

**TECHNICAL MEETING ON POPULATION AGEING AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
OF OLDER PERSONS: Critical Issues and Policy Responses**

Population Division
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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Tuesday, 8 February 2000

9:00 AM Registration

Morning session (10:00AM - 1:00PM)

1. Opening of the Meeting

Welcoming

Mr. Joseph CHAMIE (United Nations Population Division)

10:30 - 11:30 AM Forum on Critical Issues and Policy Responses to Population Ageing

Ms. Barbara Crossette, United Nations Bureau Chief, New York Times (Moderator)

Professor Nana Apt, University of Ghana

Professor Antonio Golini, University of Rome

Ms. Elizabeth Mullen, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Mr. Peter Peterson, The Blackstone Group, New York

2. Demographic and policy dimensions of population ageing and living arrangements of older persons

The demography of population ageing [UN/POP/AGE/2000/1 — Mr. Barry Mirkin and Ms. Mary Beth Weinberger - United Nations Population Division]

Programatic and policy aspects of population ageing and living arrangements [UN/POP/AGE/2000/2 — Mr. Alberto PALLONI (Chile)]

Chair: Mr. George C. MYERS (United States)

Discussion Leader: Mr. Nikolai BOTEV (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)

Afternoon session (2:30PM - 5:00PM)

3. Living arrangements and well-being of older persons in the past

Living arrangements and well-being of older persons in the past [UN/POP/AGE/2000/3 — Mr. Steven RUGGLES (United States)]

Chair: Mr. Peter LLOYD-SHERLOCK (United Kingdom)

Discussion Leader: Mr. Jacques LÉGARÉ (Canada)

4. Living arrangements and family support

Living arrangements of older persons and family support in less developed countries [UN/POP/AGE/2000/4 — Mr. Jay SOKOLOVSKY (United States)]

Living arrangements of older persons and family support in more developed countries [UN/POP/AGE/2000/5 — Ms. Jenny de Jong GIERVELD (Netherlands), Ms. Helga de VALK and Ms. Marieke BLOMMESTEIJN]

Chair: Ms. Elizabeth MULLEN (United States)

Discussion Leader: Mr. Mohammed RAHMAN (Bangladesh)

Reception (5:30 PM)

Wednesday, 9 February 2000

Morning session (9:30AM - 12:30PM)

5. Adapting to rapid societal transformations

Impact of pension reform on living arrangements of older persons in Latin America [UN/POP/AGE/2000/6 — Mr. Paulo SAAD – United Nations Population Division]

Political, social and economic crises and living arrangements of older persons: the case of Ukraine [UN/POP/AGE/2000/7 — Mr. Vladislav BEZRUKOV (Ukraine) and Ms. Natalia A. FOIGHT]

Extremely rapid ageing and the living arrangements of older persons: the case of China [UN/POP/AGE/2000/8 — Mr. Zeng YI (China) and Ms. Linda GEORGE]

Rapid urbanization and living arrangements of older persons in Africa [UN/POP/AGE/2000/9 — Ms. Nana Araba APT (Ghana)]

Chair: Ms. Linda MARTIN (United States)

Discussion Leader: Mr. John Dowd (Switzerland)

Afternoon session (2:30PM - 5:30PM)

6. Poverty, health, and living arrangements of older persons

Living arrangements and the health of older persons in more developed countries [UN/POP/AGE/2000/10 — Ms. Emily GRUNDY (United Kingdom)]

Living arrangements and the health of older persons in less developed countries: Evidence from rural Bangladesh [UN/POP/AGE/2000/11 — Mr. Mohammed O. RAHMAN (Bangladesh)]

Living arrangements of older persons and poverty [UN/POP/AGE/2000/12 — Mr. Peter LLOYD-SHERLOCK (United Kingdom)]

Living arrangements, poverty and the health of older persons in Africa [UN/POP/AGE/2000/13 — Ms. Mapule RAMASHALA (South Africa)]

Chair: Ms. Jenny de Jong GIERVELD (Netherlands)

Discussion Leader: Ms. Martha Peláez (United States)

Thursday, 10 February 2000

Morning (9:30AM - 1:30PM)

7. Future research directions

Future research directions [UN/POP/AGE/2000/14 — Ms. Victoria VELKOFF (United States)]

Chair: Mr. Douglas WOLF (United States)

Discussion Leader: Mr. Antonio GOLINI (Italy)

8. Conclusions and closing of the formal sessions