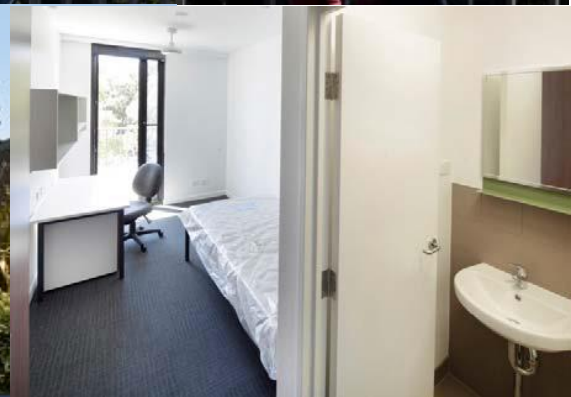




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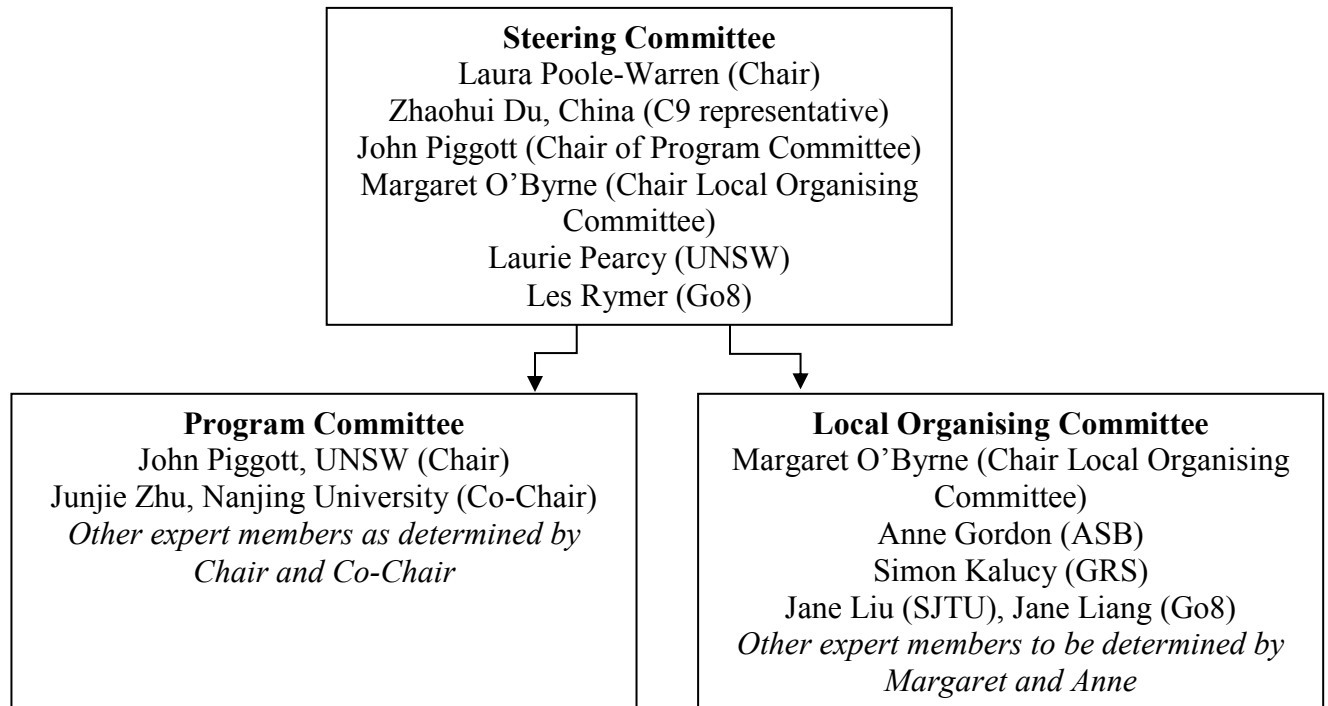


2014 Go8-C9 PhD Forum

Global Challenges of Ageing Populations: Graduate Perspectives from China and Australia

Monday 1 to Friday 5 December 2014
The University of New South Wales, Australia

Committee Structure



The Challenge

“Population ageing is a global phenomenon, one of the major social challenges of the 21st century.

In Australia, it is estimated that by 2050, the number of people aged between 65 and 84 will more than double and those 85 and above will increase more than four times.

In China, it is projected that by 2050, the percentage of the population aged between 65 and 79 will increase from 7.4% today to 18.4%, and the percentage aged 80 and above will rise from 1.3% to 9.9%.

Enhancing the wellbeing of an ageing society, and minimising the stresses of adjustment, will require government, business, and households to respond to dramatically changing fiscal, labour force, family, health, and financial circumstances.”

Adapted from <http://www.cepar.edu.au/overview/facts-population-ageing.aspx>

2014 Go8-C9 PhD Forum

Information for Applicants

The 2014 Go8-C9 PhD Forum will bring together up to 34 doctoral candidates from China and Australia to exchange ideas across disciplines and across national boundaries on key global challenges relating to ageing populations.

Purpose: To strengthen links between Go8 and C9 universities, facilitate collaboration between Australia and China and create professional linkages between the future research leaders of the two countries.

The conference theme is:

Global challenges of ageing populations in the 21st century

Perspectives from different disciplines may be submitted including:

- science, technology, engineering and medicine
- business, finance, economics and law
- humanities and social sciences
- fine arts and performance

Papers that involve **an interdisciplinary approach** are strongly encouraged.

Selection Process: Each of the participating universities will select two top research candidates (one from science/engineering/medicine/technological disciplines and one from social sciences/humanities/arts/law) who are potential leaders of the next generation of researchers. Each participant will present their perspectives on this topic within an interdisciplinary context. A research leadership workshop will draw on the findings of the forum.

This forum is co-sponsored by the Go8 and the Consortium of China 9 Research Universities (C9) with leadership from the Australian Research Council funded Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR).

Host University and Venue: The University of New South Wales is delighted to host the 2014 Go8-C9 PhD Forum. The conference venue will be in the newly built UNSW Kensington Colleges on the main UNSW campus. Kensington Colleges will also be the location of the accommodation for all participants. The colleges provide a safe and secure environment with 24hr campus security. All rooms have ensuite bathrooms, Wi-Fi is included and there is a rooftop terrace with sweeping views of the city skyline and outdoor BBQ facilities.

Conference Dates and Program: 1st December to 5th December, 2014. The registration desk will be open during the day on December 1st and the welcome reception will be held on the evening of December 1st. The formal conference program will commence on December 2nd with the research leadership session being held during the week and the program concluding on December 5th, 2014. The full program will be circulated in early September.

Funding: Each Go8 member university will select and support two of its doctoral candidates to attend and participate in all the forum activities. Each C9 university will select and fund two doctoral HDR candidates to travel to Australia and to participate in all the forum and workshop activities.

Costs: A contribution of **\$750 will be charged for each student participant**. This will include on campus accommodation for 5 nights (Dec 1st to 5th only). If additional night's accommodation are required, a range of options will be provided for delegates to self-book.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria: All candidates must be enrolled in a doctoral research degree at a Go8 or C9 University. Eligible candidates include those currently under examination.

The language of the conference will be English. Applicants should have excellent verbal communication and an ability to present ideas simply and clearly in a multicultural and cross disciplinary environment.

- The applicant's research topic and proposed paper should relate to the topic of the forum and preferably involve an interdisciplinary approach.
- Excellence and innovation in research.
- Evidence of the applicant's potential for research leadership.
- Communication skills

Application Process and Timeline: Applicants should send their completed application form (attached), their 2 page CV (see template attached) and a 500 word abstract of their proposed paper to **Simon Kalucy [s.kalucy@unsw.edu.au]** by **Monday 18 August 2014**. Applicants should submit all documents in word and PDF format with the same filename used for both files.

Each university will conduct its own assessment of its applications and select two candidates (one from science/engineering/medicine/technological disciplines and one from social sciences/humanities/arts/law) to attend the forum.

Each university will then email the details of its two successful applicants, together with the abstract of their proposed presentation, to the Go8 hdrforum@go8.edu.au. The timeline for the selection process and other conference details is shown below.

Timeline

Universities promote forum and applications open	From June 23, 2014
Closing date for applicants to provide full applications to their own university	Monday 18 August 2014 (15 weeks before forum)
Universities complete selection process	Monday September 1, 2014 (13 weeks before forum)
Details of selected Australian and Chinese participants (including papers) to Go8 (Les Rymer). Les to send compiled list to UNSW (Laura/John)	Monday, September 8th (12 weeks before forum)
PC meet to finalise program and LOC meet finalise communications with registrants	Week of September 8 th (follow up meetings as required)
Applicants informed of local arrangements and draft program so they can commence visa application process	Monday September 22 nd (10 weeks before forum)
Date of forum	Monday December 1 to Friday December 5 th

**2014 Go8-C9 PhD Forum
Application Form**

**Global Challenges of Ageing Populations:
Graduate Perspectives from China and Australia**

**Incorporating a Research Leadership workshop
1 December to 5 December 2014, The University of New South Wales**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			
Postcode:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Email:			
University:			
Degree:			
Year Degree Commenced:			
Discipline/ Department:			
Thesis Title:			
Paper Title:			
Short statement on why you want to participate in the forum:			

Please Attach:

1. 500 word paper
2. Curriculum Vitae (2 page using template)

Send these files by **Monday August 18th, 2014** to [s.kalucy@unsw.edu.au]

[Provide a 2 page CV on the template provided below]

**2014 Go8-C9 PhD Forum
Brief Curriculum Vitae**

Student Name

School, Department/Faculty, University Name

Education

[insert details]

Research Experience

[insert details]

Awards

[insert details]

Publications

[insert details]

Referees

[insert Name, position and email address of two (2) referees]