

# A SEDAP CONFERENCE

## *Moving Towards an Older Society*

**April 10 & 11, 2003**

**Location:**  
CIBC Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor,  
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**Registration and Coffee will take place  
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8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

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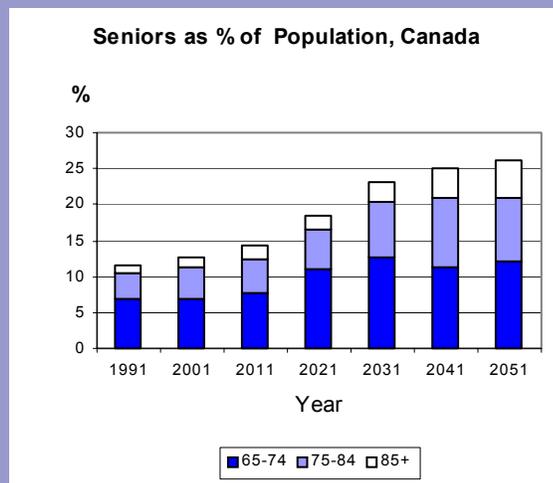
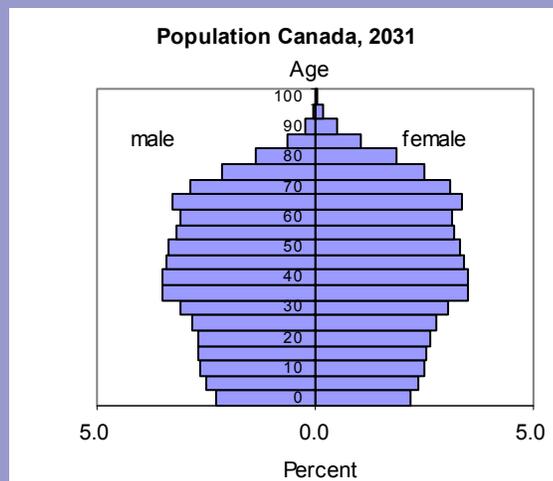
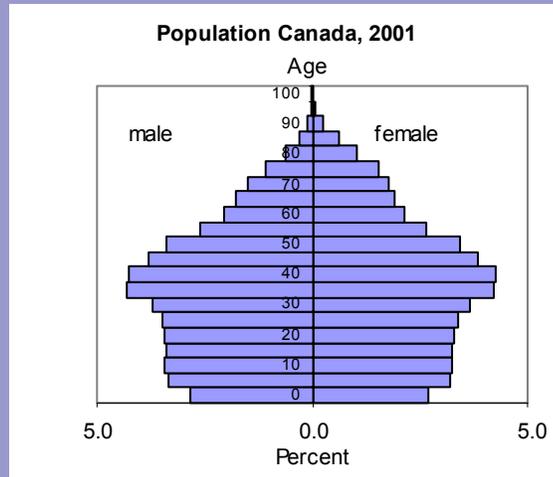
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- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND LABOUR MARKET PARTICIPATION: INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND THE NEED FOR COMPARATIVE RESEARCH**  
*James Banks, PhD, is Deputy Research Director of The Institute for Fiscal Studies and Reader in Economics at University College, London, UK. His research focuses on empirical models of household spending behaviour and intertemporal consumption patterns; pensions, retirement and the economics of aging; household saving and asset holding; equivalence scales and welfare measures. He is Co-Principal Investigator of the English Longitudinal Study of Aging (ELSA) and UK Country Team Leader for the Survey of Health Aging and Retirement in Europe (SHARE).*
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **SEDAP PERSPECTIVES**  
*Michael R. Veall, PhD, Professor, Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton.  
Lynn McDonald, PhD, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto.*
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **INCOME SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM IN AN AGING SOCIETY**  
*John Myles, PhD, joined the Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto in 2001 as Canada Research Chair and concurrently holds an appointment as Visiting Research Fellow at Statistics Canada. He was formerly University Distinguished Research Professor of Sociology at Florida State University, where he also served as director of the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy from 1992 to 1995.*
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **SEDAP PERSPECTIVES**  
*Margaret A. Denton, PhD, Professor, Gerontology and Sociology; Director, McMaster Centre for Gerontological Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton.  
William Scarth, PhD, Professor, Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton.*
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **MATCHING NEEDS OF OLDER PEOPLE WITH HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT TOOLS**  
*Réjean Hébert, MD, MPhil, is the Scientific Director of the Institute of Aging, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Sherbrooke University, Sherbrooke, Quebec. His research focuses on functional decline in seniors, including evaluation of health services and integrated service delivery system of patients with dementia.*
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **SEDAP PERSPECTIVES**  
*Stephen Birch, DPhil, Professor, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University, Hamilton.  
Mark W. Rosenberg, PhD, Professor, Geography, Queen's University, Kingston.*
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **IMMIGRANT HEALTH**  
*James P. Smith, PhD, holds the RAND Chair in Labour Markets and Demographic Studies, Santa Monica, California. He has led numerous projects, including studies of immigration, the economics of aging, the effects of economic development on labour markets, wealth accumulation and savings, behaviour and the interrelation of health and economic status among the elderly.*
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **SEDAP PERSPECTIVES**  
*Paul V. Grootendorst, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, Toronto.  
Parminder Raina, PhD, Associate Professor, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University, Hamilton.*
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**THE CHALLENGES OF AN AGING SOCIETY**

**Alan C. Walker**, DLitt, FRSA, AcSS, is Professor of Social Policy at the University of Sheffield, UK. He is Director of the Economic and Social Research Council's Growing Older Programme and of the UK National Collaboration on Aging Research. He is also responsible for the European Forum on Population Aging Research. He is co-founder and Chair of the European Foundation on Social Quality and a member of the Technical Committee responsible for drafting the Revised UN Plan of Action on Aging. Previously he chaired the European Commission's Observatory on Aging and Older People. He has been researching and writing on aging and related issues for nearly 30 years. He has been a visiting Chair in Canada, China, Israel and Japan.

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**SEDAP PERSPECTIVES**

**Carolyn J. Rosenthal**, PhD, Professor, Gerontology and Sociology, McMaster Centre for Gerontological Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton.  
**Eric G. Moore**, PhD, Professor, Geography, Queen's University, Kingston.

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**HOW DO PARENTS AFFECT THE LIFE CHANCES OF THEIR CHILDREN AS ADULTS?**

**John Ermisch**, PhD, is a Professor at the Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK, and a Fellow of the British Academy. He was one of the editors of the *Journal of Population Economics* from 1992 - 2001, and was President of the European Society for Population Economics (1989). He is the author of three books: *An Economic Analysis of the Family* (2003), *Lone Parenthood: An Economic Analysis* (1991), and *The Political Economy of Demographic Change* (1983). He has also made many contributions to economics and demographic journals.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**SEDAP PERSPECTIVES**

**Thomas F. Crossley**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton  
**Lori D. Campbell**, PhD, Assistant Professor, McMaster Centre for Gerontological Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S SOCIAL POLICY AGENDA: LIFE-COURSE FLEXIBILITY AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Peter Hicks** was Assistant Deputy Minister in the federal departments of Employment and Immigration, Health and Welfare and Human Resources Development Canada. Since 1995, he has been with the OECD in Paris and, most recently, with the Policy Research Initiative in Ottawa.

2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**PANEL: PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S SOCIAL POLICY AGENDA: LIFE-COURSE FLEXIBILITY AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Chair: Byron G. Spencer**, PhD, Professor, Economics; Director, Research Institute for Quantitative Studies in Economics and Population, McMaster University, Hamilton.

**James Banks**, PhD, Deputy Research Director of The Institute for Fiscal Studies and Reader in Economics at University College, London, UK.

**John Ermisch**, PhD, Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK, and a Fellow of the British Academy.

**John Myles**, PhD, Canada Research Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, and Visiting Research Fellow, Statistics Canada.

**James P. Smith**, PhD, RAND Chair in Labour Markets and Demographic Studies, Santa Monica, California.

**Alan C. Walker**, DLitt, FRSA, AcSS, Professor, Social Policy, University of Sheffield, UK.

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