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Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Studies

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Chairperson: James W. Vaupel, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Discussants:
Linda George, Center for Studies of Aging and Human Development, Duke University
(Dinda will discuss two papers by Smith et al. and Zimmer)
Daniel M. Goodkind, International Programs Center, U.S. Census Bureau
(Daniel will discuss three papers by Zeng et al., Dennis and Saito)

Authors and Titles of papers to be presented/distributed at the Symposium

Jacqui Smith (MPIB), Denis Gerstorf (MPIB), and Li Qiang (Peking U). Psychological Resources for Healthy Longevity: Cross-sectional Analyses of Subjective Well-being in Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Study (CLHLS).

Daniel M. Goodkind (Census Bureau): The mortality of China's oldest old: comparisons and questions from the Healthy Longevity Survey and the 2000 Census.


Saito, Yasuhiko (Nihon U) and Danan Gu (Duke U). Active life expectancy among Chinese oldest-old: Are there any differences by gender, ethnicity, place of residence and SES.

Du, Peng (Renmin U). Successful aging of Chinese elderly. (Prof. Du will distribute his paper and will not make presentation)

Liu, Yuzhi (Peking U) and Li Qiang (Peking U). Self-rated Health and Mortality Risk in the Chinese Oldest old. (Prof. Liu and Ms. Li will distribute his paper and will not make presentation)