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Implications for Future Policy on
Development and Resilience

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WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

- 5.30–7.30pm **Welcome reception and registration**
Drawing Room, University House, ANU
- Welcome address: Professor Richard Baker**
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience), ANU
- Guest speaker:**
Her Excellency, Belen F. Anota, Ambassador of the Republic of The Philippines
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THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

- 8.30–9am Registration and welcome
Coffee and tea
- 9–9.10am **Opening address: Dr Erik Lithander**
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International and Outreach), ANU
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SESSION 1 **Chair: Professor Peter McDonald, AM**
President, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

- 9.15–9.45am **Keynote address 1: Professor Elizabeth Frankenberg**
Professor of Public Policy, Duke University
Cecep Sumantri
SurveyMETER Yogyakarta
Professor Duncan Thomas
Duke University
The Evolution of Well-Being in the Aftermath of a Disaster: Evidence from Aceh and North Sumatra
- 9.45–10.15am **Professor Mark Pelling**
Professor of Geography, King's College London
The social contract and disaster transformation
- 10.15–10.30am Questions and discussion
- 10.30–11am Morning tea
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SESSION 2 **Chair: Emeritus Professor James Fox**
College of Asia & the Pacific, ANU

- 11–11.30am **Keynote address 2: Professor Susan Cutter**
Distinguished Professor of Geography, University of South Carolina
Demographic Change, Hurricane Katrina, and Mississippi's Gulf Coast: Repeating patterns from a vulnerable past or fostering a more resilient future?
- 11.30am–12pm **Professor Beverley Raphael**
Professor of Population, Mental Health & Disasters, Medical School, University of Western Sydney and ANU College of Medicine, Biology & Environment
Peoples, populations and the human face of mass catastrophes
- 12–12.30pm **Mr Sudhir Kumar**
Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Thailand
ADPC's approach to risk resilient development in Asia
- 12.30–12.45pm Questions and discussion
- 12.45–1.30pm Lunch
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SESSION 3	Chair: Associate Professor (adjunct) Helen James Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU
1.30–2pm	Dr Tauhid Ibne Farid Action Aid, Myanmar <i>Developing a culture of disaster preparedness through use of simulation exercise: The case of coastal communities in Myanmar</i>
2–2.30pm	Professor Douglas Paton Professor of Psychology, University of Tasmania Professor Li-ju Jang National Pintung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan Professor Li-wen Liu Tunghai University, Taiwan <i>Long-term community recovery: Lessons from earthquake and typhoon experiences in Taiwan</i>
2.30–3pm	Professor Cynthia Zayas Professor of the Anthropology of Disasters, University of The Philippines <i>Land is life and life is land: Towards a sound policy on development and resilience for Mt Pinatubo Ayta</i>
3–3.15pm	Questions and discussion
3.15–3.45pm	Afternoon Tea

SESSION 4	Chair: Professor Zhongwei Zhao Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU
3.45–4.05pm	Professor Xia Mingfang Institute of Qing History, Renmin University, Beijing <i>The disintegration and revival of families: The Great Tangshan Earthquake in a historical perspective</i>
4.05–4.25pm	Professor Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi Dr Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU <i>Demographic consequences of the 2003 Bam earthquake in Iran</i>
4.25–4.45pm	Professor Tadjuddin Nur Effendi Gadjah Madah University Associate Professor (adjunct) Christopher Manning Australian National University Aliza Hunt Australian National University <i>Community, physical and human factors in the socio-economic development of villages after the 2006 earthquake in Bantul District, Yogyakarta</i>
4.45–5pm	Questions and discussion
5pm	Close

7–9.30pm	Conference dinner Common Room, University House Host: Professor Jenny Corbett Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Research Training), ANU (TBC) Guest speaker: Dr Alan Ryan Executive Director, Australian Civil Military Centre
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FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

SESSION 5	Chair: Dr Siew-Ean Khoo Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU
9–9.20am	Associate Professor Cecilia De La Paz University of The Philippines <i>The discourse of disasters in Philippine festivals: Culture, local governance, and the construction of historical memory</i>
9.20–9.40am	Professor Ken Miichi Faculty of Policy Studies, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan <i>Saving folk performing arts for the future: Challenges of Unotori Kagura and Hiroyuki Hashimoto after the East Japan Great Earthquake in 2011</i>
9.40–10am	Professor Yang Chenggang Director Population Research Institute, South West University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu <i>Population livelihoods in the process of rebuilding after the 5/12 Wenchuan Earthquake, South West China</i>
10–10.15am	Questions and discussion
10.15–10.45am	Morning Tea

SESSION 6	Chair: Professor Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU
10.45–11.05am	Dr Amir Askari CEO, Iranian Psychological Services <i>Psychosocial and demographic aspects of the earthquake in East Azerbaijan, Iran</i>
11.05–11.25am	Associate Professor Zhou Kui Population Research Institute, SWUFE, Chengdu, People's Republic of China <i>Population reconstruction in the post-disaster context: Lost-child families' willingness on fertility and associated relevant factors</i>
11.25–11.45am	Dr Saw Saw Research Scientist, Department of Medical Research, Yangon <i>Community-based emergency referral for maternal and child health in Nga Pu Daw Township, Middle Island, after Cyclone Nargis</i>
11.45am–12pm	Questions and discussion
12–1pm	Lunch

SESSION 7	Professor Bryan Rodgers , Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute and Director, Centre for Gambling Research, ANU
1–1.20pm	Dr Wawan Yulianto Director, Islamic Relief, Indonesia <i>The role of Islamic relief in disaster risk reduction and preparedness in Indonesia: Making vulnerable communities resilient</i>
1.20–1.40pm	Dr Kien Van Nguyen Deputy Director, Research Centre for Rural Development, An Giang University, Vietnam <i>Community resilience to floods: A case study of mobile kindergartens in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam</i>

1.40–2pm	Dr Min Nwe Tun World Health Organisation, India <i>Community-based health and first aid issues of communities in the Burmese Delta cyclone affected area</i>
2–2.15pm	Questions and discussion
2.15–2.45pm	Afternoon tea

SESSION 8

Chair: Professor Mark Pelling
Professor of Geography, Kings College London

2.45–3.05pm	Professor Xie Yong-gang Director, Economic Research Office, Heilongjiang University <i>Long-term impact of natural disasters on the economy of rural households: The 6.10 major flood disaster in Shalan Town, Heilongjiang, North China</i>
3.05–3.25pm	Professor Josefina Natividad Director Population Institute, University of the Philippines <i>Demographic consequences of the 1991 Mt Pinatubo eruption</i>
3.25–3.45pm	Professor Zhongwei Zhao Anna Reimondos Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, ANU <i>Urban-rural differences in demographic consequences of China's 1958-1961 famine with particular reference to the impact of government policy and social institutions</i>
3.45–4.00pm	Questions and discussion

SESSION 9

Chair: Professor Douglas Paton
Professor of Psychology, University of Tasmania

4–4.20	Associate Professor (adjunct) Helen James Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute <i>Policy dimensions of longer-term recovery of selected disaster impacted communities: Cross-cultural perspectives</i>
4.20–4.30pm	Questions and discussion
4.30pm	Close