



Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session
7-11 April 2014

Keynote Speaker

Mr. David Lam

Professor in the Department of Economics and Research Professor in the
Population Studies Center at the University of Michigan

**Population and sustainable development in
the context of the post-2015 UN
development agenda**

Tuesday, 8 April 2014
12:00 to 1:00 pm
United Nations Headquarters
Conference Room 1 (CB)



David Lam has been on the faculty at the University of Michigan since 1983. Professor Lam's research focuses on the interaction of economics and demography in developing countries, including analysis of the economics of population growth, fertility, marriage, and ageing. He has worked extensively in Brazil and South Africa, where his research analyzes links between education, labor markets, and income inequality. He served for many years as coordinator of the program in economic demography, a joint program between the Population Studies Center and the Department of Economics. He was Director of the Population Studies Center from 1994 to 2003 and 2008 to 2010, and also served as Director of the Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging. He was elected president of the Population Association of America (PAA) for 2011 and previously served as a member of the PAA Board of Directors. He is Program Director of the DFID/IZA Program on Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries. He was a member of the Committee on Population of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and has served as an advisor or consultant to the World Bank, the U.S. National Institutes of Health, the United Nations Population Division, and the South Africa Office of the Presidency.

For more information, contact the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Secretariat.

Tel: 212-963-3179

e-mail: population@un.org

website: www.unpopulation.org