

PARC *Aging Retreat*

MAY 6, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM



University of Pennsylvania | Perry World House
3803 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104



PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Breakfast & Coffee

Location: Student Lounge/World Forum

9:00 - 9:15 AM

Welcome to PARC Aging Retreat - Norma B. Coe & Hans-Peter Kohler 

Location: World Forum

9:15 - 10:00 AM

Keynote Address - Rebeca Wong 

Location: World Forum

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Break

Location: Student Lounge/World Forum

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Lightning Talks: Presentations by PARC Researchers 

Location: World Forum

10:30 AM | "Cognition and Cognitive Changes among the Aging Global Poor: Evidence from Malawi," Iliana V. Kohler

10:50 AM | "Socioeconomic Status and Mortality: An Intergenerational Mobility Perspective," Alexander Adames

11:10 AM | "Rural Disparities in Use of Family and Formal Caregiving for Older Adults with Disabilities," Katherine Miller

11:30 AM | "Care Needs and Arrangements of Aging Immigrants in the United States," Zohra Ansari-Thomas

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Location: Student Lounge/World Forum

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Roundtable 1: "PARC Investments in ADRD or Aging Cohort Studies: Promise and Perils" 

Location: World Forum

- Collaborations with IOA on the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center to Study Social-Science Aspects of ADRD
- Cohort Studies for Studying ADRD and Aging in Global and Other Understudied Populations
- IGNITE Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) and Potential Expansions



1:45 - 2:15 PM

Break

Location: Student Lounge/World Forum

2:15 - 3:00 PM

Roundtable 2: "Aging Training Opportunities at PARC" 

Location: World Forum

- Introduction to R25 Program Get Experience in Aging Research Undergraduate Program (GEAR UP)
- Diversity-Focused Post-Doc Training Opportunities at PARC and through PARC-Related R01 Grants
- Potential PARC T32 Initiative

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Break & Refreshments

Location: Student Lounge/World Forum

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Roundtable 3: "Caregiving and Nursing Home Partnerships" 

Location: World Forum

- NASEM Report on Nursing Homes
- Discussion of Potentials for PICANTES Nursing Home Partnership

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Panel Discussion: "Innovations in Aging Research - Opportunities for PARC" 

Location: World Forum

- Summary of Roundtables

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Drinks & Reception

Location: Perry World House



Remote access available.

BIOGRAPHIES

Norma B. Coe, PhD

Norma B. Coe is an Associate Professor of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the Perelman School of Medicine and Co-Director of the Population Aging Research Center (PARC). Her research interests are in health economics and public finance. Her work strives to identify causal effects of policies that directly and indirectly impact health, human behavior, health care access, and health care utilization. A major focus of her research has been long-term care access, costs, insurance, and delivery, with a particular emphasis on people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).

Hans-Peter Kohler, PhD

Hans-Peter Kohler is the FJ Warren Professor of Demography and Co-Director of the Population Aging and Research Center (PARC) at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his MA in Demography in 1994 and PhD in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley. He has widely published on topics related to global aging, health, fertility, social and sexual networks, HIV/AIDS, biodemography and well-being in leading scientific journals, and his work has had substantial influence on policy and media discussions related to demographic change. He has been awarded the Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement by the Population Association of America for his interdisciplinary work on fertility and health, and has been honored with Otis Dudley Duncan Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Demography by the American Sociological Association. His research has received extensive funding through the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and other institutions.

Rebeca Wong, PhD

Rebeca Wong is a Population Economist, the Peaches & Shrub Kempner Distinguished Professor in Health Disparities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB). She is also the Director of WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center on Aging and Health, as well as the Associate Director of the Claude Pepper Older American Independence Center and the Sealy Center on Aging at UTMB. Dr. Wong's research agenda focuses on the economic consequences of population aging, in particular in Mexico and among immigrant Hispanics in the U.S. She has pioneered the use of cross-national approaches to study health outcomes among international migrants, and has completed recent work on cognitive function, disability and unhealthy lifestyles, socioeconomic gradients of health, poverty and utilization of health services, and the impact of the social security and health care reform among elderly in Mexico. She serves as Principal Investigator of the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS), a sister of the U.S. Health and Retirement Study, financed by the U.S. National Institute on Aging (NIA/NIH) and the Statistical Bureau in Mexico. The study seeks to locate research on Mexico's unique health dynamics in broad socioeconomic context, and it includes a national longitudinal survey (2001-2021) of multiple purposes among the population of middle and old age. A description of the study and a list of publications related to the MHAS is available at www.MHASweb.org.

Dr. Wong has edited volumes and published in numerous professional journals and makes presentations regularly at national and international conferences. She has served in the editorial boards of the journals *Demography*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, and *Papeles de Poblacion*. She has served the profession including in various national and global committees, including in the National Academy of Sciences, and as member of the Board of Directors of both the Population Association of America and the Mexican Society of Demography. She currently serves as member of the Advisory Council in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD/NIH).

SPEAKERS

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