

CEPAR Researcher Dorothy Dudley was awarded the prize for Best presentation by an AAG student at the 2014 ERA Conference.

Her paper *Greener pastures? A portrait of life satisfaction among older Australians* featured in the Workforce Participation and Retirement session, and examines the level and determinants of self-reported life satisfaction among Australians aged 55+. She drew from HILDA data to show that people who are fully retired have higher overall life satisfaction across a range of domains. Her paper reports a quality of life perspective beyond the widespread focus on economic labour market and healthcare impacts of population ageing. These findings have direct implications for policy development, and are relevant to contemporary discussion about raising pension eligibility to 70 years, as this could have a negative impact on the overall life satisfaction of ageing Australians.