

Urgent Population Crisis: 2013 Annual Conference of
Population Association of Taiwan

Call for Papers

On the 26th and 27th of April 2013 in Taipei, Taiwan

According to the United Nations, the life expectancy had an average increment of 0.25 years annually during the twentieth century. Together with declining fertility rates, the proportion of elderly population has reached the highest level in history and the population aging becomes a common phenomenon of the 21st century. The population aging becomes a major concern because of underestimating the scale and speed of prolonged life. Many countries recently started to feel the pressures of underestimating the scale and speed of prolonged life. For example, according to the 2012 annual report from the Social Security Board of Trustees, the combined trust funds are expected to be exhausted in 2033—three years sooner than projected in 2011. If the trend of reducing mortality continues its pace, more countries will face similar problems.

The key theme of 2013 PAT annual conference is “Urgent Population Crisis” and focuses particularly on the following topics:

1. The Trends and Reflection of Life and health
2. The future of the insurance system
3. The challenges of the youth population- Marriage, Fertility, Employment, and Migration

Submission Instructions

The deadline for abstracts submission is Feb 8, 2013, and they will be reviewed by the organization committee. The final decision will be announced by Mar 4, 2013. The full paper is due by April 8, 2013, and the jointly authored papers should be submitted by the person who will present the paper.

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