Charpignon
- “Where Do People with Dementia Live,” Chuxuan Sun
- “International Comparisons in Cognition Using the Delayed Word Recall Test,” Jovan Mann
- “Tiempo Juntos Por Nuestra Salud: An intervention to increase physical activity and improve cognitive, CV, and sleep health in Latinx older adults,” Ashley Duchi
- “Mid-life Functional Limitation and Multimorbidity Predict Subsequent Acute Care Hospitalization Among Older Adults,” Augustine Cassis Boateng
- “The Short-Term and Longer-Term Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Labor Market in Argentina: The Intersection of Gender, Informality and Socioeconomic Status,” Yasmin A. Mertehikian and Emilio A. Parrado
- “Like Parent, Like Child: Sequence Analysis of Inter-and Intragenerational Occupational Mobility,” Xi Song