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Workshop with top Chinese University

The ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) held a workshop today with one China's top universities, Zhejiang.

Held over two days, the workshop brings together leading Australian and Chinese academics to discuss population ageing issues ranging from intergenerational transfers in China to male mature age labour force participation in Australia.

"Today's workshop provides a unique knowledge sharing opportunity between Australian researches and their Chinese academic counterparts, especially those in the early stages of their career" said CEPAR Director and delegation leader, Professor John Piggott.

Part of a broader program of academic collaboration that is designed to foster student and early career researcher links, the workshop features more than forty academics presenting on topics including:

- Demographic transition and its impact on economies;
- Longevity and ageing physiology;
- Demographic transition;
- Health and aged care;
- Intergenerational related issues;
- The impact of ageing impact on the labor force.

"Working with our Chinese colleagues to share knowledge across areas of expertise is a great opportunity to build this very important relationship between Australian and Chinese Universities," Professor Piggott said.

Supported by the Australia-China Science and Research Fund and the University of New South Wales International Office, the workshop is part of a range of initiatives designed to strengthen CEPAR's collaborative links with Zhejiang University and build an ongoing research program. It also aims to build CEPAR's profile in China and provide a foundation for developing links with other institutions in China focused on the issue of population ageing.

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